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Around the Town

With the Editor

Well, here we go with a brand new year and a "Number 1" showing up in the corner again. And it sure is nice to have spring with us already. Think I'll get the glove out and start oiling it up.

Say, when these dairymen finally decide it's time for a new car, they REALLY decide.

Have you noticed the Kline's cruising around in their hardtop Lincoln??

"Now, Ted, it's not a new one," I can hear Morrie saying to pass the affair off. No, it isn't. But we hear that when you push one of the buttons, the glove compartment opens and out comes a glass of homogenized milk!

Virgil Smith was explaining some of the finer points of marriage to Melvin one day thusly, "Cooperation is the foundation of a successful marriage. You must do things together. For instance, if your wife wants to go for a walk, go for a walk with her. If she wants to go to the movies, go to the movies with her. If she wants to do the dishes, do the dishes with her."

Melvin listened dutifully and then asked, "Suppose she wants to mop the floor?"

Fox Hunt Saturday

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will sponsor a Fox Hunt this coming Saturday, January 8, according to an announcement by Jerry Haver.

It is planned to start the hunt at 9:00 a.m. sharp and hunters are urged to be at the club grounds ready for action at that hour.

Shot guns will be allowed but no rifles.

Local Students Enrolled At Purdue

Thirty students from DeKalb County are enrolled in classes on the campus at Purdue University for the current semester of the 1954-55 academic year, acocrding to classification of students by counties made recently by the Tabulating Division for the Office of the Registrar.

Included in the list are the names of Ronald E. Kruse, junior in chemical engineering; Mary Corinne Wilder, freshman in home economics; Thomas R. Mertens, graduate student; and William C. Wilder, junior in agriculture.

Lions, Legion Re-establsh Boy Scouts

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club and the Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post 283 of St. Joe are cooperating in a joint move to reestablish Boy Scout Troops in both the St. Joe and Spencerville communities.

With financial asistance given through the will of the late Dr. C. R. Price, the troop committees have proceeded with the organization and the St. Joe Troop held its first meeting on Monday evening at the Legion Home in St. Joe.

Joe Walter is serving as chairman of the troop committee with the following men also serving:

Walter Ervin, finance chairman.

Clayton A. Baker, quartermaster.

Teo Haberkorn, secretary.

Roy Reidenbach, assistant secretary.

Bud Shockley has taken the task of serving as scoutmaster for the St. Joe Troop with Joe Yaste as assistant scoutmaster and Joe Robinson as explorer advisor.

The scoutmaster of the Spencerville Troop is Rev. Wayne Baxter with Bill Hudson serving as assistant.

Seventeen boys were present Monday evening at the first meeting in St. Joe. Meetings will be held each Monday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Legion Home.

Dale Collins, Ralph Sechler and Frank Sechler are serving the local troop in capacities as supervisors.

Thieves Take Clover Seed

The mild rainy weather evidently has someone thinking of "plantin' time" already as DeWayne Baker of northwest of St. Joe reported the theft of $200 worth of clover seed this week.

More than five bushels of the valuable seed was taken from the Baker garage sometime Sunday. The family visited from about 10:30 a.m. Sunday until 6:30 p.m. They were on a trip to Muncie.

The seed was in sacks, Mr. Baker told investigating officers.

St. Joe Wins; Face Waterloo In Tourney

In a New Years Day game at Pleasant Lake Saturday evening the St. Joe Comets added to their victory column with a 52-47 win over Pleasant Lake.

The prelim was also won by St. Joe by a score of 38-24.

The next competition for the Comets will come in the county tourney to be held at Waterloo Friday and Saturday of this week.

Waterloo and St. Joe will meet in the first game Friday night while Ashley and Butler take the floor for the second contest.

March of Dimes In Progress

The March of Dimes annual campaign for DeKalb County has been launched. The polio drive will extend through the month of January according to county chairman Dorothy Shugart of Auburn.

March of Dimes funds lend a hand to all new and old poliomyelitis patients. The money is used to save and mend lives. Even if vaccines are successful, polio will strike and cripple many in 1955.

Other members of the county organization are Helen Johnson of Auburn, secretary; Lloyd Hoodelmier of Auburn, treasurer; and reporter, Jean Jackson.

Chairmen for the various communities in the county are as follows:

St. Joe—Ben Simpson and Edna Amstutz.

Spencerville — Howard Hill, Lois Fisher and Charlotte Hudson.

Auburn—Dr. M. R. Greuter.

Auburn schools—Carol Dawson.

DeKalb County schools—Virgil Hagerty.

Garrett—Mrs. G. L. Staley.

Butler—Dr. Darrell Miller.

Waterloo—Charles Overmeyer.

Ashley—Fred Frederick and Charles Schweitzer.

Adult Farm Classes Start Monday

Mr. William Sadler, vocational agriculture instructor of St. Joe High School, has announced the formation of an adult instruction class which will begin meeting next Monday evening at the school in St. Joe.

Mr. Sadler stated that all who are interested in farming are invited to attend these meetings.

The meeting will be held in the ag room starting at 8 p.m.

Grandson Of Cecil Shilling Dies

Donald D. Shilling, 8, of Garrett, grandson of Cecil Shilling of St. Joe, died Monday at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett of a circulatory failure.

Cause of the eight-year-old boy's death was unusual. He had developed a stomach ache Sunday afternoon after attending Sunday School in the morning and playing in the afternoon. Emergency surgery was performed Monday afternoon and it was discovered that the boy had an internal strangulated hernia in the small intestine. This is a rare occurrence in children. It was at first thought that the boy's life had been saved, but the operation was too much for him and he died of the circulatory failure at 4 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday and burial was in Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shilling; a sister, Linda; the paternal grandfather, Mr. Shilling; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sam Davis, of Fremont; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Howe, of near Garrett.

Conservation Meeting Next Thursday

The next meeting of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will be its regular monthly get-together on Thursday evening, January 13, at the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe.

The program will include a very interesting film shown by the State Conservation Department.

Club members and the public are urged and invited to attend.

Change In County Agent's Office

George F. Aker, who has been assistant county agent for DeKalb County for nearly three years, has been transferred to the county agent's office in Jay County.

Purdue University made the appointment effective January 1 of this year. His office is that of assistant county agent in Jay County at Portland.

Mr. Aker was appointed as assistant to Ernest J. Lesiuk in 1951. He graduated in 1950 from Purdue University School of Agriculture and attended Missouri University prior to his DeKalb County appointment.

No replacement has been named for the local county agent's office.

Meet The Faculty

Health, history, geography, physical education and driver training are among the classes taught this year in St. Joe High School by Mr. Richard Calbeck.

A native of Cromwell, Indiana, Mr. Calbeck attended school there and graduated from high school before beginning studies at Manchester College. He graduated from Manchester in 1951, majoring in physical education and social studies.

He taught first in the Spencerville High School and was basketball coach for the team.

RICHARD CALBECK

When the consolidation of Concord and Spencer townships was accomplished, Mr. Calbeck became assistant coach, a position which he yet holds in the Riverdale High School consolidation.

Mr. and Mrs. Calbeck live in Harlan where Mrs. Calbeck is employed as a teacher.

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Ours A Nation of Principle

Our efforts today in world and national affairs are aimed at bringing about a peaceful solution to the conflicts that men create when they associate with one another, be it individually or collectively.

But whether or not the best procedure is being followed in reaching for the goal of peaceful understanding is a matter of conjecture and, indeed, a matter for deep consideration. For our country is looked to, respectfully and disrespectfully, in all that it does. To other peoples of the world, our country is somewhat of a daredevil, we surmise, because of its beginning as a refuge from oppression and, through the years of its infancy, because of its daring attempt to give to the best of its ability freedom to all its citizens to live, work and worship as they desire.

When speaking of "the best procedure" we are taking into consideration the failures of governments of the past to withstand the test of the years. In that consideration most of us are certain to remember from our school days an undercurrent thought which was planted in our minds—a thought which we also gain from the church as well as from school—that these failures in history have occurred because government became "militaristic."

It isn't necessary to go back into ancient history to find perfect examples of this militaristic government which is bound inevitably to falter. In addition to the tales of the past centuries, we have tales of this century to give even greater impetus to the thought, "Militarism leads to destruction."

Before we talk too long about "militarism," we perhaps should have some idea in mind of what that term means so that we can compare ourselves, for instance, with the militaristic nations of the past. It can be safely said that a "militaristic nation" is one which calls upon the preparation and maintenance of military force to provide safety and strength for itself. to borrow a few of the terms from our old Webster. There are also other elements which go along with this explanation, such as the fact that a militaristic nation minimizes the defects of war (injury, cost, death itself) and emphasizes the military virtues and ideals. Oh, it isn't necessary to go to the dictionary to get a technical explanation of the term. We are all aware of the general meaning of the word by its sound alone. It helps to have a concise description, however, in attempting to point out that these very things of which militarism is composed are the very things which these United States TODAY exalt and are the very things we now practice.

It doesn't take too much scrutiny of the papers today to find mention of the term "universal military training." If those words do not show a militaristic tendency in our national thinking, nothing does. How can we train ourselves and our children in terms of peace when we would provide for training for war? Where is the consistency needed for saying, "The United States is a peace loving country and will do all in its power to exist in harmony with its neighors." Yes, there will be cries of "what about the Communists" and "look what Russia is doing." What about their actions? Must we be imitators of the very thing we say we ahor? Must we participate in an arms race which finds our resources and manpower turning to production of anything but a peaceful existence?

In connection with the discussion these days of universal military training, what do we find immediately with regard to the service of our young men in the armed forces. If they are not called by selective service, they are given the enticements of a "career" in the service or of "learning a trade" in service or of getting "more education" through their service. What's happened to the thought that as members of a free nation, all owe service to his or her country in time of need? Is this a "time of need?" Well, some say yes. But on the basis of their reasons for calling the 1950's a time of need, we can practically describe the entire book of history of the United States as depicting a "time of need." We have become so accustomed to an emergency that is perpetuating itself that we cease to comprehend conditions which are indicative of the necessity to return to thoughts of peaceful existence.

What else is there that indicates our militaristic status? Take a look at the budget from year to year. Where does the biggest chunk of taxpayers' dollars go - for "defense." It would be far more accurate to say those billions are going for militarism. To those who say that we must be ready to defend ourselves, hence the large amount of spending, we say, defend ourselves against what? Haven't we spent billions in the past to give aid to other countries, expecting the almighty dollar to bring us the friendship and cooperation of those people to whom we hand out the dollars? And what do we seek their friendship and cooperation for? —For girding for war. Haven't we yet awakened to the fact that we are losing the respect of the world by our reliance upon those dollars to bring what only thought, word and deed will bring? How long will it be before we again become a nation of principle, believing in what we say we believe in, acting as we say we ought to act?

And again we rely upon the almighty dollar in our thinking when we "reward" servicemen with bonuses, when we give preference to them in education, in seeking employment, in obtaining financial assistance. Can we say that these actions are anything but indications of militarism, glorifying all that connects itself with war? Men do not enter military service today with any feeling of patriotism. They do not think of their service in terms of time of need. Rather, it is something that just is and must be done. There are going to be a few years after high school when they will be "out of action" as civilians. Those few years are the most valuable for they come at the time when normally young men are furthering their education or finding jobs to earn their living. Sure, they can get their education through military service while in military service, they can get education even after military service through their military service, they can get preferential treatment after their term of service in all phases of living through their military service. While we are thinking, "Well, what's wrong with that. Maybe they wouldn't have had the opportunity for their education if they hadn't received this assistance through their military service," let's also ask, "What became of this great land of opportunity in which they live, the land of opportunity which they were defending, ideally, while they served in military service? Is it as good as we say it is, then why do we need such an excuse to justify serving it?"

Militarism? You bet!

One thing which in the past set this country above all others is its belief in principle. Some may ask, "We MUST arm ourselves. Would you do nothing if you saw your neighbor loading a shot gun (an unfriendly neighbor at that)? Would you ignore his actions and just sit there waiting to be shot at?"

The answer is this.

If we are to exist as a nation of principle, we must adhere to principle. The moment we falter, we show a lack of faith in ourselves --- no, we show a lack of faith in God. For all our principles are based upon our Christian belief. We cannot be practitioners of expediency. What our neighbor does, even if he is a Communist loading his gun, does not warrant our loading our gun. For there will be others watching us to see if we fall from our pedestal of principle. When our neighbor starts shooting, then we begin defending.

Sounds foolish, doesn't it. It might take but one shot to finish us off. But even if it should, there would be someone to take our place. History is full of such fools who believed in and practiced their principles. Our country even gives them credit for making its existence possible. They faced death as a matter of principle. It's time our country faced the present with the same steadfastness.

Where You From??

Have you run into this yet? —Or something like it.

"I've been watching the papers to see how your school is doing in basketball but I haven't seen the scores yet. They never give the St. Joe scores."

" It isn't St. Joe. It's Riverdale."

End of episode.

There isn't any joke to it, nor anything that you could call a punch line. But it brings up a question - why lose the last method of recognition of our high school basketball team for who knows what reason?

When Concord and Spencer townships consolidated, to prevent injury to anyone's pride, we suppose, we didn't call the team "St. Joe" but "Concord-Spencer." There were just as many who did not recognize that name as there are now who do not recognize "Riverdale." In fact, just in the name itself, what is there to recognize? There are lots of rivers in Indiana and lots of dales, so as far as locating is concerned the name fails. Look at the other names of schools listed in the scores. With very, very few exceptions (ours is one), the name tells you geographically what team played. Go down the list - Pleasant Lake, Butler, Auburn, Garrett, Avilla, Churubusco, Fort Wayne North - and so on. Then we come to Riverdale. Riverdale??? Where's that? It's in St. Joe. Well, then, why don't they call it St. Joe?

Well, why don't we? There's no argument about the school corporation name. Riverdale suits us as well as any monicker. But when it comes to everyday talk about the ball team and such, it isn't necessary to be so technical about the matter. When someone wants to know your team, they are doing the same as asking, "Where are you from?"

We're from St. Joe!

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Ronald Dwyer Earns Advancement

Word has been received of the advancement of Ronald E. Dwyer in rate to Electricians Mate 3rd Class. He is serving in the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the tanker U. S. Nemasket.

Ronald went overseas October 2, 1953.

His boat just returned from Kwajalain, one of the Marshall Islands,. It ran into very rough seas lasting three days. The boat listed 41 degrees and threw gear all around until things were tied down.

Ronald's brother, SFC James Dwyer came home in August after 17 months in Korea and now resides in Harlan.

Ronald's address is: Ronald E. Dwyer EM3, 9653477, U. S. Nemasket AOG-10, c-o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

ELMER LIKENS, COUNTY ASSESSOR, DIES

Fifteen hours before his term as county assesor expired, Elmer O. Likens, 82, died at his home in Auburn. Death was attributed to complications following an illness of a year. He had been bedfast occasionally during the last weeks of his illness.

Prominent for many years in Republican political affairs, Mr. Likens had held the office of assessor for 31 years. He was deputy township assessor in Union Township before he was elected township assessor, holding the latter office for 17 years.

In 1943 he was appointed DeKalb County assessor to complete the term of the late Charles Miser of Waterloo.

Mr. Likens was born May 17, 1872, in a log cabin six miles east of Auburn. He lived on the farm before moving to Auburn in 1920.

Survivors include the widow, Iona; six children, Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Auburn, Clyde W. Likens of Garrett, Mrs. Donald Brown of Auburn, Herman Likens of California, Mrs. Graydon Fox of Auburn and Dorsie Likens of Story Lake, DeKalb County; 18 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters, all of whom died within a space of 28 days of black diphtheria which struck the Likens family.

Funeral services were conducted Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Auburn.

BIBLE STUDY COURSE IN PROGRESS

The Higley Press of Butler began its winter session of the Bible Survey Course on Tuesday of this week. The winter term of thirteen weeks offers the fourth and last division of a survey of the whole Bible and will cover Biblical subject matter from Acts to Revelation.

The Bible Survey Course is primarily intended to meet the need of Sunday school teachers but is valuable for all who desire to make a connected study of the entire Bible. Those attending the Bible Survey Course are from churches of various denominations in Butler and neighboring communities of the Tri-State area.

Instructor for the course is Loyal R. Ringenberg, Literary Editor of the Higley Press. The instructor's text, "The Word of God In History," will be the guide for the course.

Attendance at previous sessions of the Bible Survey Course is not a prerequisite to enrollment for the winter session. A tuition fee of $3.00 is charged for the 13-week course.

CARD OF THANKS

Because words do not contain enough meaning to express our gratitude, we will just say thanks to all who have so kindly befriended us during the long illness and at the departure of our Loved One.

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COLISEUM SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

Friday, Jan. 7—AAA Midget Auto Races 7:00.

Saturday, Jan. 8—Public Ice Skating 2:00; Skating Classes 4:30; Komets vs. Grand Rapids 8:15.

Sunday, Jan. 9—Pistons vs. Minneapolis.

Monday, Jan. 10 — All-Star Wrestling - Yukon Eric vs. Hans Schmidt 8:00.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Pistons vs. Boston, Milwaukee vs. Rochester 7:00.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—Skating Classes, Beginners 4:00; Public Ice Skating 7:00.

Friday, Jan. 14 — Crosley Hard Top Races (Stock Cars) 7:00.

Saturday, Jan. 15—Public Ice Skating 2:00; Skating Classes 4:30; Komets vs. Cincinnati 8:15.

Sunday, Jan. 16—Northeastern Indiana Kennel Club Dog Show (Ex. Hall) 9:00 a.m.; Pistons vs. Milwaukee 3:00.

Monday, Jan. 17—Annual Ice Skating Derby 7:00.

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Komets vs. Troy 8:15.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Skating Classes, Beginners 4:00; Public Ice Skating 7:00.

Thursday, Jan. 20 — County High School Basketball Tournament 7:00.

Friday, Jan. 21 — County High School Basketball Tournament 1:00 & 8:00; Crew Cuts Dance (Ex. Hall) 9:00.

Sunday, Jan. 23—Pistons vs. Rochester 3:00.

Monday, Jan. 24 — All-Star Wrestling - Lou Thesz 8:00.

Tuesday, Jan. 25—Komets vs. Grand Rapids 8:15.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Skating Classes - Beginners 4:00; Public Ice Skating 7:00.

Friday, Jan. 28—Central vs. Auburn 7:00.

Saturday, Jan. 29 — Knot Hole Skating 11:00 a.m.; Public Ice Skating 2:00; Skating Classes 4:30; Komets vs. Johnstown 8:15; Fort Wayne Transportation Club (Ex. Hall) 7:00.

Sunday, Jan. 30—Pistons vs. Minneapolis 3:00.

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SPORTS SHOW TO BE PRESENTED IN FEBRUARY

The second annual Sports, Vacation and Boat Show will be held this year at the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne from February 15 to 20, it has been announced.

Show director Ernie Berg has revealed that the entire Coliseum will be used for the 1955 show--more than 100,000 square feet of floor space. Lou Culp, general manager of the Fort Wayne Light Opera Festival, has been named assistant director and will be in charge of exhibit space sales and publicity. Culp will maintain offices at 411 Standard Building while Berg will operate from his regular offices in the Van Orman Hotel.

The sports division of the show will be devoted to all types of fishing, hunting, lake and camping equipment. The vacation section will feature summer resorts, sports cars, conservation exhibits and all materials and services relating to air and rail travel. The marine division, occupying the entire exhibition hall, will feature all kinds of boats, marine hardware and other lake accessories.

The trout fishing tank, one of the most popular projects in the 1954 show, will be back again. Anglers will be able to fish to their heart's content, and what's more, keep all they catch.

TV and screen star Monte Blue will again serve as MC for the daily stage show, which will present a variety of acts, including log rolling, canoe tilting, hunting retrievers and so forth. Henry Hanson, world-famous ski expert, will highlight the stage show with a run down the slide from the top of the Coliseum, ending with a breathing-taking leap and somersault.

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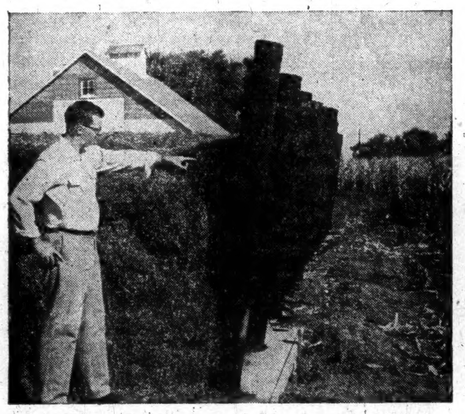
New Method For Constructing Silo



John Foley, agricultural engineer, Purdue University, is shown here pointing out the construction of the horizontal silo which can be adapted to any type farm.

There are a lot of farmers who have shied away from building a trench silo up until now because they didn't have a suitable location or the necessary slope. A Purdue University agricultural engineer recently came to the aid of these level land farmers by developing a modified trench silo that can be built within shouting distance of the farmstead.

The ground doesn't even require tearing up for this new surface silo, made entirely of wood and concrete. Extensionist John Foley calls his discovery a horizontal, pole-type silo. He says it will be a lifesaver for many farmers who considered a regular trench silo too difficult an operation for level land.

Two of the silo's most amazing features are its design and price. The two sided structure resembles a stockade of the early West more than anything else. It is made mostly of two by six inch tongue and groove slats for sides. Supporting the slats are creosoted poles, 10 feet long, embedded three feet deep in concrete. The silo floor is a concrete slab, poured six inches deep.

This durable silo can be built any length, any width, and a farmer can use native timber from his own woodlot for the sides. Cost for a 200-ton capacity silo is about $1,-100. That's about one-third the cost of an upright silo.

"Figure this horizontal silo at $6.00 to $7.00 a ton," says Foley. "Once built, it will last you for twenty years. At the end of that time, you can replace the sides for one-third the original cost, and the concrete floor, of course, will last much longer."

On hearing of the new silo, some farmers ask Foley how he figures his invention can hold up under pressure of tons of silage on the sides.

"It's no secret," says the young extension specialist. "We dig shallow trenches on each side of the proposed site, set 10-inch concrete field tile straight up and down in the trenches every four feet, and pour six inches of concrete around each. Once our form sets, we dig a hole beneath each tile, shave off the inside of each with a hand auger, and set our poles in the tile so they lean out at the same angle from the trench." Foley says the poles should have a minimum six-inch top diameter.

The first farmers who tried and successfully used Foley's silo in 1954 were among the first to ask this question, "What's the advantage of slanted sides"

Foley reasons this way, "If the poles were straight up and down, the silage would shrink away from the sides. Air would get into the silo and cause spoilage. This way, as the silage shrinks, it settles deeper into its slanted container, like a cork in a bottle, and prevents air from entering."

For those farmers who may want to try this silo, but aren't sure how big to make it, Foley offers this suggestion:

"Fix your width according to the number of cows you want to feed." In other words, most farmers should allow about six inches width for each cow or steer. To allow more than that invites spoilage.

This silo should be as long in feet as the number of feeding days anticipated. Most farmers are building these new silos so they can stack their forage from five to six feet high.

With more and more farmers hopping on the silage bandwagon for a cattle feeding program, it looks now like the horizontal silo may become a familiar sight on many Indiana farms.

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Newville C. of C.	80	10.60
St. Joe Lutheran	62	12.46

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Search the Scriptures.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon by Donald Foust.

You are cordially invited to hear Bro. Robert Hargrave of Defiance, O., during the second week of our evangelistic meeting from Monday, January 10, through Friday, January 14.

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Mr. Vernon Isenbarger, Sup.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Paul Graham, Ass't. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

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Devotional Reading: John 5: 19-29.

THE SON OF GOD

Lesson for January 16, 1955

The churches composing the World Council have set up one theological condition for membership, and in spite of efforts to induce them to change, they have stuck to it. No church can be admitted that does not acknowledge Jesus Christ "as God and Savior." Now when Jesus is called God outright, the church is saying something the Bible rarely says. Furthermore, it can be confusing to say this. The church universal has never meant to say that Jesus is all the God there is, or that Jesus is identical with God. For God exists in three persons (as the church expresses it), and Christ is only one person. Christ is both God and man, but God is not man at all. And yet the church universal, and churches in particular, cling to the statement "Jesus is God," partly because they would rather make this mistake of saying too much than too little about Christ, and partly because this does express their real faith.

Equal With God

Laying all technical theology aside, and speaking as plainly as possible, things can be said about Christ, which the Bible teaches, and which the church believes, and which put together come out where the church stands—on the deity of Christ. First, Jesus himself called himself regularly the "Son of God," and even his enemies could see that that meant placing himself on an equality with God. Paul in the New Testament speaks of Christ as the "image of the invisible God;" Hebrews says he "bears the very stamp of God's nature." As was said here last week, Christ is our true picture of God, our best way of knowing what God is like. Now if Christ is "equal with God" we should expect the church to worship him—and so it does. Prayers are offered to him directly as well as to the Father in his name. The Doxology sings: "Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost," and many other hymns and songs are actually prayers to Christ. ("Jesus Savior, Pilot Me;" "Rock of Ages;" "More Love To Thee, O Christ;" "Make Me a Captive, Lord;" Fairest Lord Jesus;"—and any reader can think of many more.)

The Mind of God

Second, Jesus himself spoke of his words as being not his own but those of the Father who sent him. This was a vivid way of saying that he knew what was in God's mind, he knew God's attitudes and intentions, how God felt and what he planned to do. Now it is true that there had been prophets who spoke by inspiration and who brought the Word of God to the people. But a famous living theologian has put the difference between the prophets and Jesus this way: The Word of God came THROUGH the prophets—but Jesus Christ WAS the Word. The prophets were at one remove from God, and in Christ there is not even "one remove" from the Highest. The Sermon on the Mount gives perhaps the most striking illustration of this. Often in that sermon you find the words, "Ye have heard that it was said" (and here Jesus quotes some passage from the Old Testament) "but I say unto you" (and here Jesus gives a teaching which may be radically different from the Old Testament). In short, Jesus setup his own teaching as actually above the accepted "Word of God." What greater claim—?

The Authority of Christ

The practical question is: How seriously do Christians take this doctrine of the Deity of Christ? Churches officially believe it; and yet church members act as if Jesus had never spoken, or as if his opinion were only one man's opinion, worth no more than the average. Christians might well remember Jesus' own question: "Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" It is one thing to sing symns to Christ on Sundays, another and harder thing to follow his teachings on weekdays. The test of whether a person really believes in the deity of our Lord is not in what he says about it but in what he does about it. We might even risk this proposition: A person who shrinks back from saying "Jesus Is God" and yet believes that in any case Jesus is always RIGHT, comes nearer to truly accepting the deity of Christ. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. Released by Community Press Service.)

CREW CUTS HEADLINE DANCE ATTRACTION ON JANUARY 22

The Crew Cuts, one of the music world's great success stories of 1954, will be the feature attraction at a public dance at Fort Wayne's Memorial Coliseum Saturday night, January 22.

The Crew Cuts rocketed to fame within a few months's time recently with two recordings that swept the nation -- "Sh Boom" and "Crazy 'Bout You, Baby."

There will be dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. and the Crew Cuts will present shows at 10 p.m. and midnight. Tickets for the dance are now on sale at Meyers & McCarthy in Fort Wayne and advance purchase of tickets assures table reservations.

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Tax Distribution Made

The December settlement of taxes for DeKalb County shows a record amount distributed to the various units in the county from the Auditor's office.

Checks totaling $653,644.24 have been distributed, a record-breaking December settlement. The June settlement this year also was a record-breaker, totaling $790,143.23. The June settlement is larger because a larger percentage of taxes is paid in the spring.

This year's December settlementn was $42,747.25 more than the 1953 December total of $610,896.99.

The total amount distributed in 1954 was $1,443,787.47, an increase of $115,132.95 over the previous record total settlement in 1953.

The tax money was distributed in DeKalb County as follows:

Butler Twp.—$1,456.41.
Concord—$1,135.22.
Fairfield—$16,788.03.
Franklin—$21,588.03.
Grant—$1,549.57.
Jackson—$23,798.10.
Keyser—$2,979.70.
Newville—$722.56.
Richland—$19,756.05.
Smithfield—$17,311.76.
Spencer—$1,072.86.
Stafford—$7,559.13.
Troy—$7,723.80.
Union—$18,990.66.
Wilmington—$1,535.92.
Auburn city — $36,498.91 (does not include $2,.000 advance).
Garrett—$20,926.08.
Altona—$1,140.99.
Ashley—$2,152.42.
Butler—$13,743.12.
St. Joe—$1,484.44.
Corunna—$1,393.47.
Waterloo—$15,218.22.
Waterloo-Grant school—$30,-061.27.
Auburn schools—$84,608.88.
Butler - Keyser - Garrett schools—$84,363.93.
Butler-Wilmington Metropolitan—$54,699.80.
Riverdale School Corporation —$30,073.43.

IRA REINHART

Rites were conducted Monday for Ira Reinhart, 77, a farmer residing a mile and three-quarters west of Butler.

Mr. Reinhart was a native of the Butler community and was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. Death was due to arteriosclerosis following an illness of three weeks.

The Rev. Albert Swenson of Ohio, former pastor of the Newville EUB church, and the Rev. Carl Thompson, present pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Reinhart was born January 24, 1877, the son of the late Augustus Reinhart and Marguerite Deubener Reinhart. He had lived on his farm for the past 23 years.

Survivors include the widow, Estella Warstler Reinhart, and a brother, Almond Reinhart, of Butler. The couple had no children. They were married May 31, 1902, at Newville.

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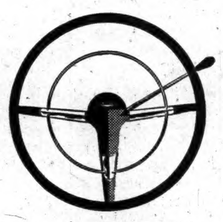

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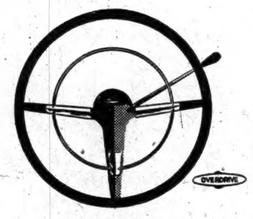

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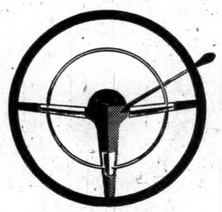

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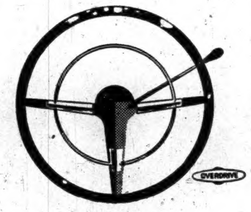

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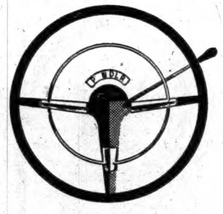

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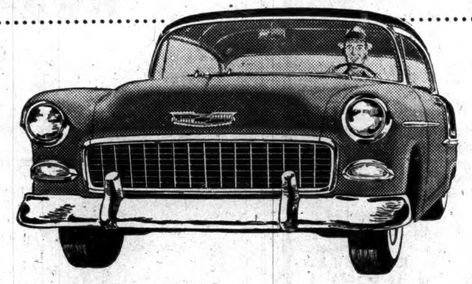

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Tax Facts

The new punch-card Federal tax form for reporting 1954 income tax has been described by the district director of internal revenue as the simplest return developed by the Revenue Service during the forty-year history of the Federal income tax.

"This is one Federal tax return that can be filled in with the very minimum of trouble," Director Gary Campbell said. "Devised for the employee whose total wages reported on his withholding statement amounts to less than $5,000, and who does not have more than $100 of other income, the return requires no mathematical computations," he explained.

The new punch card return, officially designated Form 10-40A, is now available at all Internal Revenue offices, and can be also obtained at most banks, building associations and post offices. Besides the punch card, taxpayers who elect to use the simplified form are furnished an instruction sheet which carries facsimiles of both sides of the card. After the data has been assembled on the instruction sheet, the taxpayers copies it on the punch card, retaining the rough draft for his own records.

The front of the card bears the taxpayer's identification, the amount of income he has received, the amount withheld by his employer and dividend credits and sick pay allowances, if any. He also designates by check mark his marital status, and signs the card, which is his return. If it is a joint return, the signatures of both the husband and wife are required. On the back of the card the taxpayer shows his exemptions, including himself, his wife, children and other dependents, the extent of support, etc.

When the card return is completed, it should be mailed, with the taxpayer's withholding statement (Form W-2), to the District Director of Internal Revenue in the envelope which is provided for this purpose. From the information on the card, the Internal Revenue Service will figure the tax. If the taxpayer has overpaid, a refund check will be forwarded to him. If additional taxes are owed, he will receive a bill.

Director Campbell says that many wage and salary earners who this year will receive the regular 1040 forms by mail are eligible to use the simplified punch-card return which may easily be obtained, thus saving themselves the worry of determining their correct taxes. Persons using the card forms, he pointed out, must take the standard ten per cent allowance for deductible items, such as interest payments, medical expenses, charitable contributions, etc. In most cases, Director Campbell says, the ten per cent standard deduction is generous, and the taxpayer will be benefitted by taking it, rather than enumerating any deductible items to which he might be entitled.

Service personnel at the Auburn office of the Internal Revenue Department in the post office will be glad to answer questions about 1955 income tax returns for the year 1954. Personnel will be available on Mondays and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. during the month of January. The schedule for the succeeding months will be announced at a later date. April 15 instead of March 15 is the new deadline under provisions of the law passed by the last Congress.

Under the new regulations this year it is the primary objective of the Internal Revenue personnel to render assistance or give advice where it is actually needed to clarify or explain points not understood rather than a gratuitous service to all taxpayers in the preparation of their returns. Gary Campbell, the district director of Internal Revenue, has indicated that in the course of rendering assistance some individual returns would be prepared. However, because of personnel and time limitations it would be necessary to curtail the actual preparation of returns. In other words, he said, the program is directed primarily toward those taxpayers who require assistance in the form of advice as distinguished from an invitation to all taxpayers to come in and have their returns prepared by Service personnel.

In addition to gaining personal service by visiting one of the offices located in this district, Mr. Campbell stated that many taxpayers can save themselves and the Service considerable time and effort by availing themselves of telephone service. Previous experience has shown that many of the questions can readily be answered in a telephone conversation. Such a practice, of course, saves time and effort, both for the taxpayer and the Service personnel.

Assistance from the Auburn office can be had by calling 690 during the regular working hours on Mondays and Fridays.

Taxpayers whose property was wholly or partially destroyed by tornadoes or other storms during 1954 are entitled to deduct losses on their Federal income tax returns for 1954, according to information released by Gary Campbell, district director of internal revenue at Indianapolis.

Director Campbell reminded these taxpayers that unless these deductions are taken on the return for 1954, the taxpayer will lose the benefit of them.

The deduction applies to storm losses sustained on non-business property, such as a residence, as well as on business property.

In the case of non-business property, the amount of the loss is not the cost of replacement or restoration, but is the diference between the value of the property immediately before the storm and its value immediately afterwards not to exceed the cost or other basis of the property destroyed. Such losses must be reduced by the amount of insurance or other compensation received on account of the damage. Losses on acocunt of destruction of non-business property are deductible only if the taxpayer itemizes his deductionns. They cannot be deducted if the taxpayer uses the optional standard deduction.

Different rules apply in the case of destruction by storm of business property. In such cases where there is a partial destruction, the loss is the proportion of the adjusted basis of the entire property which the value of the destroyed part bears to the value of the entire property. Such a loss must also be reduced by any insurance or other compensation received by reason of the damage.

ALIENS MUST MAKE ADDRESS REPORT

Every alien who is in the United States on January 1 must report his residence address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization during the month of January, 1955. Reports for aliens under fourteen years of age must be made by parents or legal guardians. Any alien who is temporarily absent from the United States during the reporting period must report his address within ten days after his return to the United States.

This requirement was first provided for by the Internal Security Act of 1950 and has been incorporated in the Immigration and Nationality Act which became effective on December 24, 1952. It requires that the address report be made every year in January, and further provides that any alien or his parent or legal guardian in the United States who willfully or inexcusably fails to report is liable to be taken into custory and deported. Furthermore, imprisonment or fine may be levied before deportation.

The Annual Address Report Card (Form I-53), on which the address must be submitted, may be obtained at any United States Post Office or any Immigration and Naturalization Service Office. The card must be completely filled out, giving full name, residence address, Alien Registration number, date and place of birth, and the date and port of entry into the United States. When completed and signed, the card must be handed to a clerk in any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service office. It is not to be placed in the mail.

MORE DIESELS FOR B&O SERVICE

Orders for 86 diesel-electric units have just been placed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, it was announced this week by President Howard E. Simpson.

The new units will consist of twenty-nine 900 h.p. yard switchers, twenty-eight 1750 h. p. four-motor road switchers, four 2400 h.p. road passenger units, two 1750 h.p. six motor road switchers, eleven 1000 h. p. yard switchers and twelve 1600 h.p. four-motor road switchers.

Delivery of these units will begin in April and will be completed in June of next year.

President Simpson pointed out that this will give the B&-O a total of 948 diesel units in its system motive power fleet, and with completion of this new order, 82 percent of freight service of the B&O will be diesel-powered, while 86 percent of passenger train miles and 80 percent of yard switching will be handled with diesel equipment.

Mr. Simpson also announced that material has been ordered for the manufacture of 100 flat cars at DuBois, Pa., freight car shop of the railroad. These flats will be 53 ft. 6 in. long and of a 70-ton capacity. Delivery of the material will begin in February and the manufacturing job should be completed during the following month.

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Auburn Sales	34½	37½	734
Neible Oil Co.	33½	38½	729
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Oren-VanAman	33	39	729
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Rohm Chevrolet	29	43	736

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High 3-Game, Individual

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Curry TV 920, Yoder Construction 903, Weimer-Freeman 893.

High Single Game, Individual

W. Storer 259, I. Davis 243, H. Balzer 233.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo had as New Years guests Mrs. Marguerite Perry of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Mae Openlander and Mrs. Marie Draggoo. Mrs. Openlander will remain for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and children, Billy and Patty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hook of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shanks and children, Sue Ellen, Gary and Janet Kay, of Findlay, PFC Vance H. Hook of Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Mrs. Vance Hook of Fort Wayne were guests New Years Day of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans in Bryan.

Carol Billow returned to Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo, Mich., this week end after spending the holiday vacation with her parents. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pretorius and daughter, Ruth, in Chicago and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi, of Calumet City, during her vacation.

Pluma Hamilton entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last week Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and family, James W. Hamilton and family and Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and Mr. Vernie Monroe were New Years dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Bruce Baker's address is as follows: Pvt. Clayton B. Baker 1496393, Co. 408, 3rd Repl. Bn. Stag. Reg. MCB, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

PFC Vance Hook has returned to Ft. Riley, Kansas, after spending a week with his wife, Lois Anne, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins entertained the Rural Housewives Club Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful new home. Opening number was given by Pluma Hamilton. A special number was given by Mrs. Minnie Gee. Roll call was answered with a New Year resolution. The hostess then served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi of Calumet City, Ill., were week end guests in the C. R. Billow home. Sunday dinner guests in the same home were Mr. W. D. Ridgway, Neil Wisler and Pastor Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were New Years Day dinner guests of his parents at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were New Years Day guests of Mrs. Savilla Miller at Auburn.

The Euchre Club entertained their husbands and friends to a potluck dinner and New Years Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunten.

Marcia Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn, has been a patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett the past week recovering from a severe cold. Her mother is staying with her at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi visited Mr. Billow's father and brother at Napoleon, O., New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Tierney and son of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk and daughter, Rietha. Mrs. Tierney will be remembered as the former Jane Bragg of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

NEW-FARM CORN ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

Any producer who intends to plant corn in 1955 on a farm where no corn was planted during the years 1952, 1953 or 1954 should apply for a "new farm" corn acreage allotment if he wants any price support or an ACP payment in 1955, Ray W. Miller, chairman of the County Agricultrual Stabilization and Conservation Committe, has announced.

Marketing Quotas do not apply to corn, the chairman explained. However, under the acreage allotment program, the production of corn in 1955 on a farm which has no corn acreage allotment would make all the crops from the farm ineligible for price support in 1955. Likewise the producer on such a farm would be ineligible for any payment under the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Application forms for "new farm" corn acreage allotments are available at the DeKalb County ASC Office. January 15, 1955, is the last day such applications may be filed.

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FARM SCHOOL DATES GIVEN

School days begin again for farmers and homemakers in DeKalb County in January. During the winter months extension specialists from Purdue University will visit the county with information on new developments in many fields of agriculture and home economics.

County agent Ernest J. Lesiuk has announced the schedule for this series of extension schools as follows:

January 25—District Farm Policy School, Kendallville.

January 26—Laying Flock Management.

January 26—Poultry Diseases.

February 11—The Value and Need of Brucellosis Control.

February 24—Farm Planning 1 and 2.

March 3—Farm Planning 3.

March 10—Horse Sense in the Hog Lot.

March 15—Home Gardens.

March 16—Farm Planning 4.

March 23—Farm Planning 5.

Extension schools are sponsored each year by the county extension office, county committee and Purdue. Specialist report on some of the most recent information available from the agricultural experimental stations. Atending these schools, according to the county agent, is one of the best ways for farmers to get the latest information on improving their farm business.

Last year 340 persons attended the schools in the county. A total of 47,403 went to the 548 schools throughout Indiana.

LUELLA BETH DERROW

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for Mrs. Luella Beth Derrow, 32, who died last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Derrow was a native of Newville Township, born east of Newville on February 14, 1922. She was the daughter of Guy Platter and the late Clara Mae Shull Platter who died in 1932.

Mrs. Derrow had under gone a heart operation last March at Fort Wayne and had been failing since that time.

Mrs. Derrow, mother of two small children, was the wife of Glenn E. Derrow, farmer and factory worker, residing two miles south and a mile west of Butler.

Surviving besides the husband and father are the two children, James Lee Derrow, 7, and Susan Kay Derrow, 4; a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Gulick of Auburn; a brother, Coral Platter of R5, Columbia City; and the step-mother, Mrs. Mary Platter.

Rev. Carl Thompson of Newville and Rev. Frank L. Engle of Waterloo officiated at the services.

Burial was in Newville Cemetery.

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Comets Edged In County Tourney On Lucky Bucket, 47-46

A last second desperation shot by Don Blair of Butler proved the margin of victory for the Butler Windmills last Saturday evening. They defeated the Riverdale Comets by a 47-46 score in the final of the DeKalb County tourney.

In a low-scoring thriller that was close all the way from start to finish, the local lads saw their opportunity to pull an upset in the county tourney whisked away by the sound of the ball through the net as the long shot scored.

The first period ended with Butler in front, 15-8. Riverdale then began playing their deliberate style and it gained them a 35-all tie at the half.

The lead switched back and forth before Riverdale took a 46-45 lead with little over a minute to go. The locals lost possession on a back-court violation. With six seconds to go Butler called time out. The clock, however, didn't stop until it reached the two-second mark. Then on the pass-in after the time out, Blair evidently was given a few seconds to make up for "lost time" as he dribbled twice before letting loose with his lucky shot.

The first game, a consolation match between the losers of Friday night's encounters, was a prelim to the final thriller as Waterloo also won on a long last-second shot over Ashley by a 58-56 score.

The last bucket, a shot by Raymond Squires, was the only score made by him in the game.

Riverdale			
Walters	4	1	9
Depew	1	2	4
Emenhiser	2	1	5
Carper	3	5	11
Lothamer	2	8	12
Davis	4	0	8
Sechler	0	0	0
Totals	16	17	49
Waterloo			
Schlosser	3	2	8
Tuttle	6	0	12
Dickerhoff	0	0	0
Drerup	5	2	12
Squires	1	5	7
Myers	0	0	0
Feller	0	0	0
Totals	15	9	39
Butler			
Blair	7	2	16
D. Herrick	0	0	0
Sipe	2	5	9
Derrow	0	0	0
Wilson	12	9	33
Hathaway	1	3	5
Tharp	4	2	10
McConnell	0	0	0
Nichols	2	0	4
R. Herrick	0	0	0
King	0	1	1
Totals	28	22	78
Ashley			
Davis	5	1	11
Kugler	0	0	0
Stackhouse	0	0	0
J. Skelly	5	4	14
D. Reinhart	1	1	3
A. Reinhart	0	2	2
Baker	0	0	0
Dilley	8	0	16
Malone	0	0	0
E. Skelly	1	2	4
Smith	0	0	0
Stout	4	2	10
Totals	24	12	60
Waterloo			
Schlosser	3	4	10
Squires	1	0	2
Drerup	7	9	23
Tuttle	4	2	10
Myers	2	1	5
Leins	1	6	8
Totals	18	22	58
Ashley			
Davis	0	6	6
J. Skelly	5	5	15
D. Rinehart	1	4	6
A. Rinehart	0	2	2
Dilley	6	4	16
Stout	5	1	11
Totals	17	22	56
Butler			
Blair	7	0	14
Hathaway	2	1	5
Sipe	2	2	6
Wilson	3	8	14
Tharp	1	2	4
Parker	2	0	4
Totals	17	13	47
Riverdale			
Walters	3	4	10
Emenhiser	3	1	7
Carper	7	1	15
Lothamer	3	4	10
Davis	2	0	4
Totals	18	10	46

Carl Carpenter Attends Convention

Carl Carpenter of near St. Joe attended the Swine Improvement Association annual meeting at Purdue recently. He represented DeKalb County at the confab.

Held Wednesday, January 5, the meeting included regular business session, a lecture on "The Dollar and Cents of Producing Hogs" by Dr. Damon Catron of Iowa State College, "How Should We Sell Our Hogs" and "The Problem" by Dr. C. B. Cox of Purdue, F. E. Ketner, Columbus, O., and C. L. Farington, Indianapolis, and "Pork Producers Speak" a panel discussion.

Car Demolished At RR Crossing

After two efforts to start a stalled motor failed, Mrs. Elberta Jones of St. Joe abandoned her 1947 Pontiac sedan just before it was struck by a westbound Baltimore & Ohio express at a railroad crossing at the east end of St. Joe.

The accident occurred Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Judy, had waited with other motorists for an eastbound train to pass before starting across the tracks. The flasher signals had stopped their warning for the east bound train. As Mrs. Jones came onto the tracks the motor stalled. She saw the other train approaching and ordered her daughter from the car. She then tried to start the car but was unable to do so. As the train bore down on her, she left the car just before it was struck and demolished by the speeding train.

Parts of the wreckage were strewn along the railroad right of way. What was left of the car after the train was brought to a stop a mile and one-half west of St. Joe was pried off and rolled down the embankment.

400 Attend Confab

The county extension office in Auburn reported this week that nearly 400 DeKalb County women attended the 1955 training school held in the assembly room of the court house for oficers of the 33 home demonstration clubs in DeKalb County on Monday, January 3.

Ada Farington, county president, presided at the morning session held for 200 special leaders. Ruth Little, chorus president, led in group singing.

Mrs. Isabella McClellan, home agent, thanked the clubs for the new desk chair, office folding chairs and desk lamp presented to her for use in her office.

Instructors included:

Mildred Grogg, literary leaders; Mae Hartman, garden; Ida Fuller, poultry; Cleo Pease, health and safety; Ada Farrington, roadside council; Angela Mason, outlook; Lazeal Boger, food preservation; Marge Shook, country fashion; and Mrs. McClellan, instruction of 66 project leaders.

Nearly 200 officers attended the afternoon session. The county officers served as instructors for the presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers, song leaders, parliamentarians and club historians. A round table discussion closed the meeting.

Goals established for 1955 were: "To improve club meetings" and "to better train leaders and club officers."

PTA To Conduct Panel Discussion Tuesday Night

The next meeting of the Riverdale P. T. A. will be held Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8 p.m. at the St. Joe gym.

Mrs. Fred Kruse is chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rediger and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallace.

This month's meeting should prove to be very interesting and informative. It will be turned over to a panel discussion following the regular order of business. Mr. Ralph Sechler will be moderator of the discussion which will have Mr. Ben Simpson, principal of Riverdale High School, Mr. Howard Hill, princpal of Riverdale Elementary Grade School, and Mr. Roger Hess, County Superintendent of Schools, serving as panel experts. The parents' panel, offering questions for the experts to answer and discuss, will be composed of Mr. Richard Crow, Mr. Erwin Easley and Mrs. Marion Rediger.

After the panel has exhausted its supply of discussion material, those attending the meeting will have an opportunity to ask questions in a general question-and-answer period.

Bruce Baker Continues Training

Fleet Home Town News Center reports this week that Marine Pvt. Clayton B. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker of St. Joe, is scheduled to finish four weeks of individual combat training this month at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

The course of instruction at this huge training base includes the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolition, field, fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.

The trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers or with aviation units.

The training is given to Marines scheduled for duty overseas, and to all graduates of recruit training before they are assigned to new duty stations.

New Demonst'n Club Organized Locally

DeKalb County's 34th Home Demonstration Club was organized Monday night, home agent Isabella F. McClellan announced this week.

"Sisters of the Skillet" is the name selected for the new club. The organization meeting was held at the home of Leila Moore in St. Joe. Mrs. McClellan, Edna Perkins, county secretary - treasurer, and Harriett Baker, president of the sponsoring club, Concord Junior, met with the group.

Membership of the club is to be limited to twenty. The members selected the fourth Thursday night of the month for meeting dates. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

Charter officers elected were:

President—Leila Moore.

Vice president — Charlotte Hudson.

Secretary - treasurer—Betty Moore.

News reporter and historian —Coryll Miller.

Fashion leader—Patricia Miller.

Garden leader — Dorothy Markle.

Literary leader—Carol Pugsley.

This group and Gladys Akey completed the charter group.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pugsley January 28. Officers will be installed by the county president, Ada Farrington.

Fox Hunt Nets-- Fox, Naturally

The hunters returned with a prize Saturday as the fox hunt staged by the local conservation club "paid off."

One fox was killed and the second injured badly enough that it will die.

A sidelight of the hunt is reported by Jerry Haver as follows:

"A very interesting surprise to local fans developed during the latter stages of the drive. Two hunters had emptied their guns at Mr. Fox and he was badly hurt, so they decided to run him down. Who won, the fox, but down went Mac's aspiration for a track team berth."

Another hunt will be held at a later date.

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An Apology

A passing observation by the editor of this paper last week has resulted in quite a response. The observation referred to concerns the use of a more familiar name than "Riverdale" in such news articles as those about the basketball team and other school activities. The overwhelming majority of those responses were in opposition to the suggestion that the activities of the high school be pinpointed with respect to geographic location by referring to activities as those of "St. Joe High School." One letter in fact contains the signatures of some fourteen persons who object to the slighting of the team members who come from the Spencerville community. Another letter contains a remark to the effect that the editor will be "run out of business" if, in the future, the name "Riverdale" is not used. The letter also contains other pointed remarks which do little to unify what justifiable opposition there may be by using sneering remarks about the very thing they seek to defend.

The letter has no signature or signatures.

All of which has caused considerable disturbance in the thoughts of the editor to the point that we hereby apologize to all whom we offended by last week's editorial. We also apologize for any offense cause by the use of "St. Joe High School" in the various columns concerning the basketball team, the biographical sketch of one of the faculty members and the adult farm classes. We regret having unwittingly made statements that have been misrepresented and have caused resentment, antagonism, —friction of any kind between any persons who consider themselves a part of the Riverdale School Corporation. To cause this is a hindrance to the conduct of the school program. We have no ambitions for slowing the wheels of progress, regardless of what appearances may be.

We make the apology with an accompanying request. That request is this: all who have been offended by last week's remarks READ THEM AGAIN!!

We did—after receiving these remonstrances. And we cannot find one word which advocates changing the name of the school. Nor can we find one word which casts reflections upon any patron community of the Riverdale School Corporation for its failure to have students measuring up to the abilities of students from another patron community.

If you will read the letters received by the editor as they appear in other columns of this issue, you will note that specific objections are made to our desire to change the name of the school. We now quote from last week's editorial: "There's no argument about the school corporation name. Riverdale suits us as well as any monicker." Where in that sentence, or in any other sentence or sentences of the article, is there the suggestion that the name be changed?

Another thought that appears in the letters is that we do not recognize that there are others besides St. Joe boys on the basketball team. Did we say that St. Joe is the only place represented by the basketball team, or, for that matter, that St. Joe is the only community having students in the school? If we said that, we would expect to have objections from another community represented in the school corporation, or have objections on behalf of the other community by the present protesting group. We did not make any statement to that effect; a perusal of the article will back us up.

We admitted early this week to one of the offended parties that it would have been better had the article never appeared. We admit it publicly here. It never should have been published - because too many have eagerly siezed upon it to use as an example of an attempt to take singular credit for something which belongs to no one community. It has been misinterpreted and misrepresented. It has been used to fire up old antagonisms which have been present for years and years between the St. Joe and Spencerville communities. This was not the purpose, the intent nor the desire behind its publication. Nor will the editor of this paper ever knowingly publish editorial comments which will cause such ill-feeling. If readers are affected by our opinions in the future as readers have been affected in this instance, then we suggest that they undertake lighter reading. For as long as we feel we have something to write about, we are going to write about it.

That's our job.

Guest Editorial

The Army's belated report on the promotion and honorable discharge of Major Irving Peress is almost official confirmation of the suspicion of many that the Pentagon has more than its allotted share of those persons, known colloquially as "dopes."

Army Intelligence reported to the top brass that Peress was an unreliable risk, but the brass ignored Intelligence and then when Senator McCarthy publicly tagged Peress as a potential risk, the Army with a lack of wisdom that would cast reflections on a small child, rushed to get rid of Peress by giving him an honorable discharge.

It is another proof that the "military mind" is frequently in need of psychiatric treatment. If the little minds in whatever part of the Pentagon they inhabit had acted promptly and wisely when the Peress affair was first brought to their attention, there would have been no Zwicker-McCarthy controversy, no prolonged Army-McCarthy TV hearings and no special session of the U. S. Senate to condemn McCarthy. The first law of the military seems to be, "Never admit that you're wrong or have pulled a boot." But the first law of the military is stupidity itself. Every human being and every human organization makes mistakes and pulls boots and there isn't any quicker, wiser way of repairing damage in such cases than by admitting the errors.

Secretary of the Army Stevens and John Adams, the Army's counsel, are now about to be thrown to the wolves, which isn't a bad place to throw them, but they will only be scapegoats. The place where all the blame should be laid for the Army's mishandling of the Peress matter, especially in its delay in admitting that it was wrong, is the White House door. President Eisenhower, a professional soldier all his life, could have called the Pentagon and with one phone call got the whole rundown on the Peress affair; then he could have told the Army to put it all in the public record quickly. But big military brass is big military brass, even when it is President.

What the Army really should do now is to apologize to Senator McCarthy and the American people for its prolonged comedy of errors, which resulted in a Fifth Amendment Major getting honors and a loyal American Senator getting disgrace.

There are all kinds of people in a military establishment, good and bad, wise and stupid. But the bad and the stupid are equated to the good and the wise when a protective screen is thrown about all military mistakes. Without having had the benefits of any poll of military personnel, I am sure that there must be thousands of officers in the Army who secretly believe that the Army's handling of the Peress matter was stupid. But the way the military operates, people don't express opinions in the Army when they don't square with the opinions of the top brass.

Only a miserable coward places responsibility for his own mistakes on someone else, yet that is done frequently by the brass. The Army now pinpoints the blame for the Peress promotion and honorable discharge on a lieutenant general by the name of Walter L. Weibel. At this stage of the game the blame has to be put on men much higher than Weible who knew what he did and tried to cover it up.

—From "Good Evening" column of Clifford B. Ward, Ft. Wayne News-Sentinel of Tuesday, January 11, 1955.

Kegler's Korner

Major League Team	w	l	Butler av.
(Final standing 1st half)			
Maxton Motors	47	17	807
Bechtol's Pastries	44	20	785
H. W. Knisely	40	24	741
Callender Dairy	36	28	721
Metz Motors	34	30	747
Waterloo Sinclair	31½	32½	767
Yeiser's Std. Ser.	30	34	711
Tim's Body Shop	27½	36½	698
Mutzfeld Hdwe.	26	38	680
Jiggs' Motor Ser.	23	41	675
Fisher Insurance	21	39	710
Eyster's Drugs	20	40	687

High 3-game, Team
Bechtol's 2700, Maxton's 2615, Waterloo Sinclair 2431.

High single-game, Team
Bechtol's 963, Maxton's 920, Metz Motors 902.

High 3-game, Individual
G. Bechtol 671, C. Krontz 603, C. Grate 581.

High single-game, Individual
G. Betchtol 247, R. Priest 245, R. Freeburn 238.

BOOSTER LEAGUE, Auburn			
Auburn Sales	4	0	735
Weimer-Freeman	4	0	731
Yoder Construc.	3	1	755
County Line Cheese	3	1	743
Texaco	3	1	737
Auburn Junk	2	2	756
Auburn Concrete	2	2	742
Sechler's Pickles	2	2	741
Rohm Chevrolet	2	2	737
S&S Oil Co.	2	2	735
Oren-VanAman	2	2	731
Fruehauf Trailers	1	3	758
Curry TV	1	3	757
Neible Oil Co.	1	3	730
Ball Brass	0	4	729
Culligan	0	4	728

High Single Game, Team
Curry TV 920, Yoder Construction 903, Weimer-Freeman 893.

High Single Game, Individual
W. Storer 259, I. Davis 243, H. Balzer 233.

High 3-Game, Team
Auburn Junk 2504, Yoder Construction 2451, Curry TV 2441.

High 3-Game, Individual
W. Curry 614, M. Cattell 601, G. Snyder 588.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Ted,

I read your article in the News about the name of our school corporation and what to call the basketball team. I am sure that if the boys continue to play ball as they have in the past that it won't be too long before the name Riverdale is recognized. As a matter of fact I talked to a fellow from Angola and told him I went to the new consolidated school and he told me that he had heard about the B. B. team.

Also I would like to remind you that if you would glance through the roster you would find the names of a few Spencerville boys on the squad.

H. E. Markle

Mr. Haberkorn:

As students of the Riverdale school corporation we, the undersigned, resent your proposing the name St. Joe for the basketball team. There are a few players from Spencerville on the squad that do just as much as any of them to help the team. From now on we would like see the name "Riverdale" instead of St. Joe when referring to the B.B. team in your paper.

Mr. Kenneth E. Smith, Glenn Brendel, Ed Ransom, Lynn Fisher, Donald Butler, Kenny Smith, Jim Evans, Jerry Trammel, Larry Speaks, Eldon Ward, Pascal Speaks, Ben Leighton, Denny Conley, Tom Powell.

Mr. Haberkorn:

I don't think it is very fair calling the basketball team St. Joe. You know there are a few players from Spencerville, don't you?

For your information those two players from Spencerville can play just as much as any of those "Big Heros from St. Joe." You may think we are joking, but you will find out if you keep writing the St. Joe stough in the "Big St. Joe Paper! Just keep on printing, we would hate to run you out of business, but make it sure it is Riverdale instead of St. Joe. Riverdale is bad enough but when it comes to St. Joe, Wo-oo-ooo-o!

Few guys in Spencerville

January 11, 1955

St. Joe News
St. Joe, Indiana

Dear Ted:

I read your item on the St. Joe Comets in last week's paper. I also read your editorial on the subject. I still disagree with you. I'm not from St. Joe. I'm from Spencerville. And so are a lot of others.

It is no fault of ours that St. Joe's building was chosen for the high school instead of Spencerville's. Put the shoe on the other foot. How many of St. Joe's alumni would like it if the high school were at Spencerville and were called that instead of Riverdale.

You must realize that some day the school will perhaps be located between the two communities, then St. Joe will mean nothing as far as geographical location is concerned.

You spoke of those who could not find the local scores in the papers because they are listed as Riverdale. If that person isn't interested enough in things back home to know that it is now Riverdale, not St. Joe or Spencerville, then he's not a very ardent fan in the first place.

The kids who are now in high school have suffered enough as far as school names is concerned. To try to change it now, would be unfair to them, as well as to many others.

I am sure there are many others who feel the same as I do and I hope they will take time to make their thoughts known.

Very truly yours,
Ruth Shilling

Ted Haberkorn
(The Editor of St. Joe's most unpopular newspaper)
Dear Sir: (Haberkorn)

We would appreciate it if you would refer to the high school as RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL from here on out. (There is no such place as St. Joe High School) —If the team keeps on at present rate it won't take long for people to recognize it anyhow. If they don't it won't matter what the name is.

You have to give away your paper now—what will happen if you keep writing about us as you are at present? (We know)

Yours (not sincerely)
(A few people from the South end of the Corporation)

Please publish as we would like to see something worth while in the paper(?).

Friday, Dec. 31

Hi Ted

I sure got a surprise today when I got a box of cookies and candy from the women of the church. It sure taste good, but it won't last long, because of the boys here.

We leave for Japan around the first of Feb. If we are lucky we'll stop over in Hawaii. We have 14 months duty in Japan, then home we come again.

We go to Pickle Meadows Nevada for cold weather training this Sunday. I know never heard of the place. It's a Marine train base in the mountains. There is snow up to 29 ft. deep and zero weather all the time.

You tell some of those high school girls to drop me a line. I'll answer all there letters. Make sure they send their picture with the letter.

Here is my new address:
Pvt. Clayton B. Baker 1496393
"Co" 408 3rd Repl. Bn.
STAG. REG. MCB
Camp Pendleton, California

In about a month I will have another address. I let you know so you can put it in the paper.

Your paper is really nice. I know about all the basketball games. And the little things around town.

Well I'll close now and get this in the mail.

Bruce

Pending Legislative Bills Listed

Indiana lawmakers continued this week a 61-day session with the introduction of some 50 bills to be considered for adoption by the body of lawmakers. Included in the group of bills was a proposal to put the state on Eastern Standard time, another extending the gross income tax deadline by a month and still another for cutting in half the valid period for driver licenses.

Those three bills were among those introduced in the brief session Monday. The legislature then broke up into committees to consider the more than 100 total of bills introduced since the House and Senate started a 61-day biennial session last Thursday.

The EST bill was introduced by Sens. Robert L. Brokenburr (R-Indianapolis) and Von A. Eichhorn (D-Uniondale), as a follow-up to two bills calling for a referendum on the controversial time issue. A Senate Republican leader believed the referendum idea would be approved.

Sen. Eugene Bainbridge (D-Munster) offered the measure to extend the deadline for filing returns from January 31 to February 28, or February 29 in leap years.

A bipartisan bill offered by Sens. Von. A. Eichhorn (D-Uniondale) and Charles R. Kellum (R-Mooresville) would enable the state to use part of its general fund for school building construction as recommended by a sub-committee on education of the Legislative Advisory Commission.

Under terms of the measure each 30 pupils would constitute a classroom unit and each unit would be worth $500 in state funds, minus the receipts from a 10-cent local tax levy.

As the Legislature swung into the first full week of its session, Senate Caucus Chairman Roy Conrad (R-Monticello) predicted favor for a referendum on the time issue and said there was sentiment against Governor Craig's proposal of the death penalty for persons selling heroin to minors.

Others among 22 bills in the Senate and 21 in the House before the Legislature adjourned until Wednesday of this week would:

Exempt revenues of municipal operations from taxation.

Make driver licenses valid only for a year instead of two years at present and make them expire January 1 instead of the operator's birthday month.

Change the motor vehicle fund distribution ratio from 53-32-15 for state, counties and cities to 51-33-16.

Transfer $15,603,380 from general fund to highway fund for money borrowed during depression, half to be spent for construction and the rest divided according to the present ratio.

Require welfare departments to aid the aged regardless of whether children contribute to their support, and repeal the necessity of persons on welfare rolls deeding their property to the department.

The House Ways and Means Committee tackled the record 669 - million - dollar biennial budget wih an eye toward trimming it.

The committee, which met late Monday in a brief organizing session, said it would go through the bulky budget section by section in a thorough review of all the spending proposals.

Observers believed the budget would be cut somewhat by the committee, and possibly further by legislators in both houses when it is reported out of committee. Foes of the administration's budget, both Democrats and Republicans, have threatened to chop it by as much as 40 million dollars.

Bills calling for a referendum on the question of permanent Eastern or Central Standard time for the state were introduced both in the House, by Rep. Jean Lagrange (D-LaPorte) and the Senate, by Sen. Richard Newhouse (R-Morristown).

The proposed referendum would be merely an expression of sentiment since no penalties are provided for violating the will of the majority.

The re-introduction of a home rule amendment was sponsored by Sens. Russell Bontrager (R-Elkhart) and Von Eichhorn (D-Uniondale). It would enable cities to adopt the city manager form of government in lieu of a mayor. It was passed by the last legislature and now must be adopted a second time without change and be approved by a state referendum in 1956 to become part of the state constitution.

A measure which would require philanthropic organizations such as the Red Cross to file annual financial reports with the Indiana secretary of state was introduced by Sen. Wesley Malone (R-Clinton).

Malone claimed it would stop alleged "unethical operations" by charity groups by making them list salaries of officers, the amounts of collections and the disbursements of funds.

Sens. Charles R. Kellum (R-Mooresville) and Robert O'Bannon (D-Corydon) offered a bill to establish a school of veterinary medicine at Purdue University and appropriate five million dollars for its construction and $125,000 for its first year of operation in 1956.

The distribution of state gasoline tax funds to cities, towns and counties would be made on a monthly instead of quarterly basis under a bill proposed by Rep. John Feighner (R-Marion).

A joint resolution, introduced in the Senate by Sen. Lucius Somers (R-Hoagland) would ask congress to repeal its federal gasoline tax.

Other measures included:

Prohibit issuance of liquor permits to places within 200 feet of funeral homes.

Create a Wilbur Wright Birthplace Commission and appropriate $100,00 for the Henry County memorial.

Extend to five days the waiting period for marriage after issuance of a license.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, January 3, at the home of Katy Crow.

The meeting was opened by the president, Harriett Baker. Evelyn Walters gave devotions and all sang "Home Sweet Home." Reports were given by the project leaders. The club voted to sponsor a new club. Committees were appointed for the year. Twenty-four members answered roll call with "A Country I Would Like To Visit."

Due to moving out of the community, Florence Miller resigned from the club. The meeting was closed with the club prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Katy Crow and Ida DeLong.

The next meeting will be held February 7 at the home of Ruth Coburn.

INDIANA DAY FEB. 17 AT FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Florida has designated February 1 as Indiana Day during their big state fair, which will be in progress at Tampa. A large delegation of Indiana farm people will be guests of honor on that occasion, when they will also witness the traditional Ybor City Garparilla Parade, a dramatic version of pirate days.

Of special interest to the farm group will be the growing number of cattle ranches in this southern state, the alligator farms and citrus groves.

The delegation will make the stop-over in Tampa as a part of their itinerary on a circle tour of the big peninsular state. Conducted by the Hoosier Travel Service, the group will stop in St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Miami Beach and other points of interest. The tour will leave Indiana February 12, but because of the great demand for accomodations during the resort season, reservations are limited.

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LU. EXTENSION SPRING CLASSES BEGIN FEB. 7

Enrollment and registration dates for the spring semester of the Fort Wayne Center of Indiana University have been announced by Dr. Ralph E. Broyles, director. Registration will begin Monday, January 31, and continue through Saturday February 5.

Classes are to begin Monday, February 7. Dr. Broyles emphasized the importance of early and prompt enrollment for a number of the classes will be limited to maximum enrollment. Orientation tests required of all those who have not previously aken the tests will be given on February 2 at 1:30 p.m.

It was also emphasized that veterans who wish to take advantage of the education benefits of the G. I. Bills should make the necessary applications at once at the Veteran's Administration office, in order that they may have the benefits to which they are entitled when the classes start. The faculty advisor at the I. U. Center will be glad to confer with interested veterans on how to proceed.

The Indiana University Center will offer college credit courses in practcially every department of learning during the coming semester, including pre-medicine, pre - dentistry, pre-optometry, pre-law, business, home economics, teacher training, liberal arts and many others.

High school graduates may complete two full years of college at the I. U. Center. Students may enroll on a full or part-time basis in day and evening classes. A number of graduate courses in education are also offered.

The courses in the field of adult aducation include the History and Philosophy of Religion, Problems in Social Psychology, Home Furnishings, Fashions in Foods, French for Pleasure and Profit, German for Pleasure and Profit, Russian Conversation, Fine Film Club, Industrial Purchasing and Market Control, Small Business Management, Lectures on Shakespeare, Review of English Fundamentals, Student Chorus, Transportation and Traffic Management, Business Communications, Professional Courses in Insurance and Civil Defense.

A faculty counselor will be available throughout registration week to prospective students who wish guidance in planning their program for the coming semester.

A bulletin giving complete schedule and information on all courses may be obtained at the I. U. Center office, 1120 S. Barr Street in Fort Wayne.

NEW TRAINING PROGRAM FOR AVIATION STUDENTS AT PURDUE

Purdue University officials have announced that students may enroll now for a new two-year Aviation Technician training program scheduled to start on the campus at Lafayette with the opening of the second semester on February 3. This action was taken in response to the demand from returning veterans and mid-year high school graduates who do not wish to delay until September to begin their college work.

The course, which is approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, will train aircraft and engine mechanics specializing on equipment of airline type. Students work on "live" aircraft of the multi-engine class in the shops of the Purdue Aeronautical Corporation as well as in the Purdue aeronautical engineering laboratories. Graduates are prepared and qualiifed for CAA certificates as airframe and engine mechanics (A and E).

Prof. VonRoy Daugherty, head of the Division of Technical Institutes, points out that the four major trunk carrier airlines alone hire approximately 700 mechanics with A and E certificates each year to maintain their staffs. From the ranks of these CAA certified A and E mechanics the airlines fill many supervisory and specialized positions such as airport maintenance supervisors, airport control operators, flight engineers, power plant technicians and instrument specialists.

The current shortage of engineers and the growth of aviation has created a growing demand for technicians throughout the industry, not only for maintenance but in all aspects of experimental and assembly work. University officials report that the demand for such technicians exceeds the present supply.

The curriculum for the first semester includes aircraft engines, airplane welding and materials, aircraft engine accessories, with basic correlated courses in mathematics, science and communications. Later courses include aircraft fabrication, technical drawing, electricity, heat, mechanics, airframe and power plant, maintenance practices and CAA regulations.

The number of students that can be acepted is limited by the size of the Purdue transport fleet and training facilities. High school graduation and high mechanical aptitude and interest are required for admission. Students desiring admission, either in February or September, should apply immediately to the Director of Admissions at Purdue.

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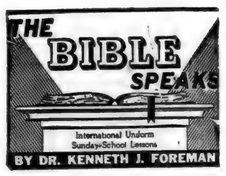

Scripture: John 14:25-26; 16: 7-15; Acts 2:1-4; 3:1—4:31; Romans 8:26-27; I Corinthians 2: 9-16; Galatians 5:22-23.

Devotional Reading: Romans 8:26-30.

POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Lesson for January 23, 1954

Most Christians have wished, at some time or other, that Jesus of Nazareth were still on this earth, living at a post office address, perhaps with a telephone, certainly available for interviews, for lecture and preaching engagements. There are so many questions we want to ask him, so many debates in and outside the church that he could settle with a word. This feeling may well have been strong in the minds of Jesus' personal and closest friends as the shadows were closing around him at the close of his life. Yet Jesus, although aware of this feeling, tried to make the disciples feel that it was best all around that he should NOT continue living as he had done for three years among them.

Who Is the Spirit?

Entirely aside from the importance of the Atonement, it was best that Jesus should, as he put it, "go away." Existing as all human beings do in a body, subject to all the laws of nature, he could be in only one place at one time. But, once away from this earth, physically, he could be present spiritually in ways not limited by space and time. Sometimes he said the Father would "send" the Spirit, sometimes he said he himself would send the Spirit. (Compare John 14:26 with 16:7) By the Spirt men would be linked with Christ and the heavenly Father. As Paul was to write later, out of years of Christian experience, "through him (Christ) we have access in one Spirit to the Father." (Eph. 2: 18). So this divine Spirit, wholly God though not the whole of God, is sometimes called the Spirit of Christ and sometimes the Spirit of God. Paul even says once that the Lord "is" the Spirit (II Cor. 3:17). Many theologians of the present day express it this way: The Holy Spirit is God at work in the lives of men. The Holy Spirit is sent from God, but also the Holy Spirit is God. Theology has devised a great many complicated ways of explaining this—and the truth may be even more complex than theologians think. But the simple and important truth is that wherever the Spirit lives in a human heart, there God lives,—no faint reflection or distant emissary of God but God himself.

The Spirit In Us

Now there is a question that will naturally come up in the minds of thoughtful people. Is not God everywhere? How can he come or go? How can he ever be absent from any place or any person if he is infinite? The Bible speaks of the Holy Spirit "coming," "descending," being "sent," also of the Spirit's being "taken" or "departing." If the Holy Spirit is God at work in the hearts of man, how can the Holy Spirit go and come? The full answer to such questions only God himself knows. But we can get a glimpse of the truth from what is said in the Bible. (Of course a full study of these deep matters is not for a short column like this.) God is indeed everywhere by his power and his providence. In him we live and move and are, as Paul said. We stick to that. But God has so made man that we can open or close the door even to God; God does not force himself on any man. As friend, as one transforms life, who brings comfort and purity and power, he comes only where welcomed. It is possible to grieve the Spirit, yes, to drive God out.

The Spirit For Us

But it is also possible, a glorious fact, that where the Holy Spirit lives in a human life, that life is transformed into the very image of the divine Life. The Holy Spirit is the Life-changer. In us—and also for us, One of the most remarkable, one of the most uplifting truths we know about the Spirit is that when we pray, though our prayers are limited by our ignorance and tainted with our own self-interest, the Holy Spirit prays with us, prays for us. Over the dull monotone of our stumbling prayers can be heard in heaven the melodic overtones of the Spirit's pure desires for us. Our noblest aspiration still is short of God's aspiration for us. This does not mean we can afford to be careless about prayer. It does mean that as we reach up to God we find that he has first been reaching down to us. It is because of the Spirit in us that we can pray at all.

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Rev. Philip Barnhart
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Church Is Born.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon subject: The Church Is Reborn.

The Loyal Gleaners will be in complete charge of the evening service Sunday night. They are planning a splendid program and are looking for every member of the church to be present. This is the first program in our new year's planning and another Bible Class will be in charge the following Sunday night.

By the time you are reading these words, our Evangelistic Meeting will be drawing to a close. In fact, there will be just two services, Thursday and Friday nights. If you have not heard the evangelist, Robert Hargrave of Defiance, come out these two nights and listen to him preach God's Word with simplicity and power.

People like to follow the crowd. Follow the crowd this week and they will lead you to the Evangelistic Services now going on in the Church of Christ, Newville. Last Sunday was a great day out there. The church house nearly filled at all services and four responses to the gospel of Christ. There will be many more this week. Come and have fellowship with this great cause in Christ.

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Cecil Brown, Supt.

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Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Paul Graham, Ass't. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
William LaRowe, Supt.
Amy Houser, Ass't Supt.
Jr. High Youth Fellowship meet at Concord Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

INDIANA DAIRY HERDS NEED MORE ROUGHAGES

A larger supply of good quality roughages for cows is one of the most important needs today on many Indiana farms, according to G. A. Williams, Purdue University extension dairyman. Figures released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that the average consumption of hay equivalent ((one ton of hay is equal to three tons of silage) per cow in Indiana last winter was only 2.6 tons. This is less than the amount fed in any of the states of Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio or Illinois and is also below the national average.

The growing, harvesting and feeding of more high quality roughages is important because it helps to stimulate a high level of production and at the same time reduces the daily grain allowance needed to maintain a profitable production.

Williams, using data secured from the DeKalb County Dairy Herd Improvement Association, points out results of feeding tests in 37 DeKalb County dairy herds for a year ending October 1. These 37 herds were grouped according to production into three groups. The 12 herds that made the best records were well fed with roughages. Six of the 12 herds, in this high producing group, received more than 5,000 pounds of hay equivalent per cow. Four herds received between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds of hay equivalent per cow. Two herds received less than 4,000 pounds per cow.

Of the next group of 12 highest producing dairy herds, four herds were fed more than 5,000 pounds per cow, five herds consumed between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds per cow and three herds received less than 4,000 pounds per cow. Each cow in the 13 remaining dairy herds, at the bottom of the group in production, were fed hay equivalent as follows: two herds 5,000 pounds, five herds between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds and six herds less than 4,000 pounds.

It is interesting to note, Williams says, that no silage was fed to 11 of the 37 herds. Of the 14 dairymen who failed to supply their herds with some succulent roughages, only three produced a sufficient amount of hay to reach the 5,000 pounds per cow. A study of the grain feeding practices shows that each of the heavy roughage fed herds in the upper group produced more than four pounds of milk for each pound of grain fed. The same was true of three of the four herds in the middle group, while each of the two highest herds in the lowest group failed to reach this goal. The herd that received the largest winter allotment of roughage produced 6.4 pounds of milk for each pound of grain fed. It was surpassed by only one other herd (which was also one of the lucky eleven) by four tents of a pound of milk for each pound of grain.

Roughages of good quality fed in 91 other counties in Indiana will likewise give good results in the form of milk production, says Williams. What has been accomplished in DeKalb County may be achieved elsewhere.

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EXAMINE FABRICS BEFORE BUYING

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Smooth fabrics usually are made of smooth yarns from long combed fibers and these are more expensive to manufacture. Short fibers are made into fuzzy yarns (usually called "spun") and may rough up after laundering to give a rougher texture fabric. Yarns sometimes identify the fabric. such as shantung, made from thick and thin yarns, or tweed from nubby yarns. If you unravel a yarn, you may decide whether it was yarn-dyed or piece-dyed -- if piece dyed the color will be uneven. Usually yarn dyed fabrics are more expensive than piece dyed.

A greater amount of twist in the yarn tends to increase the wearing quality. True crepe is made from highly twisted yarns, while satin is made from yarns with practically no twist and, therefore, it may rough up easily in wearing. However, you will have to depend on the label for information concerning blends of fibers. Labels are extremely important.

As important as the type of yarn used (thick, thin, smooth, or highly twisted) is the closeness of weave. You can see the weave by holding the fabric up to the light. Twills are most durable because they have the closest and firmest weaves. The most open is the plain or basket weave.

Fabrics, such as satin or sateen, which have floating threads, give the least satisfactory wear where there is friction. This type of fabric would be unsuitable for work clothes. The napped fabric, such as flannels, may be loosely woven and then napped to fill in to look more firm. These may not wear well because they may shed fibers. Or, sometimes, the fibers mat or ball up in wear and shrink in cleaning.

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'55 STATE FAIR RACING PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Twenty-four trotting and pacing events with total purses set at approximately $200,000 have been scheduled for the 1955 Indiana State Fair.

The racing program was put on a more secure basis this week for spectators and race stables with the purchase of four major harness racing stakes by the State Fair Board.

The stakes and futurities were bought from Robert I. Terry of Indianapolis, whose family originated the Fox Stake and the Horseman Stake in 1907. They are the outstanding pacing and trotting events, respectively, for 2-year-old harness horses.

Two Horseman Futurities purchased from the Terry family were begun in the mid 19-20's and were designed to build a stronger 3-year-old trotting and pacing program. The State Fair Board paid $78,000 for the right to control the four races and hold them at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

According to L. Orville Miller, Elkhart, director of the State Fair speed department, the race program will begin on Saturday, September 3, and will continue through the following week, Monday through Friday, September 5-9.

The 1955 Indiana State Fair begins one day earlier this year. The gates will swing open to welcome visitors on Wednesday, August, 31 and will continue open through Friday, September 9.

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If you previously have had the gloves dry cleaned, remember, you cannot wash them successfully. They may stiffen and shrink.

For gloves that are labeled washable and have not been dry cleaned, follow these suggestions to keep the gloves clean and soft. To wash, use lukewarm, soft water and milk suds. Slip the gloves on and wash them as you would your hands. A soft brush will be helpful to remove spots. Remove the gloves and turn them wrong side out and wash. Turn right side out and rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water. Do not rinse under the faucet.

To dry, straighten the gloves out on a terry towel. Gently roll the towel up starting with the fingers to ease the water through the cuffs. Mrs. McClellan cautions you never to wring leather gloves. Blow into each glove to puff it into shape. Place on a dry towel away from heat.

To shape, put them on your hands before the gloves are completely dry and work gently to smooth and shape them. Should they be dry before you get time to shape them, moisten your hand, slip on the glove and smooth out the wrinkles. Remove it carefully and finish drying. Follow the same procedure with the other glove.

SOYBEAN SEED SAMPLES SHOW LOW GERMINATION

Soybeans are "acting up" again this year according to tests made by the seed certification service at Purdue University. Out of over 500 soybean seed samples already germinated, 30 percent have fallen below the 80 percent minimum requirement for good seed. Ten percent of the 500 samples are germinating less than 70 percent. In many cases, low germination can be traced to samples that are above 14 percent moisture, according to Charles Coons, certification manager. This is a warning to Indiana farmers, he asserts, to check the moisture content of their bins. Weed content of soybean fields was higher than usual in 1954. Following the wet weather of early November, moisture of beans in the field was often higher than earlier in the fall. In fact, during the late combining season moisture ranged to 18 percent or higher.

Ordinarily the cool weather that prevails in late November and subsequently, permits safe storage of soybeans carrying more than 14 percent moisture until spring. The Indian Summer weather that developed in late November, however, has doubtlessly contributed to the heating of wet beans in the late fall and resulted in a drop in germination. This is usually tied up with high moisture content of beans during warm spring weather.

Samples, taken from bins in December, have shown as high as 20 percent moisture and such beans not only fail to grow but are rotten. Late harvested soybeans are showing many rotten seed in the germinators. Out of these observations comes the warning by Purdue agronomists to all farmers to know the moisture content of their stored soybeans. Deep and representative probing is important and farmers should remember that the driest spots at this time of year are around the walls, and the wettest spots are in the surface center of the bins. Soybeans carrying too much moisture grade lower on the market, and may even go out of condition for milling purposes.

Al Carter of the State Seed Laboratory at Purdue urges farmers not to delay in getting in seed samples for germination through the State Laboratory. Later in the season the rush of germination work delays the time when germinations can be made. While the supply of seed of superior soybean varieties to plant the Hoosier crop appears to be adequate and the usual amount of certified seed will be available yet it is important that testing both moisture and germination be more extensively practiced this year than ever.

HINTS ON HEALTH— PHYSICAL DEFECTS

Any kind of physical defect may be a handicap to a child's normal development and unless carefully handled might result in a peculiar emotional pattern.

In childhood, common physical defects are harelip, cleft palate, facial birthmark, saddle nose, hunchback, webbed fingers, crossed eyes, disfiguring scars, crooked teeth and contractures resulting from burns. Some of these defects are present at birth, others are acquired.

A child with a deformity is exposed to the natural curiosity of other children in whose eyes he appears different and odd. Children are apt to be inconsiderate of the boy or girl who wants to play with them, if the would-be playmate is not up to par because of a noticeable physical deformity. Sometimes he is shunned, dubbed with a nickname that refers to his shortcoming, left to withdraw unto himself, to become seclusive and shy.

A spirited child who must live with an outstanding deformity seeks to compensate. He may bolster up his injured ego through an over-abundance of self-expression, to a point where he becomes a nuisance. He may through his own perception and encouraged by others compensate by developing such skill as he is capable of regardless of his misfortune.

A satisfying method of self-expression that keeps the deformed child occupied happily and receives recognition from others will help personality development along normal lines.

Some children with major physical abnormalities attain a chosen objective in which they excel far beyond the average. Wherever possible efforts should be made to correct or ameliorate these defects.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday night, January 5, the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Inez Hadsell read the collect.

For the lesson the club was privileged to hear Mrs. Maurice Kline review "Love Is Eternal" by E. Stone.

Mrs. Don Burley presented the entertainment.

Eighteen members responded to roll call.

During the short business meeting Mrs. Charles Krise conducted the election of officers with the following results:

President-Mrs. Weldon Shafer.

Vice president—Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

Recording secretary — Mrs. Frank Shull.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Maurice Kline.

Treasurer — Mrs. Stanley Means.

Critic—Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

Parliamentarian—Mrs. Cora Curie.

The club was adjourned and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

B&O BUSINESS OFF 10 pct. IN '54, CHICAGO DIVISION

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad officials have revealed that business of the Chicago division of the railroad was approximately ten per cent less during 1954 than in 1953. Employment is reported to be holding steady ,however, with 606 persons on the payroll in Garrett as compared with 600 last year.

The total gross ton miles of freight handled for 1954 was 4,190,162,700 and the number of trains during the year totaled 12,765. The average monthly payroll in Garrett was $315,00.

The busiest day for the B&O in Garrett was on December 4 when 1,601 cars were dispatched.

The number of employees by departments is as follows: trainmen 256, enginemen 180, office force 57, shopmen 60, carmen 21 and maintenance of way workers 32.

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Want Ads

Electrical Service. Residential wiring. Phone St. Joe 2682 or contact John Dilley. 1t2p

Wanted—to haul grain and corn. R. S. Hoffer, ph. St. Joe 2405. 1t8p

Culligan Soft Water Service. Water softeners installed on a monthly basis anywhere in DeKalb Co. Call Garrett 609.

Wayne Feeds. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Farm loans. Prudential Insurance Co. Representative, Howard E. Andres, 107 N. Cedar St., Auburn, Ind., ph. 880.

Will be in market for all kinds hay to ship via railroad if priced reasonable. Phone 2499. James Shilling, St. Joe, Ind., RFD. 47t8

Make extra money. Address, mail postcards spare time every week. Write Box Fourteen, Belmont, Mass. 51t5p

For sale—used apartment size gas range. Also combination 30" range. Fisher's Appliances, Spencerville, Ind.

Wanted—manure dipping and chain saw work. Sam Miller, phone 2544. 2t1p

For sale—baled hay and straw. Charles Arnett, ph. 2880. 2t1p

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Local News

The game between Riverdale and Hicksville Friday night at the Waterloo gym will start at 7:00 p.m., regular starting time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees have received word that their son, Jack, is on his way home from military duty in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Mrs. Francis Anita Johnson of Spencerville was granted a divorce last Wednesday from Edward R. Johnson. The couple was married April 24, 1954, and separated October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz and Mrs. Lillian Buckingham spent Saturday near Leipsic, Ohio, in the home of a brother in failing health, Clyde Foltz, and family. At Defiance they called at the hospital to see Mrs. Chester Scofield, a niece, from Jewel, O., who submitted to major surgery several days ago.

Thursday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauke, of Fort Wayne.

Vernie Monroe spent Sunday with his daughter, Nancy, and family at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Mrs. Neva Hursh and Mrs. Emma Freeburn were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Avis Staman.

Ned Shull and Donald Hart left Friday for Florida, taking with them Don Keller's house trailer. The Kellers left later this week for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pflaumer and Mrs. Bessie Humbarger of Hicksville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mrs. Ruth Coburn and daughter, Marcia, returned home from Sacred Heart Hospital Tuesday evening.

Calvin Hull and family and Mrs. Parlia Hull were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mrs. Emma Freeburn entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening.

Bob DeLong left January 5 by plane for San Antonio, Texas, for basic training. He enlisted in the Air Force for four years.

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Comets Beat Hicksville 49-45

The Riverdale Comets took a 49-45 victory from Hicksville Friday night at the Waterloo gym.

The Comets took an 11-5 lead in the first quarter in a game that lacked sparkle on the part of both teams. Hicksville climbed up to trail by just one point at the end of the first half, 23-22.

As the third quarter opened the Aces dropped in six straight points to take a 28-23 lead. The local five then rallied and led 34-32 before opening up a gap of ten points momentarily in the final quarter. Hicksville closed the gap, however, before the final buzzer.

The prelim was won by the Riverdale seconds, 32-23.

On Friday night of this week the Comets face Ashley at Waterloo. On Saturday night they face a tough one playing at Fremont.

Riverdale	g	f	tp
Walters	4	2	10
Emenhiser	4	4	12
Carper	3	2	8
Davis	4	3	11
Lothamer	2	4	8
Totals	17	15	49
Hicksville			
Ameden	8	2	18
Brown	4	5	13
Culler	3	3	9
Bricker	0	0	0
Hurni	0	5	5
Totals	15	15	45

Shoot Sunday

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will conduct a shoot this coming Sunday, January 23, at the club grounds just west of St. Joe.

The main event consists of 50 targets, with the prize awarded on what is known as the Lewis Class System in which all degrees of ability have an equal chance of winning.

Chairman Ralph Johnson says there will be also plenty of practice shooting plus 10-bird events for groceries.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the many cards and visits during my stay at the hospital and since I have returned home.

Mrs. Bess Shroyer

Churches Hold Annual Meeting

St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe will hold its annual congregational meeting this coming Sunday, January 23.

The meeting will be held following the regular Sunday School and church services at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. respectively.

A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Following the dinner, Pastor Philip Barnhart will conduct the business meeting which will include reports from the pastor, the treasurer, the Sunday school superintendent and treasurer, and the president of The Women of the Church.

There will follow a discussion of the new church constitution and by-laws, to be followed by a vote of acceptance. A new church council will be elected under the new constitution and a lay delegate to the Indiana Synod Convention.

The budget for the coming year will be voted on also during the meeting.

A similar meeting was held last Sunday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville.

The congregation at that church accepted the new constitution and elected new council members.

DAVID CARROLL ORCH. TO APPEAR WITH CREW-CUTS SATURDAY

The David Carroll Orchestra, under the direction of singing star Jerry Mercer, will play for the Crew-Cuts at the informal public dance at Memorial Coliseum this coming Saturday night, January 22.

The Carroll group provides the musical background for the Crew-Cuts' Mercury recordings and will also play for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The Crew-Cuts will make show appearances at 10 p.m. and 12 midnight to feature some of the selections which have made them famous.

Also appearing with the Crew-Cuts will be the pretty, young Tracey Twins, two girl singing impressionists.

Tickets for the Crew-Cuts are selling in advance at Meyers and McCarthy, 128 West Wayne in Fort Wayne. There will also be a general sale at the gate Saturday evening. Advance ticket purchases assure table reservations near the bandstand.

Masons Install Frank Laub

Installation of officers of Concord Lodge F. & A.M. of Spencerville was held Tuesday, January 11, in the Masonic Hall at Spencerville.

The installing officers were Maurice Hollabaugh and Al Ringenberg.

Those installed include the following:

Frank Laub — Worshipful Master.

George Luker—Senior Warden.

Paul Graham—Junior Warden.

Dallas Zimmerman —Secretary.

Glenn Brendel—Treasurer.

Charles Butler—Senior Deacon.

Merton Allen—Junior Deacon.

Herbert Creager — Senior Steward.

William Hudson — Junior Steward.

Clifford Billow—Tyler.

Beeks Erick was elected to a three-year term as trustee. Clifford Billow and Al Ringenberg are now serving terms as trustees.

Brother Of Mrs. Elza Moore Passes Away

Everett Kain, 68, a former DeKalb County resident and a brother of Mrs. Elza Moore of near St. Joe, died at St. Petersburg, Florida, of a heart condition following an illness of several years.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in Hicksville with Rev. Karl Thompson, pastor of the Newville E. U. B. Church, officiating. Burial was in Newville Cemetery.

Mr. Kain had spent most of his lifetime in DeKalb County near Newville. He moved to Florida several years ago and resided for a time previously in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kain was born February 1, 1886, the son of the late Jesse S. and Mary J. Kain. On June 27, 1913, he and Flora Shoemaker were married at Dayton, Ohio. His wife died in October of 1928.

Other survivors include three other sisters, Mrs. Gladys Treesh of Auburn, Mrs. Stella J. Young of St. Petersburg, with whom he resided and Mrs. Grace Robertson of Hicksville; two brothers, Russell W. and Dwight R. Kain, both of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

Farmers Mutual To Elect

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of DeKalb County will be held in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 29. Election of officers and three directors will be held. Reports will be heard from the secretary and treasurer.

The three directors whose terms are expiring at this time are William Staman of St. Joe, William Potter of Butler and Cleve Grube of Butler.

Present officers are Oscar Noel, president, Garrett; Chester Buttermore, vice-president, Auburn; Lester Boger, secretary, Auburn; Lloyd Mason, treasurer, Corunna; and Virgil Korff, actuary, Auburn.

County Units Get $949,794

Schools and civil governments of DeKalb County received a total of $949,794 in five types of state aid distributions during the 1953-54 fiscal year, according to a tabulation contained in a new publication of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. The state distributions amounted to $36.50 per capita in the county, as compared to a statewide average of $32.70 per capita, the chamber said.

Of the total funds sent to the county, schools received the largest amount, $470,185. Other distributions were: for highways and streets, $291,978; public welfare, $172,024; excise tax (alcoholic beverage fees) to civil units, $9,981; intangibles tax to civil units, $5,626.

The total of all state distributions for the same purposes was $128,650,057, divided as follows: Schools, $64,340,956; highways and streets, $35,049,790; public welfare, $26,125,792; excise tax, $2,238,727; and intangibles tax, $894,792.

The grand total of state aid for the year was $135,041,324, including distributions for such purposes as aid to tuberculosis hospitals, vocational education, school lunch programs and special school classes, for which county figures were not available, the chamber said. Funds sent to local units were equal to 42 per cent of total state expenditures during 1953-54, exclusive of unemployment compensation.

Pointing out that proposed expenditures by the state may well be leading toward new taxes in the near future, the chamber publication said: "An increase in 'state aid' should not be considered either by citizens or local public officials as coming to them in the form of 'free money" and does not mean 'less taxes,' as has been suggested by some of its advocates."

The chamber said three major questions confront the current Legislature with respect to local governmental financing:

1. Is the property tax to be tabbed as no longer adequate as the sole major source of tax funds for local governments?

2. If so, is the answer substantially larger amounts of state aid to local governments, and increases in state taxes? Or,

3. Should the state pass legislation enabling local governments to levy one or more new types of taxes locally to meet their needs where necessary?

KP's Sponsor Benefit Dance

Joe Robinson announced this week that the Knights of Pythias Lodge of St. Joe will sponsor a round and square dance and "white elephant" sale this month.

The proceeds of the affair will be used to give financial assistance to a needy knight and family.

Saturday, January 29, is the date for the occasion and the lodge seeks the ocoperation of all its members in this project.

"Bring your white elephant. It might be just what someone else ordered."

The dance and sale will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Robinson is chairman of the event.

THE EVERLASTING GOD

by Bonnie Witt

Just when was God born?
Phillip asked one day
God has always been here
I hastened to say.
You mean He never wasn't
This thought seemed quite new
God was here before time
Or the world—or you.
He thought for a moment
And then he said
He must be awful old
Must be nearly dead!
Before I could answer
He asked with a sigh
What will we do
When God does die?
Phillip, dear, don't worry
That will never be
Our God will live
Forever and eternally.

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TREASURER'S REPORT OF INCORPORATED TOWN OF ST. JOE

RECEIPTS

January 1954

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1954	$1,573.31
DeKalb Co. Farmers Mutual, fire run	11.00

February

B&O, fire run	19.00
Allen Dairy Products, permit	25.00
Pure Sealed Dairy, permit	25.00
Auditor of State, gas tax	435.20

May

Holsom Dairy, cwt.	133.61
Auditor of state, gas tax	902.34

June

DeKalb Co. Farmers Mutual, fire run	25.50
June draw	1947.06

July

Auditor of state, gas tax	541.43

August

Holsom Dairy, cwt.	162.00

September

Brooks Construction Co., fire run	37.00

November

Auditor of state, gas tax	420.44

December

December draw	1,484.44
Holsom Dairy, cwt.	100.00
B&O Railroad, crossing lights	72.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$7,914.33

DISBURSEMENTS

January

Jiggs' Motor Service, supplies	7.08
Indiana Michigan Electric Co., street lights	57.38
General Telephone Co., fire phone	10.47
Oberlin Insurance Agency, treasurer's bond	20.00
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00
Stanley Means,milk inspection	37.67
Stanley Means, held over check	3.63
Jesse Loftus, labor	16.25

February

St. Joe News, print report, stamps	22.67
Record-Herald, print report	21.17
Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	10.47
Myers Elevator & Coal Co., coal	17.75
Ind. Mich., street lights	56.90
Ind. Mun. League, dues	24.00
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00
Ritenour & Son, hauling	10.00
Jesse Loftus, labor	3.25

March

Irving Bros. Gravel Co., stone	60.92
Ritenour & Son, hauling	18.00
Jesse Loftus, labor	18.40
Chas. Woodcox, labor	17.00
Ind. Mich., street lights	58.18
Jiggs' Motor Service, repairs	15.19
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00

April

Jesse Loftus, labor	10.45
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00
Fisher Insurance Agency, firemen insurance	245.00
Stanley Means, milk ins.	88.50
Myers Elevator, coal	15.75
Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	20.94
A. E. Boyce Co., budget forms	1.60
Ind. Mich., street lights	58.74
Jesse Loftus, labor	13.65
Myers Elevator, tile	1.90
Ritenour & Son, hauling	7.50

May

Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	10.01
Ind. Mich., street lights	56.90
Jesse Loftus, custodian and labor	17.85
Jesse Loftus, labor	21.40

June

Jesse Loftus, custodian and labor	18.50
Stanley Means, milk ins.	73.44
Amstutz Hdw., supplies	2.59
Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	10.01
Ind. Mich., street lights	58.82
D. E. Dalrymple, fogging	65.00
St. Joe Waterworks Div., hydrant rental	750.06
Janke Lumber Co., trap	3.60
Jesse Loftus, labor	14.95
Calvin Coburn, tractor hire	6.75

July

Jesse Loftus, custodian and labor	14.60
Ind. Mich., street lights	58.18
Standard Oil Co., mosquito oil	46.81
The Hire Co., repairs	500.00
D. E. Dalrymple, fogging	65.00
Stonestreet Gravel Co., Komac	66.65
Jesse Loftus, labor	18.55
Calvin Coburn, tractor hire	11.25

August

Stanley Means, milk ins.	108.60
Ind. Mich., street lights	56.90
Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	20.02
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00
Jesse Loftus, labor	18.20
Chas. Woodcox, labor	4.00
E. Dowden, labor	12.00
Calvin Coburn, labor	10.50

September

Jesse Loftus, custodian	14.30
St. Joe News, print budget	27.87
Record-Herald, print budget	27.87
Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	10.01
Ind. Mich., street lights	57.26
Kenneth Gonsor, insurance	50.00
Lester Baker Co., road materials	45.00
Ritenour & Son, hauling	10.00
Lavern Voirel, hauling	13.00
Calvin Coburn, tractor hire	4.50
Bitucote Products Co., road materials	147.93
Irving Bros. Gravel Co., stone	6.63
Jesse Loftus, labor	23.70

October

Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	10.01
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00
Harold Yeiser, supplies	23.86
Kenneth Gonser, insurance	52.72
Stanley Means, milk ins.	135.28
Ind. Mich., street lights	57.06
Jesse Loftus, labor	19.45
E. Dowden & Son, labor and supplies	70.75

November

Myers Elevator, coal	23.55
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00
Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	10.01
Ind. Mich., street lights	56.90
Neva Hursh, rent on lot	15.00
Citizens Lumber Co., tile	8.32
Stonestreet Gravel Co., gravel	65.58
DeKalb Co. Highway Dept., gravel	33.81
Johns-Manville Sales Corp., sewer pipe	655.16
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., torches	15.85
Jesse Loftus, labor	14.05
D. W. Yeiser, freight	68.46
Harold Yeiser, labor	1.50

December

Stanley Means, milk ins.	98.53
Ind. Mich., street lights	57.50
Gen. Tel. Co., fire ph.	10.01
Jesse Loftus, custodian	12.00
D. W. Yeiser, salary	75.00
Roy Bowser, salary	62.50
Frank Akins, salary	12.50
Orville Coburn, salary	75.00
H. C. Springer, attorney, salary	25.00
Willard L. Hurni, salary	125.00
St. Joe Waterworks Div., hydrant, fount, hall rental	794.26
E. Dowden, labor	52.00
Marvin Dowden, labor	12.75
Henry Mattes, labor	19.50
Foster Gee, labor	19.50
Ray Donat, labor	13.50
Lavern Voirel, labor	10.25
Lavern Freeman, labor	10.50
Elwood Savage, labor	50.25
Ritenour & Son, hauling	43.00
Jesse Loftus, labor	33.20
Irving Bros. Gravel Co., sand	10.37
Bert Ort, ditching	160.00
Myers Elevator, materials	16.70
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$6,747.76

SUMMARY

Total Receipts	$7,914.33
Total Expenditures	6,747.76
Balance Dec. 31, 1954	$1,166.57

(Signed)
D. W. Yeiser
Roy Bowser
Orville Coburn
Town Board

W. L. Hurni
Clerk-Treasurer

HOUSE PLANTS ARE REVIVING

Homemakers today are reviving an old custom of growing house plants. House plants are not only decorative, but they also help to create a more pleasant environment around the home. They return a lot of pleasure and relaxation for only a small amount of work.

The successful culture of plants requires certain conditions which are even more difficult to maintain indoors. Green plants require adequate sunlight, optimum temperatures, fresh air, proper watering and the right soil preparation, including fertilization. According to E. R. Honeywell of the Purdue University horticultural department, almost any container for house plants is satisfactory.

In a bulletin he has prepared Honeywell also gives suggestions for potting plants, shifting from one pot to a larger one, pruning and shaping plants and propagation of new plants.

Selection of plants that will grow under normal home conditions will avoid failure and disappointment. These plants must be able to withstand extreme changes in temperature and a wide variation in humidity and drafts. A brief discussion of suitable plants is also contained in the publication.

This and other information is contained in Purdue University Bulletin 206, "House Plants," which is available through your home demonstration agent.

(Wondering why the above was set in bold type? No particular reason—except the Ed forgot to flip the switch.)

PLAN MEALS TO USE MORE EGGS

"An egg a day" or "an extra egg a day" is a good rule to follow, because they add variety to the menu, they are good for you and--when priced low as they are now--good for your pocketbook. Miss Miriam G. Eads, extension food and nutrition specialist, Purdue University, gives some suggestions about eggs that you may have forgotten.

Greater variety in menu planning is possible if you keep in mind that an egg is a source of protein: one egg is equivalent to about one ounce of meat. Eggs have the same food value when used in custards or puddings as when cooked in the shell, poached, scrambled or prepared in other ways. Miss Eads is working in cooperation with the Indiana Heart Foundation, and she recommends that eggs be included in a weight control diet.

Since eggs are universally popular, they are a versatile food which may be served at any meal during the day. Let your imagination go on a rampage. Have you tried Ham and Egg Casserole? Here is a recipe from the home economist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

4 eggs, beaten
3-4 cup milk
1 cup grated cheese
1-8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups cooked diced ham (or other cooked meat or fish)

Combine ingredients and pour into greased individual baking dishes (or one larger casserole dish). Set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F for 30 minutes or until set. Makes four servings.

LADINO AND ALFALFA CAN RELIEVE SHORTAGE OF CLOVER SEED

American farmers must decide within the next few weeks how best to meet the problem of short supplies of red and alsike clover seed. According to K. E. Beeson, Purdue University extension agronomist, ladino and alfalfa may substitute for red and alsike clover.

Seed supply for the two legumes (red and alsike clover) is the smallest in years, amounting to only 80 percent of the 1943-1952 ten-year average.

Reduction in seeding rates offers one solution to the problem especially if coupled with good seeding methods along with proper liming and fertilizing. Purdue agronomists point out that reducing the amount of red clover in seeding mixtures has been used in other years of shortage to stretch seed supplies. "Brand" seeding of legumes in oats reduces seed requirements, too.

As for the best varieties of alfalfa for Indiana, Ranger and Buffalo are on top for long time stands, Atlantic is highest yielding in rotations. There appears to be an adequate supply of certified seed for 1955 planting. There is more than twice as much certified ladino seed on hand this year as used in any previous year.

Agronomists say that while ladino is most widely used as a pasture legume, experiments show it is efficient in fixing nitrogen and can be used in many cases as a green manure crop. In Iowa, for example, during two years of favorable moisture, corn yields following ladino turned under were higher than yields following other legumes in the test. Yields after ladino were higher than yields from corn receiving 51 pounds of nitrogen per acre.

Consult your county agent for specific recommendations on suitable legume mixtures that can be planted this spring for hay, pasture or green manure.

HINTS ON HEALTH— WHAT SORT OF PERSON

An infant is born.

What sort of person will he be in later life?

Certain hereditary traits will influence his growth and development in later life. Some of these hereditary influences are favorable and other unfavorable. Heredity is a major determinate as to size, stature, weight, skin color, eye color, hair color, hair form, whether straight, wavy or curly, shape and proportions of head and shape of facial features.

There is also an hereditary susceptibility to certain diseases. Races are distinguished from each other by their traits of color, form and feature, which makes individuals of the race look enough alike to be considered typical.

Generally speaking, a good constitution or a poor constitution is inherited. Physiologic inheritance is the term used to describe the inherited ways in which the body does its work. A person may inherit especially good powers of recuperating from fatigue or a particularly well - functioning digestive system familiarly known as an iron stomach.

Longevity, the tendency to live long, is an inherited constitutional trait. Barring accidents or disease, persons whose ancestors on both sides have lived long will themselves attain long life. The medical dictionary puts it in a few words: heredity is the organic resemblance based on descent - the inheritance of qualities or of disease from ancestry.

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Letters to the Editor

Spencerville, Ind.
Jan. 15, 1955

Letter to
Editor of St. Joe News
St. Joe, Ind.

I would like to compliment the Editor of the News on his stirring up of a dormant "Hornets Nest" in a recent article printed in the St. Joe News.

Also the printing of the letters of protest in the following publication. I also accept the Editors apology (if necessary) to the public.

I am sure it did not stir up any of the old "Feud" in the participating communities. It rather will have the result of cementing a closer community spirit among the several Townships as witness the turnout on a bad weather night at Waterloo to witness the Basketball Game against Hicksville where the three Townships and perhaps half of Jackson Tp. filled completely one-half of the Waterloo gym. I don't think there will ever be anymore doubt where "Riverdale" is.

Thanks.

George Beams
Spencerville, Ind.

Valparaiso University School of Law
Valparaiso, Indiana

January 17, 1955

Mr. T. E. Haberkorn
Editor, The St. Joe News
St. Joe, Indiana

Dear Mr. Haberkorn:

Bob and I want you to know that we feel extremely fortunate to have access to such a home-town newspaper as the St. Joe News, even though I learned, much to my surprise, that it is - and I quote from a "Letter to the Editor" appearing in the January 13th issue - "St. Joe's most unpopular newspaper.

It was very disheartening to learn of this breach between the two towns, and just when it was my understanding that the consolidation was going so well! What a wonderful school "Riverdale" could be if both St. Joe and Spencerville would, for the first time, actually recognize the new school and stop clinging to the past.

I certainly hope the day will soon dawn when everyone concerned will drop their petty grievances and use their time and energy to make "Riverdale" a school to be praised - not, by such ludicrous behaviour, to evoke ridicule - by outsiders.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert (Lawson) Baker
551 Greenwich Street
Valparaiso, Indiana

INCOME TAX BOOKLET AVAILABLE

The Government Printing Office has placed on sale the new 186-page edition of the tax booklet issued by the Internal Revenue Service, entitled "Your Federal Income Tax."

This year's edition contains all the personal income tax provisions which have been enacted up through the last session of Congress and incorporated in the new Internal Revenue Code.

Among the variety of subjects covered are: who must file a return, when and where, nontaxable income, collections and refunds, deductions, family exemptions, types of returns, and the substance of many of the regulations based on the recent tax laws.

The booklet is designed especially to help the individual prepare and file his personal income tax return, and supplements the instructions distributed by the Internal Revenue Service to all taxpayers with the income tax forms.

This new and improved edition of Your Federal Income Tax is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C., at twenty-five cents per copy.

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1954

Newville Township — DeKalb County

Funds	Jan. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	$26.53	$2,282.70	$1,637.84	$671.39
Special School	191.82	9,241.47	7,817.33	00.00
Tuition	964.69	7,625.51	10,206.16	00.00
Dog	53.90	155.70	108.00	101.60
TOTALS	$1,236.94	$19,305.38	$19,769.33	772.99

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

Source	Amount
TOWNSHIP FUND	
Taxes—June	$841.53
Taxes—December	722.56
(Dec. 1953)	658.61
Correction of error	60.00
Balance Jan. 1	26.53
Total Twp. Fund	$2,309.23
SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND	
Taxes—June	$4,424.93
State Dist. Equalization	643.49
State Dist.	663.06
Balance Jan. 1	191.82
(Dec. 1953)	1,893.88
Total Special School Fund	$7,817.33
TUITION FUND	
Taxes—June	$3,840.74
Congressional Interest	34.52
State Dist. Tuition (Net)	1,790.55
Balance Jan. 1	964.69
Dec. 1953	3,575.66
Total Tuition Fund	$10,206.16
DOG FUND	
Dog Tax from Assessor	$62.00
Surplus from County	93.70
Balance Jan. 1	53.90
Total Dog Fund	$209.60

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND

Classification of Expense and To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
Fisher Agency	$50.00
St. Joe News	54.71
Indiana University	2.00
Husselman & Husselman	20.00
Recorder's Office	3.50
Auburn Printing Co.	63.75
Village of Hicksville	234.50
Allied Inc.	8.34
Record Herald	46.00
Geddes Drug Co.	4.57
Mutzfeld Hdw.	2.50
Arthur Krieg	25.00
Herbert Tustison	25.00
Albert Impton	25.00
Elza Moore	973.00
Blen Moore	100.00
Total	$1,637.84

DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND

Wayne Keating	18.00
Mary Nicholls	90.00
Total	$108.00

DISBURSEMENTS TUITION FUND

Roger Hess	$161.91
Coll. of Int. Rev.	396.90
Lester Smith	413.50
Concord-Spencer Cons.	1,828.00
Ralph Hook	672.38
Blanche Middaugh	1,583.09
Marv Platter	1,336.68
Lucille Nelson	36.00
Riverdale Sch. Corp.	3,777.70
Total	$10,206.16

DISBURSEMENTS SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

Mervin Conine	$1,714.80
Allied Inc.	35.66
Walter Miller	80.00
Smith Hdw.	9.39
A. R. Smith Coal Co.	75.79
Roger Hess	8.00
DeKalb Farm Bureau	14.40
Ind. Mich. Elec. Co.	13.12
Riverdale Sch. Corp.	5,866.17
Total	$7,817.33

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the county auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Elza Moore, Trustee

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UTILIZE SPACE IN KITCHEN CABINETS

It is possible for homeowners to get additional space for kitchen items by utilizing efficiently all the space that is in their cabinets, says Miss Ruth Hutcheson, Purdue University extension home management specilist.

The bottom shelf of the wall cabinet and the top shelf of the base cabinet are the two places in the kitchen which are the easiest to reach. For convenience, the dishes and utensils used most often should be placed on these "easy reach" shelves. Actually only about half of this space is generally used. Full use of this space would eliminate stacking unlike items, such as small plates on top of large plates or reaching behind one row of glasses for another size of glasses. Such a situation can be corrected by placing half shelves above those now in use.

Half shelves may be made of 3-8 inch plywood supported by a one inch thick board screwed to the plywood under each end of the shelf. These shelves should be only four or six inches deep. They provide for saucers, cups, small bowls or other pieces often used.

Plates and other large items may be placed on the full depth shelves underneath. This saves time and energy in unstacking those smaller pieces to get the larger ones and reduces the scratching of china and danger of breaking stacked pieces.

Space may be made available for other small pieces by attaching inexpensive racks to the inside of the doors. A vertical file set or built into a high shelf allows easy storage of items which can be stored on edge, such as small platters, pie plates and shallow baking dishes. A larger vertical file may be located on a lower shelf of the base cabinet and provide "easy reach" storage for trays, cookie sheets, muffin pans and the like.

SAVE MORE PIGS WITH INFRARED HEAT LAMPS

January and February not only bring cold weather, but they also bring the farrowing of early spring pigs and the problem of keeping the little pigs from chilling. Each year approximately three million pigs in the United States are lost because of chilling. Up-to-date farmers can't afford to neglect chilling losses when it is such a simple and inexpensive operation to prevent them by using infrared heat lamps.

Experimental research conducted at the Purdue Electric Farm has shown that farrowing pens should have supplementary heat when the pen gets below 45 degrees F. A 250-watt infrared lamp supported 36 inhces above the floor and turned on just before the sow is expected to farrow, will do the job. Since pigs chill easiest immediately after birth, heat will usually only be required for the first three days.

Within 24 hours after birth, the infrared lamps may be moved to a protected corner. This aids in keeping the pigs from being crushed by the sow.

These suggestions and many others are more fully explained in Purdue University Extension Leaflet 318, "Save More Pigs With Infrared Heat Lamps," which is available through the county agent or by writing to agricultural publications office at Purdue University.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1954

Concord Township DeKalb County

Funds	Jan. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	$127.67	$3,434.46	$2,285.24	$1,276.89
Special School Tuition				
Dog	-12.00	222.00	204.50	5.50
TOTALS	$115.67	$3,656.46	$2,489.74	$1,282.39

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

Source	Amount
TOWNSHIP FUND	
Taxes—January	$775.54
Taxes—June	1,301.70
Taxes—December	1,135.22
Total Twp. Fund	$3,212.46
DOG FUND	
Dog Tax from Assessor	$210.00
Dog Tax from Co. Treas.	12.00
Total Dog Fund	$222.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Classification of Expense and To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
Don Keller	$204.80
St. Joe News	19.00
Record Herald	19.00
Fisher Insurance	140.00
Indiana University	2.00
Russell Arnett	50.00
Wayne R. Fogel	26.25
Carl Akins	41.25
Don Keller	500.00
St. Joe News	24.95
Record Herald	24.95
Charles Cook	15.00
Allied Inc.	6.04
W. J. Staman	72.00
C. H. Springer	25.00
Russell Arnett	25.00
Fred Elson	25.00
Richard Crow	25.00
St. Joe Fire Dept.	100.00
Lazerne Keller	200.00
Don J. Keller	740.00

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Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31; 6:5-6; Matthew 6:9-10; Mark 7:21-23; Luke 6:35-36; Romans 3:23; Hebrews 2:6-18.

Devotional Reading: I John 1:5-10.

OUR NATURE AND NEED

Lesson for January 30, 1955

When the Christian church talks about "Man" we mean all men. Following the Bible —and science, too for that matter—we believe that the human race is one race, not two or several. A child who is old enough to get out of his front yard knows that human beings come in different varieties, and a grown person who has been around the world at eye-level with the people who live on the ground, knows much better than the child does what a bewildering lot of varied types the human race is. Nevertheless, we Christians believe that each one of us has something in common with all men and women, living and dead. The caveman whose fingerprints 30,000 years old still are read, Caesar and Hitler, Saint Paul and the loafers in the grocery store, the Queen of England and a black cannibal in the rain-forest, these are all part of one human race. In spite of all the differences, can anything be said of all of us which is true of all of us?

God's Design For Man

The story of creation, however, you may interpret it, includes certain truths about man which are of the greatest importance. One is that man is here on this earth not by accident but by the intention and will of God. Man does not casually emerge into a world and a universe to which he is badly suited. He is rather placed by God in a world which has been made ready for him as a place to live and love and achieve. Another truth is that man is expected to become master of this earth, not to be mastered by it. And a third most important truth of all: Man is created in the image of God. Theologians, one regrets to say, have quarreled a great deal over the meaning of this. Leaving all quarrels on one side, the least we can say the "image of God" means is that in some way man reflects the nature of God. Man has a capacity for knowledge, for aspiration, for love, for fellowship with God, such as no other created thing possesses. This may or may not mean that the first human beings on this earth were in any way perfect. It may or may not mean that the image of God has been totally defaced at the present time so that there is not a trace of Godlikeness life. But it surely means no less than that by God's intention for man-kind there is something Godlike in each man.

Man Against Himself

A second truth about man —all men—which is enormously, vitally important is that all men are sinners. That is to say, not only does no man fulfill all the good possibilities God has in mind for him, but men in their very nature are corrupt, twisted, they want what God does not want, they want what they themselves would not want if they knew what they were doing. A sinner is bent on doing the very things that will destroy him. As we view the world today we can see this is true on a vast scale. As a modern poet has expressed it, man is "the sightless rider on a blind horse galloping as hard as he can go to the edge of the bottomless pit. Against all the optimisms which suppose that if you leave men alone they will come out all right, the Christian church affirms that if you leave men alone they will come out wrong. We have brains enough, maybe, cleverness and genius enough, take us by and large, to get out of our troubles. But we don't rave patience, unselfishness, wisdom, love or selfsacrifice enough. Individually and as a race we are in a mess, and the name of it is Sin, and the end of it is Destruction.

Why We Need God

Men want many things. But what we most need is God. We need God to show us what he has in mind for us. We need him to show us what we ought to be. We need him to show us what is wrong with us, and where, to show us where we missed he road and how to come back to it. We are in this constant struggle between our best and our worst. We are our own worst enemies and if no one comes to our rescue, our worse selves will destroy our best selves. We need to be changed; and only God can change us. We need power.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

Spencerville Luth.	71	13.30
Spencerville Meth.	105	18.05
Coburntown	152	26.40
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	112	22.39
Newville Ch. of C.	92	8.84
St. Joe Lutheran	75	15.78

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Prayer, and the Home Life (Matt. 6:1-15).
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon subject: The Unity of the Soirit and the Bond of Peace (Eph. 4:1-13).

The evangelistic meeting at the church of Christ came to great close Sunday night, January 16. Fine interest and a great Christian Spirit was at a high level throughout the entire two weeks. Nightly crowds averaged from a low attendance of 59 to a high of 181. Preaching on the theme of "Today's Need of a World Saviour" was on such a high spiritual plane that the Lord was able to add 19 precious souls to His church by baptism (Immersion--Rom. 6:4, 5).

Next Sunday evening, January 23, the Men and Women will take charge of the evening service. Will every Bible Class please respond in attendance as well as they did last Sunday night when the Loyal Gleaners Bible Class sponsored the service. Attendance at that service was 69. We should make it a hundred at least.

The Loyal Gleaners Class will meet on Friday night at the parsonage in St. Joe for their monthly meeting. All the old and new members of the class are urged to be present.

On Sunday night, January 30, the Fifth Sunday Rally of the St. Joe, Coburn Corners churches will meet with the Newville church to continue the fine fellowship that was started last summer in the "Under the Stars" services held in Alton Park. Bro. Lee Doty, Dean of Great Lakes Bible College, will be the speaker. The girls trio will provide the special music. 214 people attended the last meeting which was held in St. Joe on October 31, 1954. We should exceed that attendance at this meeting.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Union Chapel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mrs. E. A. Carper, Supt.

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mr. Vernon Isenbarger, Sup.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Paul Graham, Ass't. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
William LaRowe, Supt.
Amy Houser, Ass't Supt.
Jr. High Youth Fellowship meet at Concord Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

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Texaco	3	5	738
S&S Oil Co.	3	5	736
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Auburn Junk 2504, Yoder Construction 2451, Neible Oil Co. 2446.

High 3-Game, Individual
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School Study Commission Reports

Local school units which face a tough tax problem in the financing of new school houses should be able to obtain standardized plans for "reasonably priced school construction" from the state, the Indiana Study Commission on Intergovernmental Relations declared this week as a part of its 160-page report.

"A very wide range of construction costs is found for recently built elementary schools with roughly comparable facilities," ranging from less than $15,000 per classroom to more than $50,000 per classroom, with an average construction cost of $30,000, the Commission, created by Governor George Craig, and headed by Earl B. Pulse, of Columbus, found in its studies.

"It appeared that in many cases these differences in costs were without any specific reasons other than individual variances in desires and available money," the Commission declared.

The education section of the Commission's report pointed out that the Superintendent of Public Instruction estimates that in the next five years there will be a 29 per cent increase in enrollment in the first six grades.

"There is a present need for 3,000 more classrooms, and that need will increase by $5,000 in the next five years, making a total of 8,000," the Commission reported.

"The Superintendent's office states the monetary need to be approximately $234 million. This is based on the average construction cost of approximately $30,000 per classroom. It is this figure to which the Committee wishes to direct attention."

As a result of these findings, the Commission recommended that "the State make available standardized plans for reasonably priced school construction. These plans should be available to all school units, and schools constructed with any form of state assistance should either conform to these plans or the school unit's own plan should provide a building at comparable costs.

"The Commission need not be concerned with those areas wherein local units have, or are willing to raise locally, sufficient funds for needed school construction; nor need it be concerned with cost of such construction.

"But it hopes in the recommendation to present at least a partial solution where a local school unit has insufficient funds for school construction or where it appeals to the State for assistance.

"There are at the present time no provisions for State grant-in-aid for school construction, although the State may now make construction loans to Local units under certain circumstances. It is possible that the Legislature will be asked to provide some type of grant-in-aid for school construction, and it may be asked to relax the present loan requirements.

"A school built in the lowest range of unit cost -- whether of conventional or prefabricated construction -- will not necessarily be as attractive as a more expensive building, but it will provide safe and adequate elementary class rooms," the Commission reported.

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Local News

Gene Culbertson's address is as follows: Pvt. Eugene P. Culbertson US55504609, Bat. C, 25th Field Art. Bn., 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and son, Craig, of Fort Wayne were Saturday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons.

Calvin Hull and family of Sherwood, O., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Waterloo.

Bob DeLong's address is as follows: A-B Robert G. DeLong AF16492146, Flt. 34, PO Box 1503, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and Mrs. Emma Freeburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole and V. R. Monroe Sunday. Marion Harris and family of Hicksville were evening guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meyers of Columbia City and Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brian of New Haven were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Sherry, of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Staman and enjoyed skating on the Staman Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Means of RR, Auburn, Walter Means of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Guilford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

The Adult Bible Class of the St. Joe and Spencerville Lutheran churches met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade in St. Joe. Pastor Philip Barnhart led the discussion.

Allen Amstutz celebrated his birthday Friday evening with a party at his home. Supper guests included Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ream and son, Jerry, Robert Stiver, John Stiver, Michael Haberkorn and David Haberkorn. The dinner party enjoyed the occasion at a table centered with pink and white cake with pastel candles on the cake. Large green candles in candelabra were at each end of the table in a color scheme of pink and green.

Attendance awards were presented at St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School last Sunday morning. Elizabeth Shull presented awards to Denny Baker, Steve Harts, Jim Kline, Carol Baker, John Baker, Jerry Kline, Cheryl Collins, Glenda Sible, Betty Dilley, Mike Haberkorn, Allen Amstutz, David Haberkorn, Gene Sible, Cindy Collins, Jane Kline, Claudia Strombeck, Diane Reed, Joe Shull, Linda Church and Phil Haberkorn. Denny Baker, Jim Kline, John Baker, Jerry Kline and Jane Kline received their five year bars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and son of Fort Wayne were Saturday callers in the home of Elnora Blue. Gary and Glenda Sible were Saturday and Sunday guests in the same home.

Mrs. Avis Staman, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland were entertained Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ringle in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and Ronnie and Cynthia visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith at Waterloo Sunday afternoon.

Gravesides services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Scipio for the stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cy Gustin. The baby was born Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Gustin expects to return home the latter part of this week.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The January meeting of the Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club was held January 12 at Chaney's Restaurant. Hostess was Grace Laub and co-hostesses were Ellen Hart and Eleanor Crothers.

Devotions were given by Arminta Steward from I Timothy 2:9-11. She talked briefly on "Liberty In Women's Adornment."

The 1955 officers were installed by Mrs. Grace Laub, past president of DeKalb County.

The following were installed:

President—Lois Fisher.

Vice president—Alice Kagey.

Secretary—Berniece Wilder.

Treasurer—Eleanor Crothers.

Reporter—Berniece Wilder.

The president presented Mrs. Laub with a small gift. She also thanked her 1954 secretary, Mrs. Nellie Allen, and remembered her with a gift.

Twenty-six members answered roll call with "The Country I Would Like To Visit." Mrs. Marvel Kisler gave the recipe of the month, Nut Bars.

There were six present at the Officers Training School and each gave a report of what they had learned.

Five new members were added to the roll. They are Helen Resor, Marilyn Laub, Miriam Baxter, Lora Hart and Eleanor Sardelet.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Well, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year all over again. We should have had this weather some time ago to get us into the spirit of things.

But—that's the way it goes.

When I stopped in the barbershop a couple of weeks ago, Les was giving Dairyman Kline a trimming when that little joke on the Meeks's (in this column a few weeks ago) popped into the conversation. Les said the Mrs. was upset and kinda mad at me for putting it in the paper. I thought she was mad because the story said she had a feller calling on her while hubby was workin' until Les said, "Yeah, she was mad at first. She wanted to know who the kid was that followed him over there!"

Golly, here I thought you readers would know when I was taking jokes and sticking somebody's name in just for a laugh. You can tell when the stories are true—can'tcha??

Here's one that really happened and I guess Norman Morr has been waiting for months to see it in print.

This happened last summer when Russell Walter called from Edgerton and said that he had distributed his truckload of milk and still needed more to complete his rounds. Norman took off like a big bird and went to Edgerton. He had another supply of milk and looked and looked for Russell's truck but couldn't find it anywhere in the vicinity.

He called back to the dairy and asked what happened to Russell.

"Where are you?"

"In Edgerton," was the reply.

"Edgerton, what?"

"Edgerton, Ohio."

"Oh. Russell's in Edgerton, Indiana."

In case "Some Riverdale High School People" (obviously from St. Joe) are wondering why their letter wasn't published last week, it's because there were some pret-t-y rash statements made which would have created more fuss and bother. And besides, I'd want to be sure of them before saying them.

Lew Walter also sent a letter which I appreciated. His thoughts were of a general nature running from the value of the Sunday School lesson in this paper to what he heard when he was in a barbershop to the recent reminder of the good old days when he worked here and we stirred up another fuss.

Didja ever notice when these zero-temperature cold spells come along how pleased the look on the faces of Olen Waltz, Roy Reidenbach and Maury Hollabaugh?

Cold, Snow Closes School

Hoosiers in this section of the state are finally getting a good taste of what the old-timers refer to as a good old fashioned winter.

After a somewhat disappointing Christmas and New Year season (as far as snow on the ground is concerned) the white flakes began falling early this week and by Wednesday night had placed a nice blanket over the countryside.

With the late-arriving snow came temperatures that drove the thermometer down close to the zero mark Wednesday morning with the promise from the weatherman that the cold weather would be here for a few days at least.

With the snow drifting on county roads, the local school was forced to close Thursday and give students an unexpected vacation.

Though there has been quite a bit of snow in other portions of the state this winter, this corner of the state had been spared the wintery blasts that usually are encountered in Hoosierland.

With the colder weather of the past week or so, many of those of this area who enjoy ice skating have been taking advantage of frozen "Staman Lake." There have been people from other communities, also, who have availed themselves of the ice skating opportunity.

At any rate, though the winters begin as if they will be of the "lamb" variety, a spell of good cold weather is usually thrown in to remind us that — we hate to say it — spring is still a long way off.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who was so thoughtful in sending us cards and flowers during our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gustin

Comets Down Ashley, Fremont

The Riverdale Comets ran their number of wins in the 1954-55 campaign to ten over the past week end. They took a 51-45 contest from Ashley at the Waterloo gym on Friday evening and then won a low-scoring close thriller from the Steuben County champs from Fremont by a 43-40 score on Saturday night.

In Friday night's game the Ashley team used a zone defense during the first half to force the Comets to rely on some long shots—which dropped in. Riverdale led at the end of the first half 17-14 and scored only nine points in the second quarter to lead 26-20 at the half as Ashley scored but six.

Ashley switched to a man-to-man defense in the second half and Riverdale went ahead by nine at the three quarter mark, 39-30. At one time in the final quarter the local five gained a 13-point lead. Ashley pared that down to the 51-45 margin at the finish.

The preliminary went to the Ashley second team by a 42-31 score.

Riverdale	g	f	tp
Bassett	2	1	5
Depew	1	0	2
Emenhiser	4	0	8
Carper	5	6	16
Davis	5	1	11
Lothamer	3	1	7
Sechler	0	2	2
Totals	20	11	51

Ashley			
Skelly	1	0	2
Rinehart	1	2	4
Stackhouse	1	0	2
A. Rinehart	4	1	9
Dilley	5	4	14
Stout	6	2	14
Totals	18	9	45

Saturday night's game at Fremont was as close as comfort would allow with the lead by either team never exceeding four points.

Riverdale led during most of the first quarter before the Eagles grabbed the lead at the quarter, 14-13. The lead went back and forth in the second period with the locals taking the half time lead, 25-21.

Fremont bounced back to outscore the Comets nine to four in the third stanza to get the three-quarter lead, 30-29.

With little over two minutes to go in the final quarter, the Comets gained the lead on a three-point play by Wilbur Lothamer. Fremont lost possession and the Comets stalled until one minute to go. Lothamer again drove for the bucket and was fouled. He made one of two foul shots to gain a two-point lead. When Fremont lost possession again and again, Lothamer drove in for lay-ups, was fouled and made a free throw each time. Ashley added two free throws in the last few seconds and Emenhiser scored on a free throw after the gun to make the three-point spread.

Riverdale			
Bassett	0	0	0
Depew	0	2	2
Emenhiser	4	1	9
Davis	2	7	11
Carper	4	2	10
Lothamer	2	4	8
Totals	12	16	40

Fremont			
Cooper	4	1	9
Huss	3	0	6
Foster	0	2	2
Gay	1	0	2
R. Beams	5	2	12
Beams	3	0	6
Totals	16	5	37

Cons'n Club Issues Financial Statement

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, Inc., has released its financial report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Club treasurer H. L. McMaken released the report which shows total expenditures for the year of $5,292.31. Receipts totaled $5,398.69.

The break-down of the report is as follows:

DEBITS	
Hardware Companies	$2,544.41
Indiana Trapshooters Association	67.50
Amateur Trapshooters Association	61.50
Groceries	513.57
Printing and Supply Co.	164.61
St. Joe Valley Building Fund	834.00
Electric and Maintenance	35.26
Rent	32.00
Picture Shows	220.00
Miscellaneous	635.20
Gravel, Cement and Lumber	161.62
Registration and Taxes	8.70
Donations	16.00
Total	$5,292.31

CREDITS	
Lunch Stand	$571.50
Show Advertisements	311.00
Annual Memberships	200.00
Life Memberships	134.00
Gun Club Proceeds	3,902.18
Refund Bryan Produce	5.30
Total	$5,123.98
Previous balance	274.71
Total	$5,398.69

December 31, 1954	
Building Fund	$1,473.75
Inventory, equipment and supplies	1,532.59
Balance checking acc't	106.38

KP's Sponsor Benefit Dance

Joe Robinson announced this week that the Knights of Pythias Lodge of St. Joe will sponsor a round and square dance and "white elephant" sale this month.

The proceeds of the affair will be used to give financial assistance to a needy knight and family.

Saturday, January 29, is the date for the occasion and the lodge seeks the ocoperation of all its members in this project.

"Bring your white elephant. It might be just what someone else ordered."

The dance and sale will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Robinson is chairman of the event.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

Nineteen members were present at the January 19 meeting of the Ladies Literary Club at the home of Mrs. M. E. Storer.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser led the club collect and Mrs. Wayne Storer led the pledge to the flag.

The lesson hour centered attention on South Africa and Asia. Mrs. Carl Carpenter and Mrs. William Staman presented the information.

Mrs. Carl Sipe had the entertainment.

Several important matters were taken care of in the business session. A collection for the March of Dimes was taken. Mrs. Shafer asked for information to fill out her yearly reports.

Mrs. Cora Curie, parliamentarian, presented a thorough parliamentary drill.

The meeting was adjourned and light refreshments were served.

BOY SCOUTS

The last meeting was held on Janaury 24, 1955, at the Legion home, with five explorers present.

Patrol Leader — Jimmy Moore.

Secretary—Wallace Tustison.

Treasurer—Donald Noragon.

Assist. Patrol Leader—Lynn Robinson.

The Patrol name is "Woodpeckers."

Secretary,
Wallace Tustison

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Do We Need A Marshal??

In the occupation of publishing a newspaper, it is not infrequent that the editor meets with various complaints from time to time concerning public matters which he may or may not be expected to air in future editions of the paper. There have been in recent weeks incidents which have caused some consideration for a request to the Town Board that a Town Marshal be appointed. It is not our purpose to particularly further that cause here, but rather to state a few of the facts which can be argued pro and con.

The incidents of which we speak are the small bits of vandalism that have occurred in this vicinity. The elevator was broken into, the Spencerville gym was broken into, a window at the local hardware was broken, a window of a residence was brokn, a trailer was pushed down a hill and upset. In addition to these, there is reported the theft of personal belongings at the local gym during a recent basketball game, belongings taken from a player's clothing in the locker room as he participated in the game. Not to be classed as vandalism, but still to be considered as undesirable, are the frequent exhibitions of reckless and speedy driving on the streets of the town. All of these things might or might not be curtailed by the hiring of a Town Marshal. You are to decide.

Some who passively oppose the idea of a local law enforcement officer point to the past when such a person was given a hard time through pre-arranged disturbances at either end of the town to keep him coming and going. These are laughed at now, just as some of the present shenanigans will be laughed at in the future. But there is a first time for everything and someone MIGHT get hurt. There is a difference between practical jokes and just plain destruction for destruction sake. Sometimes it is difficult, however, to determine where the line must be drawn between these "jokes" and disrespectful destruction of property.

If anyone is to take the blame for the present situation, it is "we, the people." Since most of the trouble has been of the non-profitable variety, we assume that it is the younger generation causing the disturbances, perhaps just to "blow off steam" in such a manner. If this is so, then parents are to shoulder the bulk of the blame for not being as diligent as they might have been in the teaching of right and wrong. Most of us KNOW right from wrong - it is the PRACTICE of our knowledge, or the lack of it, that causes the trouble.

It will do no good to blame someone else for the problems we face. Finding the solution is the important thing. If outward discussion will not bring an improvement in the behaviour of ALL people, whether in the affairs of our town or any other, then it is necessary to resort to law enforcement.

That brings up the problem of finding a person suited for the job - and finding the finances to do the job.

Ours is an open mind on the subject. We much prefer being able to boast of not requiring law enforcement in our town. But...

The Town Board meets on the first Monday of each month. It would profit the community if interesed townspeople attend the next meeting to voice their views.

Ben Had Trouble, Too!

There have been so many weeks in the year dedicated to this or that cause or this or that profession that it has become a task to keep up with the times as far as knowing what week we happen to be observing. It took a nudge in the form of a front-page editorial in the Ashley-Hudson Times in the issue of January 20 to remind us that last week was "our" week. A footnote by publisher E. M. Borsodi pointed out that National Printing Week is observed during the week of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. (Janaury 17). Also presented were the views of Mr. Franklin on a subject close to the hearts of all editors.

It's tardy, perhaps, in view of recent happenings hereabouts. But we believe this quotation is quite appropriate at any time.

"AN APOLOGY FOR PRINTERS

by Benjamin Franklin, June 3-10, 1731

"Being frequently censur'd and condem'd by different Persons for printing Things which they say ought not to be printed, I have sometimes thought it might be necessary to make a standing Apology for myself, and to publish it once a Year, to be read upon all Occasions of that Nature. Much Business has hitherto hindered the Execution of this Design; but having very lately given extraordinary Offence by printing an Advertisement with a certain N. B. at the End of it, I find an Apology more particularly requisite at this Juncture, tho's it happens when I have not yet Leisure to write such a thing in its proper Form, and can only in a loose manner throw those Considerations together which should have been the substance of it.

"I request all who are angry with me on any Account of printing things they don't like, calmly consider these following Particulars.

"That the Opinions of Men are almost as various as their Faces, an Oservation general anough to become a common Proverb. So many Men so many Minds.

"That the Business of Printing has chiefly to do with Mens Opinions; most things that are printed tending to promote some, oppose others.

"That hence arises the peculiar Unhappiness of that Business, which other Callings are in now way liable to; they who follow Printing being scarce able to do anything in their way of getting a Living, which shall probably not give Offence to some, and perhaps to Many; whereas the Smith, the Shoemaker, the Carpenter, or the Man of many another Trade, may work indifferently for People of all Persuasions, without offending any of them: and the Merchant may buy and sell with Jews, Turks, Hereticks and Infidels of all sorts, and get Money by every one of them, without giving Offence to the most Orthodox, of any sort; or suffering the least Censure or Ill-will on the Account from any Man watever . . . .

"That it is unreasonable to imagine Printers approve of every thing they print, and to censure them on any particular thing accordingly; since in the way of their Business they print such a great variety of things opposite and contradictory. It is likewise as unreasonable what some assert, That Printers ought not to print any Thing but what they approve; since if all of that Business should make such a Resolution, and abide by it, an End would thereby be put to Free Writing, and the World would afterwards have nothing to read but what happen'd to be the Opinions of Printers.

"That if all Printers were determin'd not to print any thing till they were sure it would offend no body, there would be very ltle printed. . .

"I come now to the particular Case of the N. B. above mentioned, about which there has been more Clamour against me, than ever before on any other Account. —In the Hurry of other Business an Advertisement was brought to me to be printed; it signified that such a Ship lying at such a Wharff, would sail for the Barbadoes in which a Time, and that Freighters and Passengers might agree with the Captain at such a Place; so far what's common: But at the Bottom this odd Thing was added, N. B. No Sea-Hens nor Black Gowns will be admitted on any Terms. I printed it, and received my Money; and the Advertisement was stuck up around Town as usual. I had not so much Curiosity at that Time as to enquire the Meaning of it, nor did I in the least imagine it would give so much Offence. Several good Men are very angry with me on this Occasion; they are pleas'd to say I have too much Sense to do such things ignorantly; that if they were Printers they would not have done such a thing on any Consideration; that it could proceed from nothing but my abundant Malice against Religion and the Clergy; They therefore declare they will not take any more of my Papers, nor have any farther Dealings with me; but will hinder me of all the Custom they can. All this is very hard!

"I believe it had been better if I had refused to print the said Advertisement. However, 'tis done and cannot be revoked. I have only the following few Particulars to offer, some of them in my Behalf, by way of Mitigation, and some not so much to the purpose; but I desire none of them may be read when the reader is not in a very good Humour.

"That I really did it without the least Malice, and imagin'd the N. B. was placed there only to make the Advertisement star'd at, and more generally read.

"That I never saw the word Sea-Hens before in my Life; nor have I yet ask'd the meaning of it; and tho's I had certainly known that Black Gowns in the Place signified the Clergy of the Church of England, yet I have that confidence in the generous good Temper of such of them as I know, to be well satisfied such a trifling mention of their Habit gives them no Disturbance.

"That most of the Clergy in this and the neighboring Provinces, are my Customers, and some of them my very good friends; and I must be malicious indeed, or very stupid, to print this Thing for a small Profit, if I had thought it would give them just Cause for Offence . . .

"That I got Five Shillings by it.

"That none who are angry with me would have given me so much to let it alone . . .

"And lastly, that I have printed above a Thousand Advertisements which made not the least mention of Sea-Hens or Black Gowns; and this being the first Offence, I have the more Reason to expect Forgiveness.

"I consider the Variety of Humours among Men and despair of pleasing every Body; yet I shall not therefore leave off Printing. I shall continue my Business: I shall not burn my Press and melt my Letters."

Guest Editorials

Communism and materialistic capitalism are both sisters under the skin. Mind you, I say, materialisic capitalism, the kind that subordinates all human and divine values to the making of a profit. It doesn't exist in

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this country as a system, but it still exists as an attitude of mind in many places.

It does not oppose Communism, because Communism negates God and the human soul. It opposes Communism because it conceives Communism as only a rough competitor in the sum total of godless philosophies. It is not against Communism because it is atheistic and therefore anti-freedom. It opposes Communism only because Communism may in turn steal from it what it has stolen from someone else. I have never been impressed by the anti-Communist arguments of materialistic capitalists that materialistic capitalism can provide more bathtubs per hundred population than Communism. An atheist in a bathtub is no more joy to his Creator than one that needs a bath.

There was a time in this country when purely materialistic capitalism may have had a temporary chance of catching on, but it ran smack up against the inherently religious conscience of the great mass of Americans who had a birthright that they were not inclined to sell: namely, faith in God as the creator of Man and as the source of all essential rights.

In my opinion, the election and re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt was a great political catastrophe in the history of this country and the world, but he was the beneficiary of a disturbed feeling on the part of the American people that materialistic capitalism was forgetting that the end of any economical and political system must always be: First God, then Man. The so-called New Deal was a fallacious political and economic philosophy, but it had an ephemeral appeal to the American people, much as an odd health cult may appeal to a sick person who has been to all the reputable physicians without receiving either help or sympathy.

Evils tend to create evils, and excesses tend to breed excesses. Evils and excesses on the part of employers tended in many cases to create evils and excesses on the part of workers. Today in our frequent capital-labor disputes, we have little of the violent bloodshed that was common in such disputes just several decades past. We are a long way from any sort of perfection, but we do show signs of not only a growing maturity but a growing recognition of the fact that Man is not a mere statistical unit but a part of the divine tree.

If and when Communism is going to be stopped over the world, it is not going to be stopped by other atheistic, materialistic men calling themselves anti-Communists out of self-interest, but by those who are against atheism and materialism wherever they find it—whether under their noses or thousands of miles away. And I am quite sure that many persons now calling themselves anti-Communists, out of self-interest, would willingly make a deal with the Communists when the chips are down, if self-interest again seems to dictate such a deal.

The materialistic capitalist is a Communist turned inside out. He is no dependable ally in the fight against godless Communism. When the pressure is on, he will become a collaborator.

—"Good Evening," Clifford B. Ward

Millions of the world's people have accepted the proposition: "You can get something for nothing." Logic, science, theology and even the simplest human intuitions and biological reflexes reject the proposition as false. Yet in the span of 35 years the promise of something for nothing has brought about the enslavement of nearly half the people on earth. And it has made serious inroads upon the moral and intellectual strength of every nation outside the Iron Curtain, including our own.

When we get down to brass tacks the promise of something for nothing is both the core and the substance of Socialism—all hues and forms and degrees of Socialism. It led a majority of British citizens to choose a Soicalist government in 1945, and it kept Russia's millions docile and expectant while Lenin and his little band of cutthroat revolutionaries took over and established the Soviet dictatorship in 1917. It is a tool which political demagogues have used throughout history to become tyrants and gain control of people.

A good example of the lure of "something for nothing" and its results are given us in the so-called British "experiment." Prior to 1945 the British Socialists who controlled the Labor Party called themselves humanitarians, not Socialists. They didn't speak of Socialism; they spoke of a "Welfare State." Taking from the successful people through various governmental manipulations, and giving to the less successful—that was the core of the social philosophy and operational program of the Labor-Socialist politicians who labeled themselves variously as reformers, liberals, progressives, humanitarians.

One of the most idealistic and hopeful of the Labor Party leaders when the proposition of "something for nothing" was sold to a majority of England's voters in 1945 was Iyor Thomas, Labor Party member of Parliament. After the Labor-Socialist government took over he began to see the true aspects of Socialism in practice. Deeply alarmed, he wrote a book, "The Socialist Tragedy," (McMillan Company, New York). It is one of the truly important books of our times.

On the Oklahoma farm where I learned some basic truths, as a boy, my dad used to say, "Always look a gift horse in the mouth," thus reversing the old saw. He meant that a close examination of "something for nothing" always is in order. By looking a horse "in the mouth" you determine his age—and old horses eat more than they are worth; they become "nothing for something." In the more elegant language of statescraft, but quite clearly nevertheless, Ivor Thomas writes about the realities of Socialism's promise of "something for nothing."

"We now have seen enough of socialism in practice," he writes, "to know that the picture is an illusion" Then he warns: "The socialist age, if it comes about, will not bring an end of oppression of man by man, of class by class, and of nation by nation, but will substitute new oppressors for old, man for man, class for class, nation for nation. The socialist age, if it comes about, will not place greater economic resources in the hands of man, but will reduce the wealth of nations well below its present level, and perhaps take us back to the material poverty of the middle ages.

"The socialist age, if it comes about, will not be an age of superior morality, but will lead to a general lowering of ethical standards. The socialst age, if it comes about, will not free the energies of man from physical work, but will compel him to work harder for a lower standard of living; and instead of being liberated for the pursuit of the arts and sciences he will find his life planned, ordered, regulated and controlled to an extent which will kill any flowering of the spirit. What was thought to be a vision turns out to be a nightmare."

—Dr. George S. Benson

Kegler's Korner

BOOSTER LEAGUE, Auburn

Team	w	l	av.
County Line Cheese	10	2	742
Auburn Motors	10	2	735
Auburn Junk	9	3	754
Yoder Constr.	7	5	753
Texaco	7	5	739
Neible Oil CoC.	7	5	734
Weimer-Freeman	7	5	733
Fruehauf Trailers	6	6	760
Auburn Concrete	6	6	744
S&S Oil Co.	5	7	734
Ball Brass	5	7	731
Culligan	5	7	728
Curry TV	4	8	757
Sechler's Pickles	3	9	739
Oren-VanAman	3	9	726
Rohm Chevrolet	2	10	737

High Single Game, Team
Curry TV 920, Yoder Construction 903, Weimer-Freeman 893.

High Single Game, Individual
Max Cattell 267, H. Balzer 263, W. Storer 259.

High 3-Game, Team
Auburn Junk 2504, Yoder Construction 2451, Neible Oil Co. 2446.

High 3-Game, Individual
P. Akey 618, W. Curry 614, M. Cattell 601.

Individual averages
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Mutzfeld Hdw.	4	0	680
Maxton Motors	4	0	808
H. W. Knisely	4	0	745
Bechtol's Pastries	3	1	787
Eyster's Drugs	3	1	691
Yeiser's Std. Ser.	2	2	712
Jiggs' Motor Ser.	2	2	697
Waterloo Sinclair	1	3	770
Callender Dairy	1	3	722
Metz Motors	0	4	741
Fisher's Ins.	0	4	709
Tim's Body Shop	0	4	697

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Letters to the Editor

Drs. Demsey and Hafner
Veterinarians
232 East Washington Street
Huntington, Indiana

January 25, 1955

Mr. T. E. Haberkorn
Editor, The St. Joe News
St. Joe, Indiana

Dear Mr. Haberkorn:

Even though I am no longer living in Spencerville, I am very much interested in the affairs going on. I am able to keep up quite well with the news through our copies of the St. Joe News.

The Spencerville-St. Joe consolidation interested me greatly as does the current controversy over a name for the school.

I was 100 percent for consolidation. There are many good examples of this move, Missiniwa being one. As a result of consolidation the school should be able to afford good teachers, offer a bigger and better curriculum, and having more pupils would just make it more interesting and fun.

I would suggest that all the feuding, childish acting adults grow up, bury the hatchet and be thankful that the school is progressing.

Of course we are all proud of our own home towns, but let's go along with the times. Accept what is being done, and let the pupils themselves decide where they want to go to school; is the policy we should follow. Someday they will proudly boast of their school as we do as past graduates of St. Joe and Spencerville.

If the school is to be named Riverdale, it will be no time until it is known for all the great things "Riverdale" has done. They have a wonderful start.

Sincerely,
R. M. Hafner, D.V.M.

Letter to the Editor of the St. Joe News:

Have been reading with interest the recent letters on the "Riverdale" question. Would like to compliment Mr. George Beams on his letter last week. Yes, we have a great community H.S.B.B. team as evidenced by the turnouts at the games, and around here we know where "Riverdale" is located, but outside of ourselves and our competitors, not many know just how good we are. In the past St. Joe and Spencerville H.S. ball games were reported to Ft. Wayne Radio stations as soon as completed but now with Waterloo and Ft. Wayne TV and Radio stations accessible, those not in attendance must wait until the next morning to get the results. Why?

The Riverdale - Hicksville game was the only one not reported in the 6-county area on Radio and TV at the night scores given. Doesn't our school and team deserve a little publicity by our school officials?

Think it over.

Harvey J. Hull

Present State Budget Means New Or Higher Taxes

Adoption of the $669,700,000 state budget for the next two years as submitted to the current Indiana Legislature "will require the State Legislature in 1957 either to adopt a major new tax or to adjust upward substantially the rates of existing taxes," according to Jack E. Reich, executive vice-president of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce.

"There must be no misunderstanding about this situation," Mr. Reich said in the foreword to a new State Chamber research publication on state finances now being distributed to legislators and state chamber members.

Meanwhile, the House ways and means committee, headed by Rep. Laurence D. Baker (R), Kendallville, was attempting to whittle down the record-high budget before transmitting it to the floor of the House. The Senate finance committee under the chairmanship of Senator Charles M. Maddox (R), Otterbein, also was interviewing state agency heads on proposed expenditures, preparatory to receiving the budget bills after they have been acted upon by the House.

"Recommended appropriations for expenditures during the 1955-57 biennium from the state general fund," Mr. Reich said, "would exceed revenues to the fund by $58,222,000, and the unencumbered balance in the fund would be reduced from $81,666,000 on July 1, 1954 to $18,430,000 on June 30, 1957."

Commenting on the proposal that more than $21,000,000 remaining in the World War II bonus fund be transferred to the general fund to help make up the deficit, Mr. Reich said there is "no positive assurance" that the General Assembly will follow this suggestion and "even if followed it will serve only as a palliative and will not materially change the seriousness of the fiscal problem with which the state will be confronted in event the proposed expenditure budget is adopted and revenues correspond closely to the genarily realistic estimates that have been made."

Recognition must be given, he said, to the fact that the State Budget Committee already has pared some $115,000,000 from requests filed with it by various state agencies, and that "Indiana is a growing state and growth obviously entails some increase in governmental expense." But referring to the many "laudable objectives" in the proposed budget, he said that "questions certainly can be raised regarding the advisability of attempting to accomplish all of them in their entirety in one biennial period."

"We are told," he said, "that if Indiana is to keep its proportionate place in the employment picture, there must be created in our state an average of 26,000 new jobs annually during the next 20 years. Thus, it becomes vitally important that we retain in Indiana a state and local tax structure that will not place Indiana industry at a competitive disadvantage with industry in other states, thereby resulting in a loss of job opportunities."

The State Chamber analysis showed that during the most recent fiscal year which ended last June 30, excluding unemployment compensation taxes and benefits, total state government receipts amounted to $327,900,000 and expenditures to $322,000,000.

Farmers Mutual To Elect

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of DeKalb County will be held in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 29. Election of officers and three directors will be held. Reports will be heard from the secretary and treasurer.

The three directors whose terms are expiring at this time are William Staman of St. Joe, William Potter of Butler and Cleve Grube of Butler.

Present officers are Oscar Noel, president, Garrett; Chester Buttermore, vice-president, Auburn; Lester Boger, secretary, Auburn; Lloyd Mason, treasurer, Corunna; and Virgil Korff, actuary, Auburn.

Riverdale 3rd In County Standings

With last week end's activity now written in the basketball records of the county teams, the standings are as follows:

Team	w	l	pct.
Butler	12	1	.923
Garrett	9	4	.692
Riverdale	10	5	.667
Auburn	7	7	.500
Ashley	3	10	.231
Waterloo	3	11	.214

In the top ten scorers Wilson and Blair of Butler and Dilley of Ashley have 18 point or better averages.

The ten leaders and their average points per game are as follows:

Player, team	average
Wilson, Butler	18.9
Dilley, Ashley	18.8
Blair, Butler	18.0
Carper, Riverdale	13.0
Killgallon, Auburn	13.7
Severson, Garrett	12.8
Schlosser, Waterloo	13.8
Drerup, Waterloo	11.2
Weimer, Garrett	11.6
Beers, Auburn	11.6

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93% Oppose EST Farm Poll Shows

Ninety-three percent of Indiana's rural citizens prefer year-round Central Standard Time, according to a survey recently completed by The Indiana Farmers Guide. Only 4.3 percent of the 2,267 ballots received in the mail poll conducted by the semi-monthly state farm magazine favored a change to Eastern Standard Time.

In a report to members of the Indiana General Assembly, Editor Fred I. Jones disclosed that 93.9 percent of farm residents and 85.4 percent of town dwellers replying in the poll wanted to remain on CST all year. Because of the nature of the magazine's circulation, 89.7 percent of the ballots came from farm families.

Besides the votes for CST or EST, 2.1 percent of the ballots cast were for CST time in winter and fast time in summer. Six-tenths of one percent favored the same time all year with no preference between Central and Eastern time.

Voters were asked to indicate how many members of their families felt the same way about the time situation. Replies represented a total of 8,399 adults, based upon this question, or an average of 3.7 per family.

More than 250 individual letters accompanied the ballots, stating strong reasons for time preference. Interference with farm work schedules, the effect on school children, a suggestion that city work hours be changed rather than clocks, criticism of apparent law violation and no need for any change were major reasons given for opposition to permanent EST or fast time.

Ninety-one of Indiana's 92 counties were represented in the poll, all of them furnishing votes for CST. Only Ohio County was not represented. Votes for EST came from 50 counties, mostly north and east, and readers from 25 counties in the same areas wanted winter CST and summer fast time. No preference but same time votes came from 13 scattered counties.

Complete poll results will appear in the February 1 issue of The Farmers Guide.

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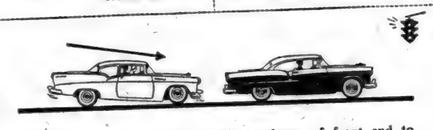
Sweep-Sight windshield gives safer wide-angle view.

Tubeless tires are standard on all models, offer more protection against blowouts.

6 — New "Blue-Flame 123" engine has six-cylinder economy, better cooling and lubrication.

"Outrigger" rear springs are set wider apart to resist body-roll, permits lower frame.

Glide-Ride front suspension with spherical joints gives softer flexing over bumps.



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Sunday School And Church Reports

Coburntown	153	31.06
St Joe Ch. of Christ	102	18.36
Spencerville Meth.	102	16.51
Newville Ch. of C.	81	8.14
St. Joe Lutheran	68	12.68

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: How We May Know Jesus Better.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Fifth Sunday Rally Service.
Prof. Lee Doty, speaker.

The Christian Home Builder's and the Every Man's Bible Class Meeting will be Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kosht. Please go there from the church services in the morning for a pot-luck dinner. A business meeting and a social hour will follow. Please, let every member of these classes find their way to the Kosht home for the fellowship.

Next Sunday night it is Newville's turn to entertain the second "Fifth Sunday Rally" of the St. Joe Coburn Corners and Newville churches of Christ. This fellowship started last summer when these same churches sponsored the "Under the Stars" services in Alton Park. The last rally, held in St. Joe drew a crowd of over 200, and we advise you to come early for this rally if you would find a place to sit, even though extra seating is being provided. Prof. Lee Doty, Dean of the Great Lakes Bible College, is our speaker and the Girls Trio of the College will provide special music. An offering for the college will be received. The next rally will be at Coburn Corners church on May 29.

Our thanks go to the men and women for providing the program for the services last Sunday night. At least 60 people were present to lend inspiration to the service. The Young People will sponsor the service on February 6 at 7:30 p.m. The Junior Department will present the program for February 13 at 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Union Chapel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mrs. E. A. Carper, Supt.

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mr. Vernon Isenbarger, Sup.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Paul Graham, Ass't. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
William LaRowe, Supt.
Amy Houser, Ass't Supt.
Jr. High Youth Fellowship meet at Concord Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Driver's Tax Tips

As a car owner you're allowed various deductions if you figure your federal income tax on a "long form" return, the Chicago Motor Club has reminded motorists.

Items deductible by all motorists, whether or not they use their autos for business purposes, include:

State auto license fee.
State gasoline tax.
Personal property tax.
Driver's license fee.
City vehicle tax.

Interest on auto loans, if separately stated or determinable; or finance or carrying charges up to 6 per cent of the average unpaid monthly balance for the tax year, on installment purchase contracts.

Casualty losses, such as collision damage not due to willful negligence, fire damage, and theft -- to the extent not reimbursed by insurance.

In Illinois the state gasoline tax is 5 cents a gallon. Thus, if you travel 150 miles each week and get 15 miles to the gallon, you may deduct the 50 cents tax you pay on every 10 gallons of gasoline. In Indiana, the tax is 4 cents a gallon. Incidentally, the driver's license fee in Indiana is $1,25.

If you use your car in business, you also may include a proportionate share of the cost of gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, depreciation and other necessary operation and upkeep items. However, the Club added, if you drive for an employer, you may deduct these expenses only if you are not otherwise compensated for them.

The cost of driving to and from your job is not deductible. But using your auto to look after income-producing property entitles you to deduct a proportionate part of the various operational expenses from such income.

Specifications For School Bus Contract For Route No 1 In Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana

1. Approximate number of pupils to be hauled each day, 55.
2. Approximate number of miles to be traveled per round trip are 36 miles per trip, two trips per day, total 72 miles, daily.
3. Said Route No 1 travels the entire township to pick up pupils in grades one to twelve which includes taking the high school students to Butler to high school.
4. Standard equipment to be used as to motor vehicle to be furnished by operator of school bus.
5. To carry standard liability and property damage insurance.
6. Completion bond to the acceptance of the township trustee shall be furnished by operator.
7. Township Trustee and Advisory Board shall have the right to reject any and all bids.

REUBEN E. ROWE
Stafford Township Trustee
(4-1-St. Joe)

Township Trustee's (Abstract) Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Calendar Year 1954 for Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

FUNDS	Jan. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31.
Township	$ 617.29	$ 2,981.03	$ 1,920.37	$ 1,677.15
Special School	2,733.23	8,078.16	5,376.27	5,435.12
Tuition	1,902.84	1,116.67	7,186.02	6,633.49
Dog	91.00	73.00		164.00
Library	20.10	248.41	200.00	68.51
Totals	$ 5,364.56	$ 12,502.27	$ 14,682.56	$ 14,044.27

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Township Fund

Source	Amount
Taxes, Dec. 1953	$ 795.67
Taxes — June	1,167.47
Taxes — December	1,017.89
Total Township Fund	$ 2,981.03

Special School Fund

Taxes, Dec. 1953	$ 2,899.39
Taxes — June	2,575.48
Taxes — December	2,284.94
State Dist. Trans.	321.37
Transfer Trans.	46.86
Refund	.12
Total Sp. Sch. Fund	$ 8,078.16

Tuition Fund

Taxes, Dec. 1953	$ 1,992.80
Taxes — June	4,895.88
Taxes — December	4,213.76
Cong. Interest	25.98
State Dist. Tuition (Net)	844.25
Total Tuition Fund	$ 11,916.67

Dog Fund

Dog Tax From Assessor	$ 78.00
Total Dog Fund	$ 78.00

Library Fund

Jan. Tax. 1953	$ 49.73
June Draw	106.14
December Draw	92.54
Total Library Fund	$ 248.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Township Fund

Classification of Expense And to Whom Paid	Gross Amount
Pay of Trustee and Traveling Expense	
Reuben E. Rowe	$ 973.00
Books Stationery and Advertising	
The Record-Herald	68.69
The Saint Joe News	68.69
Allied Inc.	15.27
Ind. University	2.00
Pay of Advisory Board	
Harold Casebere	25.00
Donald Miller	25.00
Kester Cather,	25.00
Care of Cemetery	
Harry Knox	300.00
Frank Scoville	46.00
Clerk Hire	
Rosa Rowe	100.00
Miscellaneous Appro.	
Gen. Tele. Co.	48.62
Ralph Stuller, Clerk	
W. F. S. T.	140.00
James Angelone	15.00
Otis Fisher	70.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,920.37

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	
Roger Hess, Supt. of School.	
Music Teacher	$ 140.88
Garnet Grube	1,199.32
Laura Scoville	2,464.60
Robert Perkins	215.50
Emerson Walker	909.77
Substitute Teaching	
Gertrude Anthony	19.00
Estell Shippy	45.00
Transfers	
Met. District of Butler	1,871.97
Total Tuition Fund	$ 7,186.02

Special School Fund

Repair of Buildings and Care of Grounds	
Janke Lumber Co.	$ 110.00
Wm. Seehler	124.75
John Carr	142.25
Laub Bros.	365.16
Dale V. Meyer	29.80
Repair of Other Equipment	
John Fischer	5.50
A. Flanagan	10.01
Modern School Supply	311.10
Johnson Furniture Store	15.46
Geddes Drug Store	46.91
Boxberger School Supply	5.50
Rober Hess, County Supt., Supplies	27.77
Benton Review Pub. Co.	4.63
Wm. Mutsfeld, Hwd.	72.19
Mondhank Coal Co.	18.35
Insurance	
Milo J. Provines	4.35
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Company	15.05
Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Company	5.11
Transfers	
Met. Sch. Dist. of Butler	700.00
Hicksville Public Sch.	414.00
Janitor Service	
Rodney Scoville	60.00
Transportation	
Floyd Keller	2,668.50
Don & Jacks Mobile Ser.	22.35
Dickerhoof Mtr. Sales	22.75
Allied Inc.	2.75
Light & Power	
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co.	30.00
Miscellaneous	
A. L. Brown	1.08
J. A. Sanders	5.50
Summer Education 4-H	
Irene Knox	30.00
Total Sp. Sch. Fund	$ 5,876.27

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayers of the township.

Reuben Rowe
Trustee, Stafford Township
(St. Joe)

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Local News

The DeKalb County Boxing Club recently made awards to members for meritorious work for the club. Included in the organization are Bob Walters of near St. Joe who serves as vice president and Bob Baughman, also of near St. Joe, who is treasurer of the organization.

Bill Coburn's address is as follows: Pvt. William Coburn RA16485533, Co. B, 25th A.E. Bn., 3rd Plt., 6th Amd. Div., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Winn of Hicksville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

There will be a Valentine Party for the children in the Primary Department of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe on Friday night, February 4, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Mrs. Rachel Draggoo was a Sunday evening luncheon guest of Mrs. Mary Krise.

Jack Kees recently returned home from Europe by Trans-Continental Airlines across the Atlantic Ocean from Paris, France, having served the past two years in the U. S. Army.

Melvin Hershberger, who is now enjoying his vacation in Japan, would like to hear from some of the folks hereabouts. His address is: Pvt. Melvin Hershberger US55503238, Btry. C, 99th F.A. Bn., APO 201, c-o PM, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Philip Barnhart will show a colored film strip on missionary work in India to the children in the Primary Department at St. Mark's Sunday School on Sunday morning, February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith were Sunday evening guests in the Frank Shull home. The occasion was the third birthday of Joe Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees attended the 40&8 Society meeting last Thursday at the home of Chas. Franz at Albion.

A note from Hicksville makes a correction in the December 16, 1954, issue that the widow, Mrs. Rachel Draggoo, and one cousin, Cormie Gibford, are the only near relatives surviving the passing of Fred Gibford Draggoo.

Mrs. Dessie (Reasoner) Potter, daughter Elsie, and Mrs. Esther (Carmer) Mason of Zion City, Ill., were Wednesday, January 19, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Elsie and husband are missionaries in South Africa and are vacationing before returning to South Africa for another seven years. Mrs. Mason and husband are also missionaries in British Guiana. They also have a son who is a minister.

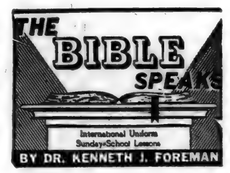
Voluntary inductees who left Wednesday for military service included Howard McMaken, Don Walters, Francis Dulle and Bud Tharp.

Mrs. Huldah Reasoner is recovering after being on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Calvin Hull and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were his parents of Fort Wayne.

Thirty members of the Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School met in the church basement last Thursday evening and thoroughly enjoyed an oyster supper, the oysters furnished by Vernie Monroe and fried by chef Derwood Ridgway.



Scripture: Luke 15:11-24; Ephesians 2:1-10; Titus 2:11-14; I John 4:10.

Devotional Reading: Romans 5:1-8.

THE GRACE OF GOD

Lesson for February 6, 1955

The "grace of God," as the New Testament uses the word, means at least two things. The most common meaning is the undeserved favor of God. It is almost the same meaning as the love of God, except that the word "grace" carries in itself the idea of something not earned, not deserved, but given out of sheer generosity. The other meaning (found for instance in Titus 2:11) includes still the idea of unearned favor, but it goes beyond this. The grace of God is not only an attitude of God toward men, it is a power bestowed by God, on men. One modern writer has truly said that the Grace of God is almost another word for the Holy Spirit, for what the Spirit does in man, this the Grace of God does also.

Saved By Grace

We cannot pretend to understand the grace of God. It is not too high for us to experience, but it is too high for us to understand, because God can never be crammed into any human brain. But it is extremely important to try to understand what the New Testament writers mean when they speak of God's grace, for here we are at the very heart of things, here religion stops being something we talk about and becomes something that takes hold of us. If it is true that every man is a sinner, if it is true that we are all headed in the wrong direction if we are left to ourselves, if it is true as Paul said that "the good that I would, I do not, and the evil that I would not, that I do," if it is true that only God can help us untangle ourselves, then how are we going to persuade God to do this? How can we get God on our side? What do we do to win him over? Man's desperate answers to this question have given rise to all the religions but one. Men have made painful sacrifices, torn themselves with knives, offered innumerable animals on many altars, dedicated great fortunes, devised and obeyed a multitude of difficult laws, all to win or earn God's favor. IT CANNOT BE DONE. The grace of God is not for sale. The one religion which is an exception to all the others is the religion of the New Testament. Saint Paul puts the whole truth into one single simple sentence: IT IS BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED.

God Makes the First Move

God comes down to us; we do not climb to him. God comes to find us; we could never find him otherwise. The "grace of God" means that without our earning it, without our deserving it, God already loves us. Any man who thinks he deserves the love of God is a most colossal monument of conceit. Paul, it must be remembered, was not speaking as a professor examining the grace of God from the outside. He was speaking as a man who had experienced that grace and could talk about it from the inside. So did John in his letter (I John 4:10). It has sometimes been supposed that God had no grace in his heart at all, for this miserable race of stupid and selfish people; but that Jesus somehow made God sorry for mankind and by his sacrifice induced God to change his mind and save us. Nothing could be more opposite to New Testament truth. All that Christ did for us, including his own self-sacrifice on the cross, was not a cause of God's grace but a result. Christ did not come and so cause God to love us; God loved us and so sent his Son "to be the propitiation for our sins." In the war between man and God it is God who makes the first move toward peace.

You Cannot Take God's Grace And Leave It Too

A good TV program may bring education to all men; but not all men will take it. So though Paul says God's grace brings salvation to all men, some men are plainly not saved. Some men learn the humility that it takes to accept God's free gifts. Other men as it were take the free grace of God but promptly leave it again. The grace of God never operates in a vacuum. God never, so to speak, scatters it around not caring what people do with it or about it. The grace of God is not something for a warm emotional moment, something to look back on all one's life. It is not like a ray of sunlight recalled in an arctic winter. The grace of God is not an abstract something, a mere doctrine in theology.

Spencerville Scouts To Collect For March Of Dimes

The Spencerville Boy Scout Troop will conduct a door to door canvas of Spencerville this coming Sunday evening, January 30. The solicitation will be held from 6 to 7 p.m.

The Scouts will be soliciting for the March of Dimes drive. Spencerville residents are urged to keep this date and time in mind.

The Boy Scout pair collecting the largest amount in contributions will be given a prize.

Mrs. Lynn Fisher and Mrs. William Hudson are co-chairmen of the Spencerville polio fund drive.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Club met at the home of Mrs. Edna Amstutz January 21, 1955.

The meeting was called to order by the retiring president, Mrs. Mable Tustison.

The club creed was repeated and the club song was sung, after which all prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Tustison then presented Mrs. C. O. Krise, former state and county president and a friend of long standing to most of the club members, as the installing officer.

Mrs. Krise used the rose ceremony installing as president for 1955 Mrs. Edna Kaufman, vice president Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, secretary Mrs. Violette Kline, treasurer Mrs. Laura Washler. Mrs. Tustison presented gifts to Mrs. Krise in appreciation of her services as installing officer and to her vice-president, Mrs. Doris Yeiser, for her help in attending county meetings and presiding at club when Mrs. Tustison was unable to attend.

Mrs. Kaufman then took charge and started her work as president by asking the fullest cooperation of all club members. Routine business of the club was disposed of and Mrs. Kaufmann appointed a goal committee who are: Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, Mrs. Clara Foltz and Mrs. Violette Kline.

History of the song of the month was read by the chorister, Elizabeth Shull, and all joined in singing the song.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, roll call was answered by twenty-five members, the response being "A country I would like to visit." Four children were present and three guests, Mrs. Krise, Mrs. Goldie Ringle of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Audrey Walters, the latter being enrolled as a member.

The lesson on "Color in Action" was very ably given by Mrs. Elizabeth Shull and Mrs. Doris Yeiser.

Mrs. Mable Tustison conducted a song fest during the social hour of which she had charge. "Pep" songs and rounds were sung by divided groups.

Mrs. Amstutz assisted by her committee, Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley and Mrs. Katie Storer, served refreshments of coffee, salad and assorted topped crackers.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louise Church.

Tentative goals set up for 1955 will be:

1. Encourage the art of home making.

2. Stress regular attendance at club - if members profit by attending, they lose by not attending.

3. Cultivate cheer and friendliness - friends are more important than money - a smile is easier made than a frown.

4. Look for things in our club that merit praise, then give it.

5. Help all civic projects for the betterment of our community, specifically 4-H club work and school activities.

It has been called to the club's attention that there are ladies in Concord Township who wish to become members of a Home Demonstration Club. They can consider this an invitation to join the St. Joe Valley Club. An open membership has always been maintained. Members' homes have always been found adequate and pleasant meeting places. The membership is made up of all age groups and this has been found to be stimulating and beneficial. The experience of the older members is helpful to the younger, the eternal optimism and buoyance of youth are likewise an inspiration to the older members, giving them a youthful v' wpoint and outlook.

The club is not interested in sponsoring another club, as has been suggested. If you need a home demonstration club, it needs you, and you are welcome to the St. Joe Valley Club. Contact the membership committee or any club member.

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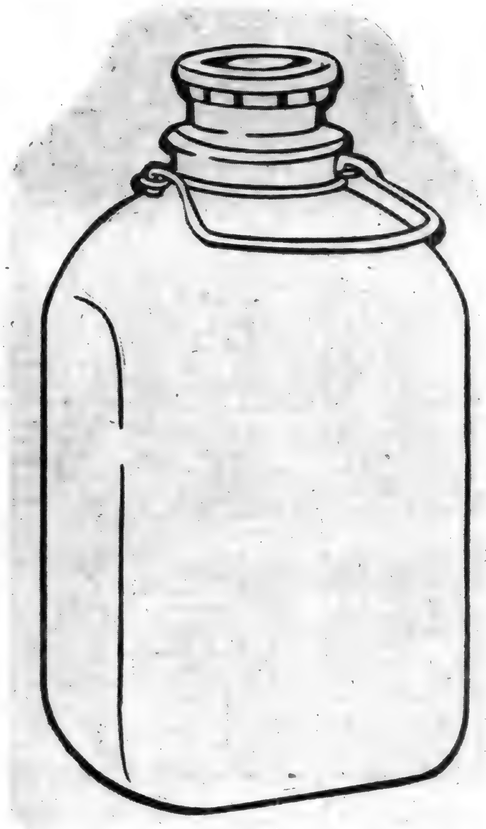

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Band To Benefit From PTA Carnival-Supper

The project and finance committee, with the president, of the Riverdale P.T.A. got the "ball rolling" Tuesday evening when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible to formulate plans and appoint committees for the approaching annual carnival and ham supper.

The big event will be held this year on Saturday, February 19, in the Spencerville gym.

The project of the organization for this year is assistance to the band in acquiring band uniforms. The proceeds from the carnival and supper will be turned over to the band for that purpose.

The evening will begin with the serving of a ham supper. Mrs. Raymond Pratt is chairman of that portion of the activity. There will also be the various booths and concessions as in past years. Included will be such attractions as the Hat Shop, Bean Bag Toss, Fish Ponds, Auction, Homemade Ice Cream Stand, Bingo, Ring-A-Duck, Kangaroo Court and others.

Ticket sales will be in the hands of the students with a contest in progress. The boy and girl in the upper grades who sell the most tickets to the supper will each receive a wrist watch.

Parents will be solicited for donations of pies or cakes for the supper and other articles for the auction.

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

Tri-Township Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, February 8, at the St. Joe school in the music room. The meeting will get under way at 8 p.m.

The program will be:

Music by Gailanna and Karen Holman.

Devotions by Rev. Wilmer Ballou.

Business led by Leonard Jarrett.

Pictures by Farm Bureau Co-op Hatchery.

Refreshments served by the S&E leaders.

Leonard Jarrett, chm.
Mrs. Virgil Mathes,
S&E Leader

Leo Schendel Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Leo August Schendel, 62, died enroute to the Sanders Hospital at 12:45 a.m. Saturday morning. He suffered a sudden heart attack at approximately 11 p.m. Friday at his home. Though ailing for several months, he had continued his duties as station agent in St. Joe for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Born at Mt. Hope, Wisconsin, April 10, 1892, Mr. Schendel was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Schendel.

He had resided in St. Joe for the past twelve years.

Mr. Schendel had been suffering from a heart condition for some time, but did not discontinue his activity as station agent nor as a member of the church and organizations in St. Joe. He was a member of the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club, the local American Legion Post and the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Friday forenoon he had suffered some pain and discomfort, but returned to his work following the noon hour. After work he made a trip to Fort Wayne for a lesson on the violin ,a practice he diligently followed since beginning the study of music some three years ago. He again experienced temporary discomfort before making the trip home. He apparently felt well that evening before suffering the fatal attack.

Mrs. Melba Chapman was summoned for assistance during the wait for the ambulance. Despite the aid of stimulants, his heart was unable to stand the strain and Mr. Schendel died on the way to the hospital.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the St. Joe Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Donald Foust officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Laura Schendel; four sons, Leroy Schendel in the army at Tokyo, Melvin Schendel of Garrett, Harry Schendel with the army in Germany and Elwood Savage of St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Musser of St. Joe; five grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Smith of St. Joe and Mrs. Eva Belau of Omaha, Nebraska.

Two Require First Aid At Fire

Two firemen of the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department required first aid Saturday when they inhaled smoke and fumes while fighting a fire at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk in St. Joe. The two were Joe Walter and Joe Robinson. Oxygen was required to counteract the effects of the smoke from the blaze.

The alarm was turned in at approximately 11:50 a.m. when flames were found by Harvey Hull in an upstairs room. He had been called to give assistance in finding the cause of heavy smoke in the house by Mrs. Funk.

An indication of trouble was given that morning when plaster fell from the ceiling of a downstairs room. However, it was impossible at that time to find any cause of the occurrence and it wasn't until the appearance of smoke in the house and the further investigation that the fire was discovered. It appeared that the fire had started some time before discovery but could not break out into open flames because of several coverings of siding on the outside of the house plus the presence of insulation throughout the side walls, having a stifling effect on the fire.

The fire department had difficulty fighting the fire since they were hampered in finding the exact location. Heavy smoke furthered the difficulties and the above two firemen were victims of inhaling the smoke to the extent that the Auburn Fire Department was called to send oxygen equipment. The state police escorted the equipment to St. Joe to speed delivery.

The first hindrance to the local department came when the hydrant near the house was found to be frozen and it was necessary to run lines from a further distant hydrant. In the meantime, a bucket brigade was set up from the Hull residence carrying water to the burning house.

Damage to the property was mostly due to water and smoke. At one time there was reported some two inches of water on the upstairs floors and five inches on the lower floors.

Saturday's fire marked the first fire loss in the town of St. Joe for approximately five years. The last fire damage occurred at the home of Glen Kinsey.

Comets Split With Avilla, Churubusco

Avilla High School took advantage of some first half mistakes by the Riverdale Comets to hand them a 57-52 setback at the Waterloo gym last Friday evening.

The Panthers gained a first quarter lead of 17-9. Thereafter the locals tightened and pulled up to a one-point deficit at half time, 28-27.

In the third period, the Comets kept pace with the opposition and trailed at the quarter, this time by 41-39. Then Avilla outscored Riverdale in the final period and at one time held a nine-point lead. The Comets pressed and crept up to within three points in the final seconds. Emenhiser came down the floor for a shot but was called for charging. The two free throws were made to bring the final score to 57-52.

The prelim went also to Avilla, 35-32.

Avilla	fg	ft	tp
Gadonski	0	1	1
L. Venderly	1	1	3
Krock	7	1	15
Sneary	6	0	12
Grocock	8	6	22
Gillian	0	3	3
Venderly	0	1	1
Totals	22	13	57
Riverdale			
Walters	3	4	10
Emenhiser	6	1	13
Carper	6	5	17
Davis	3	0	6
Lothamer	2	2	6
Totals	20	12	52

On Wednesday night the Comets defeated Churubusco on the latter's home floor by a 56-43 score.

Riverdale			
Walters	6	0	12
Emenhiser	7	6	20
Flesher	0	2	2
Carper	4	2	10
Lothamer	2	0	4
Sechler	0	4	4
Davis	1	0	2
DePew	1	0	2
Totals	21	14	56
Churubusco			
Bonar	3	2	8
Killworth	1	0	2
Sherron	0	0	0
Gaff	1	0	2
P. Geiger	2	1	5
Taulbee	2	4	8
Reed	3	1	7
Herendeen	1	2	4
Papenbrock	2	1	5
Geiger	0	2	2
Hyndman	0	0	0
Totals	15	13	43

Only three games remain on the Riverdale schedule in the regular season's activity. On Friday, February 11, they will face the high-flying Harlan Hawks away from home in one of their toughest contests this year. Metz will be their opponent on Saturday, February 12, at Metz. The finale of the season matches the Comets and Wolcottville at the Waterloo court.

St. Joe Scouts To Have Scavenger Hunt Monday

The St. Joe Boy Scout Troop will enjoy a scavenger hunt at their next regular meeting next Monday night. Scoutmaster Bud Shockley has announced that the troop members should come dressed for the weather as their hunt will take in the out-of-doors.

Following the scavenger hunt, the boys will enjoy refreshments of chili, cake and cocoa at the Legion home.

Twenty boys were present at last Monday's meeting.

Spencerville Scouts Collect $75.55 For March Of Dimes

The solicitation of the Spencerville Boy Scout Troop Sunday night in Spencerville for the March of Dimes netted the fund a total of $75.55, Mrs. Charlotte Hudson, co-chairman of the Spencerville collection, announced Tuesday. Mrs. Lois Fisher also served as co-chairman.

Collections from the cannisters in the business houses amounted to $23.26. The Livewire Class of the Spencerville Methodist Sunday School contributed $5.00 and the Spencerville O.E.S also gave $5.00 to make the total collection for that community $108.81.

A contest was conducted for the Scout drive with the winners, who collected the most money, getting a flashlight. They were Donnie Butler and Larry Speaks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our appreciation for the many courtesies and kind expressions of sympathy extended to us at our recent bereavement.

Mrs. L. A. Schendel
and family

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A Life of Accomplishment

It is a sad but true fact that life's treasures are often lost before they are found.

The death of Leo Schendel proves an example.

Those who knew him in these years of his residence in St. Joe did not find an assuming person who pushed his way into the work which he enjoyed. He was not a boisterous man, yet had his own recognizable sense of humor, slow and perhaps dry, showing a personality that took life as it came. He did not force himself upon you, yet came into your life with the same slow, easy gait which characterized his walk. He did not seek greatness, yet found greatness in the hearts of many through his humility, gained, we suppose, through his devotion to his church and his God.

His membership in the Lions Club was an indication of his service to his fellow men. As secretary of that organization he bore the greatest responsibility for the club's functioning. He was not inclined to be a leader of the club. Rather, he performed as servant to those who became its leaders. As a member of the American Legion he again exhibited his service to his fellow men and his devotion to his country.

His presence was not confined, however, to the thoughts of the adults of the community. For we know of the times in the past when our offspring cavorted with his grandchildren around, and sometimes in, the station where he performed his daily tasks. Our boys have always had three "grandpas" in their lives, the third being . . . Grandpa Schendel. In his relationship with them, his actions were an example of patience.

It is said that he felt ill Friday morning but insisted on taking a trip for a lesson in pursuit of his hobby, the violin. Though not an accomplished musician, he anjoyed his music very much. We recall one occasion last summer when he indulged in a bit of flattery by asking our advice on some of the technical problems he faced in the art of music. Whether he gained from the conversation, we do not know. Perhaps the fruits were given us, for we saw in the words he spoke about music and his pursuit of music how much enjoyment he received from it.

He was admonished not to exert himself for that lesson last Friday, but insisted on keeping his appointment. He shouldn't have done it, we may think. But, knowing his nature, we are inclined to believe that his life meant more to him, measured in hours of achievement, than it would have meant otherwise, measured perhaps in years of comparative disability.

The words we have heard spoken since his death evidence the place he had gained in the hearts of his fellow men. We did not realize before how important to us had become this quiet, patient, friendly, unassuming and humble man.

Now we know.

Confusing - Not Amusing

There is something confusing about the consistency of our acts as a nation.

We have in the past few weeks been concerned, as a nation, about the imprisonment of several American servicemen who have been held by a force which represents the ogre about which we are so concerned—Communism.

Despite the injury to our national prestige which their imprisonment represents, reflected in the concern of the American people, we are advised by the administration to be calm, to hold back our indignation lest we cause ourselves to be cast into a conflict which we do not seek. In place of our natural impulse as a nation to assume the protection of our citizens, we are to rely upon the efforts of the United Nations, which itself, in effect, recognizes the citizenship of the individual only in relation to the physical location of that individual. The agreements which we have entered into in the U. N. cancel our rights as citizens of this nation if they conflict with provisions of treaties with other nations. This is the cause for the presentation of the Bricker Amendment last year in Congress. This amendement sought to protect the Constitution of the United States. It sought to prevent our existence under law by treaty. It was defeated.

Our present inaction in the case of the imprisoned American servicemen serves but to indicate that our administration is losing its belief in the Constitution. It appears to believe that the Constitution is a hindrance to our relations with other nations, relations of a peaceful nature.

In another instance we have the same administration giving assurance of assistance in the evacuation of Chinese Nationalists from Formosa, this assistance to those who oppose the same ogre mentioned before—Communism.

Now, here is what puzzles us. How does the administration differentiate between the danger involved in protecting our soldiers and the danger involved in protecting foreign soldiers—both of whom oppose the same ogre—Communism?

CULTIVATE THE MINOR ECSTACIES

Only a few people, and those few but infrequently, know great ecstacy, that state of being outside oneself and outside time, caught up in an overwhelming emotion. But there are minor ecstacies for all of us, however monotonous our days or cramped our lives. Something seen, something heard, something felt, flashes upon one with a bright freshness—and the heart, tired or sad or merely indifferent, stirs and lifts in answer.

I well remember the first minor ecstacy that I recognized and consciously put away in my mind, as a child hoards the birthday pearl to make a necklace. I was 15, and it was August at the seashore. One evening the western sky was filled with flame and molten gold, and gold and flame shone in all the moving facets of the water. The eastern sky was pearly; into it the moon rose, spilling pale silver over the gray-blue sea.

Even as I caught my breath at the lovely drama of the contrast, an airplane, a great silver bird more rare and wonderful then than now, came suddenly out of the heart of the sunset, sailed above the long, lonely beach, and flew deep into the moonlight. My young heart bounded against my ribs like a bird in a cage, and memory has held that scene for me in colors as bright and soft as those in which I first saw it. Ever since, that memory has been for me a yardstick; if what I see or hear makes me feel at all as that made me feel, then it is a minor ecstacy.

There have been countless others down the years: the fragrance of sun-warmed honeysuckle on stone walls; the flute passages in Beethoven's Fourth Symphony; the cold curve of the river in winter where it turns between purple wooded banks; shared laughter over nothing more than fundamental understanding; the whistle of a cardinal in the dark of a still February morning; the smell of wet wood and seaweed at a ferry wharf.

Once, when for long months sorrow had clamped tight my heart, it was a minor ecstacy that showed me that life might again hold joy for me. I woke in the morning to the sound, I thought, of rain on the porch roof, but when I opened my eyes I saw that it was not raindrops making that soft and playful patter but locust blossoms falling from the tree above. For a fleeting second my cramped and stiff heart knew again the happiness that is of the universe and not of itself and its possessions, and like Sara Teasdale, when in similar circumstances she heard the wood thrush through the dusk, "I caught life back against my breast, and kissed it, scars and all."

It is well to recognize and cherish such moments when they come; it is an added joy consciously to collect them, for a hoard of minor ecstacies brings more keen and lasting pleasure than all the autographs and little china jugs in the world. It costs but a notebook and the time it takes to jot down the few words that bring them vividly back to us when time has overlaid them in our minds with the dust of daily life.

Writing them down saves them for us. It reminds us in the blank periods that come to all that we have had these moments in the past and will have them again. "Things prized are enjoyed," wrote Thomas Traherne many years ago. Writing them down, treasuring them, not only makes our enjoyment keener, it makes us more aware of them, less likely to let them pass unnoticed through the sloth of indifference. It serves to polish up the lens through which we see the world about us.

Now when bleak winds from a hidden future go howling past our naked ears, when the familiar treasures that have kept our safe lives snug seem to be dimming and receding, a collection of minor ecstacies can be a source of joy, secret, inviolable, inexhaustible.

Fragments of beauty and truth lie in every path. They need only the seeing eye and the receptive spirit to become the stuff of authentic minor ecstacies which can light the gray stretches of our lives like faint but unmistakable stars.

—Condensed from "The World In Tune." Elizabeth Gray Vining

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Independent Netters Have 10-3 Record

A group of young men of the community have again been sponsoring themselves in independent basketball activity this winter and have run up an impressive ten-won three-lost record.

Howard McMaken has been filling the managing, coaching and booking jobs for the team until his induction into military service last week. Also going to military service with McMaken were Francis Dulle and Don Walters who were members of the team.

With McMaken now lost to the team, Kenny Walters has taken over the booking job.

The team roster includes the names of Howard McMaken, Don Walters, Kenny Walters, Sammy Morr, Gene Diedrich, Wayne Surfus, Gene Culbertson (now in service), Jim Kinsey, Buck Ritenour, Bob Dragoo, Price Brookfield, Hal Elzea, Francis Dulle, Mel Corbin, Bob Richmond and Jack Hughes.

The St. Joe team opened the season by dropping a 76-49 decision to Bob Hoover's Spencerville five. Four straight victories followed before the Spencerville team again downed St. Joe 64-58. The only other loss was at the hands of Hicksville, 77-58, a loss later avenged by a 69-45 score.

The games and scores are as follows:

Spencerville 76, St. Joe 49.
St. Joe 85, Garrett 68.
St. Joe 78, Garrett 49.
St. Joe 73, Butler 68.
St. Joe 113, Hamilton 46.
Spencerville 64, St. Joe 58.
St. Joe 73, Hamilton 29.
Hicksville 77, St. Joe 58.
St. Joe 75, Tri-State 33.
St. Joe 69, Hicksville 45.
St. Joe 60, Ashley 58.
St. Joe 59, Leo 58.
St. Joe 67, Angola 46.

Scoring in the games was as follows (the totals don't always jibe with the individual scoring figures, in which case we assume the scorer got so excited she forgot to mark one up here and there for the boys).

Spencerville 76

Bob DeLong	10	6	26
Webb	7	0	14
Akey	6	1	13
Hoover	2	0	4
Mathes	1	0	2
DeWire	5	1	11
Carnahan	3	0	6

St. Joe 49

McMaken	0	0	0
Don Walters	6	2	14
Kenny Walters	7	1	15
Culbertson	1	1	3
Surfus	1	0	2
Diedrich	3	0	6

St. Joe 85

D. Walters	8	1	17
K. Walters	10	2	22
Kinsey	3	4	10
Ritenour	6	2	14
Surfus	6	1	13
Morr	3	0	6
McMaken	0	1	1
Culbertson	1	0	2

Garrett 68

Reed	12	3	27
Getts	2	5	9
K. Cutler	5	0	10
Lantz	3	5	11
B. Cutler	1	0	2
Woodcox	3	1	7
Caple	0	2	2

St. Joe 78

McMaken	0	0	0
Dragoo	1	0	2
Kinsey	3	0	6
Ritenour	8	2	16
D. Walters	5	0	10
K. Walters	3	0	6
Culbertson	0	0	0
Brookfield	11	0	22
Morr	3	2	8
Surfus	0	0	0
Elzea	2	2	6

Garrett 49

Getts	1	1	3
Smith	2	2	4
Reed	12	3	27
K. Cutler	1	0	2
Lantz	1	0	2
Jones	0	1	1
B. Cutler	1	0	2
Caple	3	2	8

St. Joe 73

D. Walters	8	0	16
K. Walters	4	0	8
Dragoo	0	2	2
Ritenour	3	4	10
Kinsey	4	2	10
Culbertson	1	0	2
Elzea	2	1	5
Morr	1	0	2
Surfus	2	0	4
Dulle	1	0	2
Diedrich	3	0	6
McMaken	2	0	4

Butler 68

Tomm	3	2	8
Kaughman	1	0	2
Carr	6	4	16
Obendorff	8	0	16
Hilkey	0	0	0
Lung	1	6	8
Baron	0	0	0
Campbell	1	0	2
G. Bellamy	1	0	2
D. Bellamy	7	0	14

St. Joe 113

McMaken	0	0	0
Morr	2	1	5
Dulle	10	3	23
D. Walters	11	3	25
K. Walters	7	1	15
Culbertson	2	0	4
Surfus	0	0	0
Diedrich	10	0	20
Kinsey	5	5	15
Ritenour	0	1	1
Elzea	1	2	4

Hamilton 46

Klebe	3	1	7
Dean	0	0	0
Hagerty	0	0	0
Aldrich	7	1	15
Kenyon	0	2	2
Johnson	2	2	6
Krohn	1	2	4
Smith	0	3	3
Taylor	1	0	2
Rozell	0	1	1
J. Hagerty	3	1	7

Spencerville 64

Hoover	6	2	14
Hook	9	4	22
DeLong	9	5	23
Mathes	0	0	0
Webb	2	0	4
Markle	0	0	0
Warner	0	0	0
Richmond	0	1	1

St. Joe 58

Dulle	3	2	8
McMaken	0	0	0
K. Walters	8	0	16
Morr	0	0	0
D. Walters	6	2	14
Kinsey	4	0	8
Diedrich	3	0	6
Ritenour	1	2	4
Corbin	1	0	2

St. Joe 73

K. Walters	5	1	11
D. Walters	5	2	12
Kinsey	12	0	24
Ritenour	5	1	11
Diedrich	0	0	0
Corbin	3	0	6
McMaken	0	0	0
Elzea	3	1	7

Hamilton 29

Panland	0	1	1
Kenyon	2	0	4
Mathers	4	0	8
Smith	1	0	2
Aldrich	2	1	5
Taylor	0	0	0
Rozzel	0	0	0
Bowers	0	0	0
Klebe	0	0	0
Jennings	0	0	0
Till	0	0	0
Dean	0	0	0
Hagerty	1	0	2

Hicksville 77

Black	1	2	4
Pink	6	5	17
Red	2	0	4
Glasses	3	0	6
Brown	1	4	6
Red Shoes	4	2	10
Blonde	9	12	30
Black	0	0	0

St. Joe 58

Morr	4	1	9
K. Walters	4	2	10
Dragoo	1	0	2
Ritenour	2	2	6
Richmond	0	1	1
McMaken	0	1	1
Kinsey	4	4	12
D. Walters	3	2	8

St. Joe 75

D. Walters	2	0	4
McMaken	1	0	2
Ritenour	1	0	2
Kinsey	9	4	22
Dulle	7	3	17
Morr	5	2	12
Diedrich	1	0	2
K. Walters	7	0	14

Tri-State 33

Ganger	2	0	4
Fontane	1	0	2
Betz	2	1	5
Fruit	8	0	16
Scnitt	2	0	4
Jaques	0	0	0
Yurgitus	1	0	2
Carich	0	0	0
Flanigan	0	0	0

St. Joe 69

D. Walters	2	1	5
Dulle	4	1	9
Kinsey	5	1	11
Richmond	3	0	6
Ritenour	6	0	12
Morr	0	1	1
K. Walters	7	1	15
Corbin	1	2	4
Diedrich	3	0	6
McMaken	0	0	0

Hicksville 45

Brown	3	1	7
Pink	1	0	2
Red Shoes	7	2	16
Glasses	7	2	16
Cream Stripe	2	0	4

St. Joe 60

D. Walters	5	0	10
Richmond	3	1	7
Dulle	2	1	5
Diedrich	4	0	8
Ritenour	0	0	0
Corbin	1	2	4
McMaken	0	0	0
Morr	3	0	6
K. Walters	6	0	12
Kinsey	4	0	8

Ashley 58

Lynn	5	0	10
Z. Sanders	1	0	2
M. Sanders	0	0	0
Pennick	7	4	18
Newcomer	0	0	0
Smith	6	0	12
Dirrim	4	8	16

St. Joe 59

D. Walters	4	0	8
Richmond	5	2	12
Diedrich	1	0	2
Corbin	3	1	7
Kinsey	5	1	11
Morr	2	0	4
K. Walters	5	1	11
Dragoo	2	0	4
Hughes	0	0	0
McMaken	0	0	0

Leo 58

Pulver	2	0	4
Notestine	6	3	15
Amstutz	7	0	14
Beck	5	1	11
Sauder	6	2	14

St. Joe 67

Morr	5	0	10
Kinsey	3	3	9
Ritenour	3	2	8
Diedrich	1	0	2
Corbin	2	0	4
Richmond	5	3	13
K. Walters	7	1	15
Brookfield	3	0	6

Angola 46

No. 3	2	4	8
No. 4	1	0	2
No. 55	5	0	10
No. 7	6	0	12
No. 11	1	0	2
No. 88	6	0	12

The Bible Speaks

Scripture: John 3:1-21; 10:7-16; Acts 16:19-34; II Corinthians 5:17.

Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-11.

THE CLOSEST BOND
Lesson for February 13, 1955

"What do you mean by conversion?" said a business man to a preacher. "You are always talking about it. I know what conversion means in my business—I had to convert a plant from war time to peace time production. But what's conversion in religion?

If the minister were smart, he would take up the business man's own illustration. Conversion in the personal life is just what it is in a factory, a change of the personal life, a re-tooling, turning out something different from what used to be turned out. Before conversion a man may be, so to speak, in a state of war with himself, with his fellow men and even with God. After conversion he has peace of conscience, he lives at peace within and without.

Born Again

The word "conversion" is used in different Christian circles to mean somewhat different things, or to be more exact, the word as some use it covers a long period of time, while with others it refers to one instant only. That is, "Conversion" as Christians use the word can mean a long, indeed life-long process of change, or it can mean the very start of that long process. Now one of the favorite Bible expressions to describe the beginning of the new life is "turn." It is as simple as that. Anybody who ever drove a car or sailed a boat, rode a mule or even walked, knows what turning is. Children know it. You are headed in one direction and then you head in another. That's what conversion is. You are headed down the devil's road and then you turn off on to God's road—and they do not end at the same destination! But of course there is something that happens on the inside that makes the traveler want to turn; and this happening-on-the-inside is what we call the New Birth. God brings the seed of the new life but we have to take over from there. The New Birth is God's part, conversion—turning—is our part, of the new life in Christ.

Sign of Life

No farmer can create seeds, no scientific agronomist can put life into seed that is dead. But the farmer has to put the seed into the ground, he has to keep the weeds out, he has to do whatever that particular crop needs to nurse it along till harvest time. How does he know that the seed is alive? Only one way to tell, the farmer would say. Does it come up? Does it grow? So in the Christian life, no one can look directly into a human heart and say, "Here is new life." But a truly converted live Christian can be known by the signs of life. The jailer at Philippi described in Acts asked, "What must I do to be saved?" and was told, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." No one could see him believing. No camera has yet been invented that will photograph the action of the human spirit or the Divine Spirit. But between midnight and morning there in the jail house that jailer gave good evidence that he had really believed, and that the Holy Spirit had really begun to change the direction of his life. Before midnight, he had been a hard cruel man. Now we see him trying to undo the harm he has done. He unselfishly shares what he has, he is baptized as a sign of his new life, he is a happy man.

Everything New

One of the points most often brought up by critics of Christianity from the outside is that Christians seem not to be different from any one else, or not different enough to matter. There is a good deal of truth behind this. All churches have their share—some congregations seem to have more than their share—of members who have never been converted. Their lives are in the old worn-out pattern of the world, there is nothing new and vital and different about them. Let us come down to brass tacks. What is there that ought to be and will be NEW in a Christian's life? Certainly the center of his life will be different. What Paul calls the "old man" asks invariably about anything he does, "What's in it for me? How will this help me to get ahead of other people?" But the "new man in Christ" learns to ask, "Is this what Christ would do?" The learning sometimes comes hard, but it brings the deepest happiness known to man.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Ted,

I received three issues of the St. Joe News today, and enjoyed the news. Enclosed is $2 to paid my subscription up for 1 yr.

It is a beautiful day here in the mountains which are covered with snow. The children are all having lots of fun making snow balls and snow man.

Last week I taught kindergarden. I just had girls last week. but this week I will be teaching the girls in the morning and the boys in the afternoon. Last week I had as many as 17 children last week. I love my work here very much.

There is one correction on the poem I sent in. It wasn't written by me, but was sent in by me. The author is unknown.

My address is:

Miss Bonnie Witt
c-o Mountain Mission School
Grundy, Va.

Sincerely yours,
Miss Bonnie Witt

Evans-Curie

Miss Joan Y. Curie and Mr. Robert E. Evans were united in marriage Saturday, January 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ in the presence of their immediate families.

Wilmer Ballou, minister of the church, performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by Delaney Votaw, minister of the Hicksville Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett of near St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Evans of near Hicksville.

The church decorations consisted of two beautiful floral pieces.

A fifteen minute musicale was given by the groom's sisters, Mrs. Ray Maxwell, pianist, and Mrs. Berlin Ginter, soloist. The opening instrumental number, "With This Ring I Thee Wed," was followed by two vocal solos. "I Love You Truly" and "Because." The pianist then played "The Lord's Prayer" preceding the wedding march. Immediately following the closing prayer, while the wedding party was still kneeling, Mrs. Ginter sang "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride wore a street-length dress of white faille, a small veil covered hat of white and pastel flowers and white shoes. These were accented by pink pearl ear rings and necklace, gifts of the groom. She carried a white Bible on which rested two gorgeous orchids with flower trimmed white satin ribbon streamers and came down the aisle on the arm of her step-father, Mr. Leonard Jarrett.

Miss Janet Jarrett, who was her sister's only attendant, wore a dress of light blue faille, trimmed with saphires and matching saphire ear rings and necklace. She carried a bouquet of rose colored carnations and ferns.

Best man was Mr. Farrell Evans of Bryan, Ohio, brother of the groom. Ushers were Mr. Harold Curie and Mr. Carlton Curie, brothers of the bride.

The mothers wore navy blue crepe dresses with matching accessories and white carnation corsages.

Mrs. Minnie Gee and Mrs. Cora Curie, grandmothers of the bride, also wore white carnation corsages.

Serving at the reception at the home of the bride's parents were Mrs. A. J. Likes and Mrs. Dave Meyers, sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Farrell Evans and Mrs. Harold Curie.

The newlyweds, following a week end trip to Etna Green, Indiana, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lower, will be at home on the Evans farm, Hicksville, Ohio, Route 1.

The bride is a graduate of Concord Township High School at St. Joe and has recently completed two and one-half years at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, where she also worked part time at the Ohio National Life Insurance Co. Between her schooling, she was employed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Ft. Wayne, for two years.

The groom is a graduate of the Hicksville High School. Since his graduation he has farmed his father's farm, with the exception of two years spent in the armed forces in the United States and Korea.

Services Held For John H. Coburn

A retired painter, John H. Coburn, age 71, died suddenly at the Jay Hart residence, four miles east of Spencerville at 3:30 p.m. Thursday of last week. Mr. Coburn had been affected with heart trouble.

He was born at the Coburn homestead, a mile east of St. Joe and had resided there until 11 years ago when he moved to the Jay Hart home. He was the son of the late Charles and Jane Allen Coburn.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Wilmer Ballou, minister of the Coburntown Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Alton Cemetery.

Survivors include three brothers, Lester Coburn of St. Joe, Clay Coburn of Jackson, Michigan, and Harlan Coburn of Walpole, Mass.; and a sister, Mrs. Belle Keesler of Auburn.

ROADSIDE COUNCIL

The DeKalb County Roadside Council met in Auburn Janaury 24 with a large attendance.

Community singing was led by Iris Thomas of Ashley with Phyllis Parker at the piano. Mrs. Thomas also sang a solo. Devotions were presented by the Rev. Engle of Waterloo.

Mr. Paul Ankney of Waterloo was in charge of the program. He discussed the "Aims and Purpose of the Roadside Council." Mr. Ray Dilgard of Auburn told of his recent trip to the Holy Land.

During the business session with Mrs. Earl Hodges, president, in charge a general discussion was held concerning the marking of DeKalb County highways. Mrs. Albert Yoder and Roy Sponhower, chairman and co-chairman of the safety committee, reported that all organizations heard from thus far have been in favor of the project. They urged all others to respond as soon as possible. Any one knowing of a road hazard in the county which is not now properly marked was asked to bring it to the attention of the council.

ARLO WYNKOOP PASSES AWAY AT GARRETT

Arlo W. Wynkoop, prominent Jackson Township farmer, died of a brain tumor at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett. He was 47 years of age.

Mr. Wynkoop, a resident of the Hopewell community, was stricken suddenly after he had retired the night of December 15. He was rushed to the hospital and had been critically ill for the past seven weeks.

Services were conducted on Thursday of this week at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. Jack Elser of Huntington College, assisted by Rev. Wilmer Ballou, pastor of the Coburntown Church of Christ, officiated at services with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Wynkoop, a native of near Continental, Ohio, had lived in DeKalb County since he was four years old. He was born June 13, 1907, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wynkoop who reside north of Butler.

He married Esther Ward in Garrett on October 13, 1938. The family lived on a farm northeast of Auburn before moving to the Hopewell community twelve years ago.

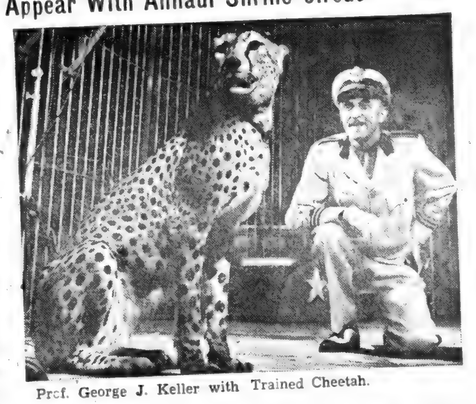
Survivors, besides the widow and the parents, are three children, Helen 15, Carl, 13, and Carol Ann, 4, all at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Gail Brand of near Auburn and Mrs. Marie Metcalf of Hamilton.

Mr. Wynkoop was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Active in several DeKalb County organizations, he was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op board, a member of the board of the DeKalb County Credit Union and a board member of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Association.

He was also a member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce and active in the DeKalb County Soil Conservation Service district.

Appear With Annaul Shrine Circus



Prof. George J. Keller with Trained Cheetah.

Rare in America, the animal pictured above is a cheetah or hunting leopard named Flash, one of a dozen jungle big cats of seven different varieties which George J. Keller, former college professor turned wild-animal trainer, presents in the eighth annual Mizpah Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus.

Appearing at the Allen County War Memorial Colliseum at Fort Wayne, the circus will give performances at 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. Friday, February 4; at 10:00 a.m. and 2:15 and 8:15 p.m. Saturday, February 5; and at 2:15 p.m. only Sunday, February 6.

The new 1955 edition of the circus is distinguished by many new foreign features and a greater variety of animal acts than ever before. In addition to Prof. Keller's Wild animals, the program includes performing sea lions, bears, goats, baby elephants, a troupe of 16 spitz dogs and fine horsemanship.

MANY EVENTS COMING FOR 4-H, DEMONSTRATION LEADERS AND MEMBERS

Many interesting events are being planned in February for the members of the DeKalb County Home Demonstration clubs and 4-H leaders.

Many local 4-H leaders are enrolling their club members this month and getting the clubs ready to go for National 4-H Club Week, March 6-12.

The annual recognition banquet for the 4-H leaders will be sponsored by the Auburn Retail Association. This banquet will be held Tuesday, February 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce building at Auburn. The county home demonstration council is serving this banquet.

Enrollment for the interest lessons, knitting, crocheting and needlepoint classes, will be held February 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the assembly room of the county court house. These classes are open to any club member who wants to learn to do any of the above handiwork.

The clothing workshop enrollment will be held February 11 at 7:30 at the Butler I&M Building and February 18 in the court house at 1:00 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m.

The clothing workshop is open to any club member who wants to learn how to sew, learn more about her sewing machine or learn to make coats and suits. Classes will be set up in a series of six lessons.

The county wide Charm School, February 21 and 22, will be open to all club members and the public. This two day session will be held in the assembly room of the court house. Many very interesting demonstrators have been secured for this two day session. Two style shows will be given during the program along with discussions on the following subjects:

Charm, Beauty Does It, Care of Teeth, Beautiful Hands, Beauty in a Budget, On Your Two Feet, Heads Up For Beauty, Complexion Care, Hair Styling and many other subjects.

A complete program will be published later.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the St. Joe and Spencerville Fire Departments and all others who helped in fighting the fire on my property Saturday.

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Coburntown	159	33.93
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	90	18.36
Newville Ch. of C.	90	14.10
St. Joe Lutheran	66	12.05
Spencerville Meth. ...	93	14.97

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Willard Hurni, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Peter's Downward Steps. Luke 22:54-62.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon subject: Peter's Upward Steps. John 21:15-17.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fay Hanna. The project for the afternoon will be that of making dish towels for the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon to which the men are invited to attend.

The Young People's Bible Class of the church will sponsor the evening service at the church on Sunday night. The response to this program for the evening service has been very good and we solicit your support of these young people by your presence for this service. They are planning a very worthwhile program. The Junior Department will sponsor the service for Sunday night, February 13.

Nearly 125 people attended the second Fifth Sunday Night Rally sponsored by the St. Joe, Coburn Corners and the Newville congregations which was held last Sunday night at Newville. Professor and Dean Lee Doty thrilled the audience with a vivid presentation of the Church of Christ as revealed by the Old Testament Tabernacle and Temple. Upon the ruins of these two institutions Jesus Christ built His Church. The College Trio of girls also thrilled the crowd with no less than five numbers.

The next rally will be with the Coburn Corners Church on May 29.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Union Chapel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mrs. E. A. Carper, Supt.

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Mr. Vernon Isenbarger, Sup.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Paul Graham, Ass't. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
William LaRowe, Supt.
Amy Houser, Ass't Supt.
Jr. High Youth Fellowship meet at Concord Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phillips are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning at 3:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 10 ozs. and has been named Kaye Alene.

Bud Vendrely's address is: Col. B. R. Vendrely 1324508 USMC, MABS 32, NAG 32, 2nd Mar. Air Wing, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ira Kimes, and husband. Other guests in the same home were Lynn and Laurie Kimes of Leo.

William Staman was re-elected to the board of directors of the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company Saturday. The meeting was held in Auburn.

Paul and Charles Easley were injured Thursday when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a stump southeast of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Shanks and family of Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Fort Wayne were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Flossie Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreery and family of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means of Auburn were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Mrs. Helen Ferguson and new baby son were dismissed from the Souder Hospital and returned home Tuesday.

Norman Weible's address is: Norman G. Weible SA-437-67-40, USS Watts (DD-567), FPO San Francisco, Cal.

Vernie Monroe and Mrs. Emma Freeburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith at Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Busz of north of Garrett who recently fell and broke her leg. They found her improving and in very good spirits.

Mrs. Lois Scheele and daughter, Jackie, were Sunday guests in the Merle Coburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook of Ft. Wayne announce the arrival of a son, David Wayne, 8 lb. 7 3-4 oz. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, January 28. Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mrs. Leona Mason has been on the sick list with an attack of the old fashioned grippe.

Included in the list of jurors ors for the February term of the DeKalb Circuit Court are the following: (Grand Jury) Fred Marolf, Jr., Jackson; (Petit Jury) Russell Tustison, Concord; John Nugen, Jackson; Virgil Koch, Spencer; (Talesmen) Walter H. Heyman, Concord; Ralph Sechler, Concord; Herbert Mertens, Jackson; Walter Ervin, Concord; Bernice Jones, Spencer; Robert Surfus, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and daughters of Fort Wayne.

Kegler's Korner

BOOSTER LEAGUE, Auburn

Team	w	l	av.
Auburn Motors	14	2	736
Auburn Junk	12	4	756
County Line Cheese	11	5	742
Neible Oil Co.	11	5	736
Texaco	10	6	738
Weimer-Freeman	9	7	734
Culligan	8	8	728
Ball Brass	7½	8½	750
Fruehauf Trailers	8	8	730
Curry TV	6	10	758
Auburn Concrete	6	10	757
S&S Oil Co.	6	10	742
Seehler's Pickles	5	11	733
Oren-VanAman	5	11	739
Rohm Chevrolet	2	14	726

High Single Game, Team
Curry TV 920, Yoder Construction 903, Weimer-Freeman 893.

High Single Game, Individual
Max Cattell 267, H. Balzer 263, W. Storer 259.

High 3-Game, Team
Auburn Junk 2504, Yoder Construction 2451, Neible Oil Co. 2446.

High 3-Game, Individual
P. Akey 618, W. Curry 614, M. Cattell 601.

Individual averages

Major League	Butler		
Mutzfeld Hdw.	4	0	680
Maxton Motors	4	0	808
H. W. Knisely	4	0	745
Bechtol's Pastries	3	1	787
Eyster's Drugs	3	1	691
Yeiser's Std. Ser.	2	2	712
Jiggs' Motor Ser.	2	2	697
Waterloo Sinclair	1	3	770
Callender Dairy	1	3	722
Metz Motors	0	4	741
Fisher's Ins.	0	4	709
Tim's Body Shop	0	4	697

High 3-game, Team
Maxton Motors 2476.

High single-game, Team
H. W. Knisely 924.

High 3-game, Individual
L. Houton 580.

High single-game, Individual
P. Beatty 227.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS

The Loyal Workers Class of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School met Sunday, January 30, in the church basement.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Mrs. Lucy Beams led devotions and all sang, "Count Your Blessings." Miss Fern Walter was hostess for the day and a lovely dinner was served at noon.

Bible contests were conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Barnhart and Jennie Walter.

The meeting closed with prayer.

The next meeting will be at the George Beams home.

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Two New Power Plants For AEC

Two major electric power plants, which will be the largest ever built by private industry when completed, are now officially in operation.

Officials of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation (OVEC), a group of 15 private electric utility companies, including Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, announced this week that its Clifty Creek Plant at Madison, Indiana, and Kyger Creek Plant at Cheshire, Ohio, are delivering kilowatts to the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission's gigantic new uranium diffusion plant near Portmouth, Ohio.

A 200,000-kilowatt turbogenerating unit has been placed in service at each of the two plants, and their power is being delivered to the Portsmouth project via OVEC's new 330,000-volt transmission system. OVEC's total generating capability will be 2,200,000 kilowatts when nine additional units are added at the two plants by early 1956.

Philip Sporn, president of OVEC, in commenting on the beginning of operation of tnese two plants, said, "For size, scope and speed, this accomplishment has been without precedent. OVEC actually made the transition from drawing board to operation in a little more than two years --a comparatively brief interim for any major power project."

He continued, "We are very proud that this achievement has been brought about by private industry on time and with maximum economy. In all of our work during the past 27 eventful months, we have been consistently concerned to keep costs to an absolute minimum, and we believe that we have succeeded.

"In a sense, all of us who have had a part in sponsoring this project feel that, in OVEC, we have accepted a trusteeship on behalf of the federal government. We feel that it is our responsiblity to make certain that the government never bears unreasonable or inequitable expenses. And, in fact, it has been our constant goal to do a better job in every respect for the AEC than anyone else could do."

OVEC was organized October 1, 1952, by 15 electric companies, all in the Ohio Valley region, after the Atomic Energy Commission had called upon the private electric utility industry to provide the tremendous power requirements of the then-projected Portsmouth plant.

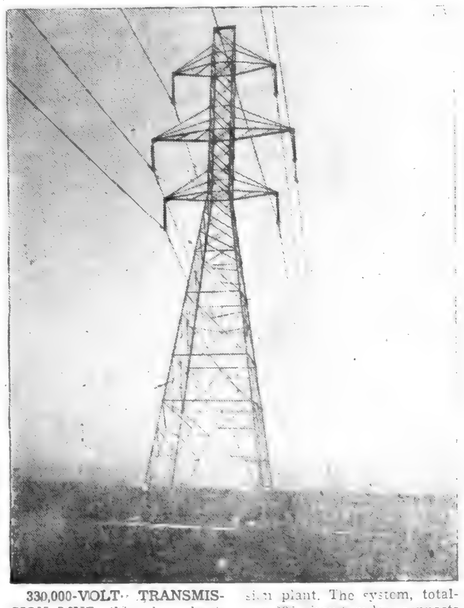
The 25-year contract was signed October 15, 1952. It called for OVEC to supply 1,800,000 kilowatts of electricity--or, in terms of energy, approximately 15 billion kilowatthours of eletcricity a year. In comparison, all of Mexico used only six billion kilowatthours in 1954.

Ground was broken at both Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek in December of 1952. Clifty Creek, located on the Ohio River near Madison, Indiana, 50 miles downstream from Cincinnati, will have six 200,000 kilowatt units, or a total generating capability of 1,200,000 kw--greater than any steam power plant operating today. It will represent an investment of about $175 million upon its completion.

Kyger Creek, located on the Ohio about midway between Parkersburg and Huntington, West Virginia, will have five units of the same size totaling 1,000,000 kilowatts. It will cost about $145 million upon completion.

The 11 units at the two plants will operate at a steam pressure of 2,000 pounds per square inch and at a steam temperature of 1,050 degrees Fahrenheit The units will burn approximately 7 1-2 million tons of coal a year.

The tremendous bulk of the power generated by the two plants will be fed to the AEC plant via double-circuit 330,000-volt transmission lines--highest voltage lines in the nation. At the AEC plant, the electric energy will be utilized in the large-scale separation of the isotope U-235 from natural uranium, in which U-235 appears only to the extent of 7-10ths of 1 percent.



330,000-VOLT TRANSMISSION LINE—this view shows a small section of the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation's new 330,000-volt transmission system, which delivers electricity to the Atomic Energy Commission's new $1.25-billion Portsmouth (Ohio) diffusion plant. The system, totaling 385 circuit miles, connects OVEC's two new power plants at Madison, Indiana, and Cheshire, Ohio, with the Portsmouth project. This is the highest voltage line in the United States.

CLIFTY CREEK PLANT, at Madison, Indiana—This 1,200,000-kilowatt generating station will be the world's largest steam power plant when completed in 1956. It is one of two major plants being built by the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation to supply electric power to the Atomic Energy Commission's new $1.25-billion Portsmouth (Ohio) diffusion plant.

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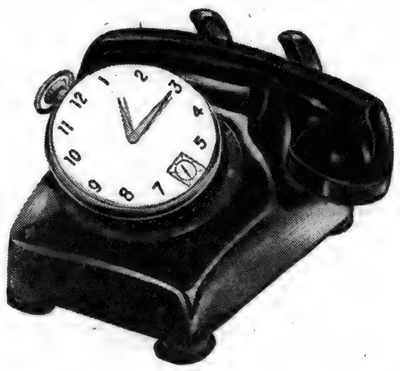

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Here's The Road To Warm Weather

It's still almost summertime in Florida and California and to the midwest motorists having those states as their destination in the next few months, the Chicago Motor Club has the following route information and suggestions:

One of the major routes leaving the Illinois-Indiana area for California, and one motorists can hook up with, leaves Chicago on US54 to Kankakee.

Then southwest on US45, changing to ILL. 37 at Effingham. Join US60 at Cairo, meeting US67 at Popular Bluff, Mo. and following it through Arkansas' Ozarks to Dallas, Tex. US80 from Dallas follows the Rio Grande River north to Las Cruces, N.M.

Then, west to Lorosburg, N.M., pick up state route 14 to route 86 into Arizona. Pick up US80 again at Benson to Tucson. Then to Phoenix on Arizona 84 and 87. Take US70 to Los Angeles and southern California.

The Motor Club suggests one of three routes to northern Florida, depending on the motorist's ultimate destination and driving preferences.

One route at sea level makes good driving for the motorist with a house trailer, for example. Another winds thru Tennessee mountains, is shorter, but at this time of the year occasionally is fogbound.

From terminal points in northern Florida the motorist has many choices of routes south -- too numerous to name because his choice will depend on what he wants to see or on how much time he has available: a motorist making his first trip to Miami might prefer to drive directly there. Another might take US1, skirting the east coast and noted for scenery and attractions.

Indiana motorists find Evansville their departure point, with an alternative of two fine routes at Nashville, Tenn.

One route, skirting the mountains, runs south on Alt. 41, Alt. 31, US431, ties into U-S231 and turns onto US280 at Sylacuga, Ala.

At Cusseta, Ga., south of Columbus, Alt. 55 runs to Dawson, US82 to Albany, then US19 goes south to Alt. 27 and US27 to Ocala, Fla.

From Ocala, various routes take the motorist to either coast, or through the center of the state.

The third major route runs southeast from Nashville and through Chattanooga at the lower end of the Appalachians.

Route numbers are US41 to Perry, Ga., US341 to Hazlehurst, Ga., US23 to Waycross. There are alternative routes from here, but it is a connection for the coastal route. At Perry, Ga., US41 can be used to US27 to go through the central part of Florida.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Joe Robinson says thanks to all those who helped out at the KP's benefit dance two weeks ago. Your efforts were appreciated.

Marian Waltz was a surprised gal this week when the telephone rang and a voice said, "Do you have a fire at your place?"

What went before was this. She inadvertently dialed the fire number, 2815, when she intended to dial the Borthwicks at 2581. She said someone answered and she queried, "Borthwicks'?" When there was no coherent reply, she hung up and dialed correctly getting the desired party. The above question then came to her from Fire Chief Roy Bowser as he informed the embarrassed lady that she had created quite a sensation with the boys in the fire department.

Marian says she wants to apologize for the mistake and Chief Bowser says he hopes others will follow Marian's example of owning up to a mistake when they get their digits confused when dialing. It's somewhat exasperating to have no one on the other end of the line when the fire siren goes off—the department isn't sure if it's a false alarm or not. Some one may be losing house and home, for all they know, when the call comes in but no one answers.

If anyone lost a flashlight, I know where it is. It's at the elevator—found one morning a week or so ago in the outside coal pile.

Somebody musta been making their own night pick-up and delivery.

Howard McMaken's missus dropped a few lines this week and fears that she has been "put on" by yours truly. Remember those independent basketball team scores, that some of them weren't complete as far as names and scoring were concerned? Well, Phyllis was the scorekeeper we "put on" in a foot note to the article and she's not too pleased.

I must confess—I was pretty sure she was the scorekeeper and I done what I did on purpose. —But not to embarrrass her -- just for fun.

She says—"It's kinda hard to keep score and a baby at the same time."

I wouldn't want to hurt or embarrass anyone who takes an interst in someone else's activities as Phyllis does with those of hubby Howard. Last summer when he was working with the independent softball team she was with him (at church league games, too) and while he was around (now he is in service) this fall and winter she was there again for the basketball games he booked as manager of the independent basketball team. Nosir, I wouldn't hurt them for nothin'. There are those who will take a job when asked, and there are those like Howard who went looking for it. —And Phyllis went with him.

You can't hardly find them kind no more.

Mrs. Church To Speak At P.T.A. Meeting Tuesday

The Riverdale P.T.A. will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, February 15, at the Spencerville Community Building. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, chairman of the program committee, has announced that several musical numbers by grade and high school students, some of them having won placings in the district music contest, will be given during the evening.

In addition a film will be shown entitled, "Modern Medicine Looks At the Heart." This film is furnished and highly recommended by the National Heart Foundation. To make the subject of special value as a P.T.A. presentation, Mrs. Louise Church will offer additional information on the Heart Foundation and the present Heart Fund Drive. Mrs. Church, a resident of this community, is a registered nurse.

The information to be given at this meeting is offered as vital to the interest of teachers and parents.

Explorer Scouts Sponsor Bake Sale Saturday

The Explorer Scout Unit of the St. Joe Scout Troop will get their activities underway this Saturday morning when they will sponsor a bake sale to be held at the News Office in St. Joe. They plan to start selling at 9 a.m.

The Explorers are sponsoring this bake sale as a start in their efforts to raise funds for scout uniforms and various other articles of scouting equipment.

Students Vie For Prizes With Ticket Sales

If you haven't yet been contacted by those ticket sellers, you probably will be in the next few days.

"Those ticket sellers" are the ambitious students of the Riverdale schools who are selling tickets to the Riverdale P.T.A.'s annual Carnival and Supper to be presented Saturday evening, February 19, 1955, at the Spencerville Community Building.

The P.T.A. has turned the bulk of the ticket distribution over to the students and is sponsoring a contest in conjunction with the sale of supper tickets. The boy and girl of the upper grades who sell the largest amount of tickets will each receive a wrist watch as a reward for their efforts. Ticket sales began last week end and many students have been calling upon residents of the community for their support of the annual event.

This year's carnival and supper is under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn with the assistance of the president of the P.T.A. and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible. Several committees have been organized for the presentation and the following committees have been appointed:

Supper Committee — Mrs. Raymond Pratt, chairman; Mrs. Paul Graham; Mrs. Walter Reinhart.

Table Committee — Aaron Holman, chairman; Harold Goldsmith; Lester Anthony; Wilbur Lothamer.

Ticket Committee — Ben Simpson, chairman; Howard Hill.

King and Queen Contest—Miss Machlik, chairman; Mrs. Robert Dragoo.

Auction-Virgil Smith, chairman.

Bingo Committee—Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Amstutz, Mrs. Ted Haberkorn.

Homemade Ice Cream Committee—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shrader; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr; Mr. and Mrs. William LaRowe.

Guess Cake Committee — Mrs. Mickelson, chairman.

Kangaroo Court Committee-Derwood Ridgway, chairman; Joe Robinson; Paul Graham; Rihcard Strombeck.

Fish Pond Committee— Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings, chairman; Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Keating; Mrs. Plummer; Max Daub.

Hat Shop Committee—Marcia Sible, chairman; Mrs. Merl Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn; Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Ring-A-Duck Committee — Stanley Davis, chairman; Harold Smith; Wayne Smith; Mrs. Clarence Goings.

Decorations Committee — Mrs. Maruice Hollabaugh, chairman; Mrs. Lynn Fisher; Mrs. Wayne Smith; Mrs. Dale Collins; Mrs. Gerald Miller; Mrs. Virgil Laux.

Advertising Committee — Ted Haberkorn, chairman; Bill Sible; Miss Blackburn.

The project for the P.T.A. this year is assistance to the school band in acquiring band uniforms for its members. The proceeds from this year's carnival and supper will be turned over to the band to be used in purchasing the uniforms.

As in the past the success of the carnival and supper depends upon the co-operation of school patrons and friends. This co-operation has been outstanding in the past and is reflected in the great success which the carnivals and suppers have enjoyed in past years. Parents will be solicited next week through the students for donations of two pies or a cake for the supper and whatever else they may wish to offer for the auction sale.

Advertising for the project includes several posters prepared by the art department of the high school under the direction of Miss Blackburn.

Serving of the ham supper will begin at 5 p.m. Mrs. Pratt has anounced that the menu will include baked ham, escalloped potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, pickles, bread and butter, coffee or milk, cake or pie. Prices will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children.

4-H Meetings Begin Next Week

William Sadler, vocational agriculture instructor of the Riverdale High School, has announced that the first meeting of the 4-H club members will be held next week on Wednesday evening, February 16, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the St. Joe gym.

The 4-H club members will be all joined in one club with the three townships of the school corporation uniting.

Everyone is invited for all projects, Mr. Sadler stated.

Teachers To Attend Institute

DeKalb County school teachers will attend the Northeastern Indiana nine-county Teachers Institute Saturday, February 12, at Fort Wayne.

Teachers from DeKalb County will direct the elementary sectional for grades 1 and 2. The institute will be held at North Side High School.

Co-chairmen of the DeKalb County teachers group for the sectional for grades 1 and 2 are Donna Shultz of Jerusalem school in Franklin Township and Blanche Nugen of the Ashley school. Other committee members are Gladys Impton of Riverdale, Hazel Scattergood of Fairfield Center school, Lura Eddy of Tamarack school in Troy Township and Evadna Covell of the Richland Township school at Corunna.

Topic for the sectional will be "Language Arts in the Primary Area" with Dr. Laura M. Schroeder as principal speaker.

Elementary sectionals will also be held for grades 3 and 4, grades 5 and 6 and grades 7 and 8. There also will be sectionals on social studies, for elementary and secondary prinicpals, vocational agriculture, business education, English section, boys' physical education, music, art, audio-visual education, home economics, industrial arts, science and mathematics and girls' physical education.

Fred Frederick, principal of the Ashley school, will serve on the elementary and secondary principals sections.

Teachers from Adams, Allen, Huntington, Jay, Noble, Steuben, Whitley and Wells counties, as well as DeKalb, will participate in the institute.

Republicans Plan Lincoln Day Dinner February 24

The annual Lincoln Day Dinner of the DeKalb County Republicans will be held this year on Thursday, February 24, acording to an announcement by Gene Browand, county G.O.P. chairman.

The banquet will be served in the basement of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce building.

Principal speaker will be Curtis Rardin, state auditor.

Ticket sales will be in charge of Ralph Bruce at Auburn.

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Local Scouts Progress

The observance of Scout Week from February 6 through February 12 has a greater significance for St. Joe and Spencerville this year due to the successful re-organization of the present scout troops in both communities.

In the past few years there has been the organization of scout troops, but due to one difficulty or another the program was not able to continue. The greatest difficulty, encountered in the past few years due to the war-time atmosphere of the nation causing the recruiting of the young men of the country for military service, has been the acquisition of men to assume the responsibility of the very important position of scoutmaster. The combined efforts of the local Lions Club and the American Legion Post have resulted the past few months in the successful re-organization of a troop in the St. Joe community and also in the Spencerville community with excellent appointments to the scout leader positions. Another hindrance of the past has been the difficulty encountered in attempting to have a combined troop engulfing both of the communities. The idea of having boys from both places in one troop was basically good but it became increasingly difficult to have meetings in one community and retain the interest of the boys in the other community, principally because of the transportation problem. Now with the strong effort in progress and the interest shown at both places, the scout program appears to be standing "on both feet."

There is not appreciation enough that can be shown the men who have taken the job of scoutmaster. Rev. Wayne Baxter of Spencerville and "Bud" Shockley of St. Joe have assumed a great responsibility and to them is owed the cooperation of the comunity in forwarding the progress of the local scout troops.

Guest Editorials

General Hershey, who seems to have a personal resentment against the civilian attitude of mind, is of course among those who think this country should have a huge standing Army. He, like the Pentagon, wants a million young men in our standing Army and proposes to conscript 670,000 of them between now and 1959, in spite of the expressed belief of the President that we can do without so many soldiers standing around because of our excellent Navy, Air Force and atomic weapons. General Hershey, like all military leaders of a certain type in the Pentagon, needs more soldiers in order that the country may have more need for them.

There is no American of any sense who is opposed to the most complete defense of this country; in defending it, however, we must not proceed further down the road to complete militarization, which is contrary to our own traditions and which is rapidly becoming objectionable even to the European countries which have always had it. Most Americans do not object to drafting needed manpower in times of emergency, but military emergency should not become an American way of life. General Hershey and all the other military brass should get one idea fixed in their minds: No one owes his Nation any part of his life as a soldier except when the life of his Nation is at stake and there is no acceptable proof now that our country's life is at stake.

Millions of people came to the United States from foreign shores to escape the penalties of the idea that every person born into the world owed a year or two of his life to government. We must not allow that idea to become fixed in our American scheme of things. The Government of the U. S. is not a master of the people. It is a servant of the people and militarization reverses the concept.

As any military leader will doubtless agree, there is nothing more ruinous to the morale of fighting men than to drag them into military service without an obvious job for them to do. Americans have a high morale in a combat unit. They have a low morale when they are sitting around some military installation, collectively twiddling their soldier thumbs.

Voluntary enlistments in our armed forces by those who wish to make the military a way of life ought to be encouraged and the fact is that many who wished to make the military a way of life have been discouraged from doing so by the people who want conscripts, not volunteers. The morale of many professionals in our armed services, principally among the officers, has been completely riddled by the attempts made to deprive them of the perquisites of their rank. Almost by design someone has made it less and less attractive for officers to stay in the Army, Navy and Marines, despite the fact that our government has invested many thousands of dollars in the training of each of them. If any good-sized industry had the morale problem among its executives that our armed forces have, there would be all sorts of high-powered efforts made to correct it.

The idea that every young American owes it to his government to serve actively in the armed forces for two or three years and then be subject to reserve requirements for 10 years is statism at its worst.

—"Good Evening," Clifford B. Ward

Since 1940 America has loaned or given away to foreign countries the stupendous total of 112 billion dollars. Most of the loans must be written off and considered gifts as there is no likelihood of their ever being repaid

This is strikingly illustrated by the 11 billion dollars loaned to Communist Russia under the phrase, "lend-lease." Before the Lend-Lease program had run its course America had given away (lend-leased) over 40 billion dollars.

At first, the bulk of the billions given away went to European countries, more than 10 bilions each being given to France and Britain since the war, and some three billions each to Germany and Italy.

Two questions which have been asked me dozens of times in recent months are these: Did we give away more billions than we needed to in order to accomplish our objectives? And, should the give-away program be continued year after year as is the case at present?

At the present time our "foreign aid" program calls for assistance to other countries at the rate of 4.7 billion dollars a year and this rate of around five billion per year appears to have become a normal feature of our government's foreign policy.

Our postwar foreign aid program since 1945 has gone through four distinct stages: Relief, Recovery, Rearmament and Reorganization.

The first stage lasted essentially from 1945 to 1947 and consisted of our pumping billions of dollars worth of food, clothing and fuels into various European countries to keep the millions of hungry, destitute Europeans and Asiatics from starving and freezing.

This first stage witnessed the rise and decline of UNRRA, the huge international relief organization whose operations cost Uncle Sam some 2.7 billion dollars. Millions of dollars of UNRRA funds were sent to Communist countries and were used in such a way as to tighten the griup of Communist governments on satellite countries in eastern and southeastern Europe.

The second stage of our foreign aid program was the so-called Marshall Plan program. Under this scheme some 15 billion dollars in economic aid were to be extended to various European and Asiatic nations to enable them to recover economically. At least this was what the American people were told, and America was led to believe that western Europe had not yet recovered economically and, if they did not get these billions, Europe might easily fall to the Communists.

Actually, with one or two important exceptions such as Western Germany and Italy, western Europe HAD recovered economically BEFORE the Marshall Plan program got under way. By 1948 most European countries were back to pre-war levels of industrial production and several nations were around 10 per cent ahead of pre-war.

But America went ahead with its 15 billion dollars give-away program just the same and leading Europeans, instead of showing gratitude, cynically observed that we were giving Europe five billion dollars per year in order to keep up the demand for our exports so we wouldn't suffer a depression.

The third stage of foreign aid followed logically after the first two. After our seven year (1945-1952) relief and recovery give-away programs, we began the period of rearming our European and other Allies. Presumably, they were all too poor to arm themselves and so had to let Uncle Sam help.

American assistance in rearming its Allies has cost a pretty penny since 1950. Military aid to France, alone, between 1950 and 1954 totalled over four billion dollars, according to a recent issue of "Human Events." And this does not include 785 million dollars made available by the U.S. taxpayers to help the French in Indo-china.

—"Uncle 'Sap's' Aid Frenzy," John B. Crane

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Rev. Philip Barnhart
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Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Debt We Owe God.
(Heb. 9:11-22)
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
(Elementary Department Program)
Sermon subject: Jesus Christ the True Vine.
(John 15:1-8)

There will be a Valentine Party sponsored by the Bible School at the church of Friday night of this week. All members of both the church and the Bible School and friends are invited and urged to be present. Come and enjoy this fine Christian fellowship with these fine people.

Next Sunday night at the evening worship hour the Elementary Department will have charge of the program. These boys and girls have been preparing this program for several weeks and are anxious to show the people what they can do. Do not miss this service. Let every parent give their support to this program by being present and having their children at the church for their part. More than 80 people were present last Sunday night when the Young People presented their program. Talent that has been dormant and hidden is beginning to be discovered in our evening services.

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Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Revival services are being held at the Union Chapel Church 4 miles east of Auburn on Road 8. These services start at 7:30 p.m. Why not come out and visit us? You will find a warm welcome, good singing under the direction of Don Ruhl, and Gospel messages by Rev. Thompson. The public is cordially invited to worship in these services lasting thru February 20.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

SPORTS SHOW OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Christmas will come a little early for tri-state sportsmen and women this year (or later, depending on the way you look at it), when the second annual Fort Wayne Sports, Vacation and Boat Show opens next Tuesday, February 15, for a six-day run at Memorial Coliseum.

The show will be blessed with so many types of recreational equipment and facilities that even the most blase sports enthusiast is sure to be thrilled.

Take the boat show for instance. There'll be boats of all sizes and types, everything from a six foot praam to big cabin cuisers. Now you can get boats in colors, even pastel shades, looking like something you could park at the country club. Motors are getting quieter, too, and you'll hear much of such terms as "Aquamute" and "Whispering Power." Moreover, manufacturers are finding more and more ways to reduce the cost of boats and all types of marine equipment.

While the boats are holding forth in the exhibition hall, the main arena of the Sports Show will be pammed packed with other types of sports equipment, such as fishing tackle, rods, reels and lines and lures, camping equipment, sportswear, lake cottages and so forth. And some of the great vacationing spots of the country will be represented, each touting the respective merits of its lakes and streams.

And, of course, for sheer entertainment there's a wonderful six-act stage and tank show during each session, featuring experts in casting, shooting, archery, wild animal training, boomerangs and whips, log rolling, wood cutting, retrieving and a thrilling ski slide and somersault from the roof of the Coliseum to climax the show.

Appeal Made For Scout Program

National Scout Week is being observed at this time, during the week of February 6 through February 12. In conjunction with this observance, officials of the scout organization are making their annual appeal for scouting funds. This appeal is being conducted this week in the Northern District of Indiana of which DeKalb County is a unit. W. W. Walker of Kendallville is chairman of the North District, Harry Landy of Auburn is vice chairman for DeKalb County and Don Butler of Auburn is financial chairman of DeKalb County.

The Anthony Wayne Council of Fort Wayne, serving nine northeastern Indiana counties with over 6,000 Boy Scouts, has set its 1955 budget for a goal of $42,138.00, which is an increase of 15 per cent over 1954. DeKalb County's share of that amount is $2,434.00. During the past year the North District (DeKalb-Steuben-Noble counties) has had a 23 per cent increase in boy memberships, now providing scouting in these three counties for a record breaking 1058 Boy Scouts; however, the money asked for 1955 is only a 15 per cent increase over 1954.

Increasing participation and interest in scouting throughout DeKalb County is a firm indication of the need for additional funds. Dale Collins, commander of the local American Legion Post sponsoring the St. Joe troop, and W. L. Hurni, president of the local Lions Club sponsoring the Spencerville troop, have revealed that a break-down of the budget by communities shows St. Joe and Spencerville each with a quota of $100.00. The goal in Auburn is $1,000.00, in Garrett $750.00, Ashley $125.00, Butler $300.00 and Waterloo $250.00.

St. Joe and Spencerville are newcomers this year having recently organized troops in both communities.

There will be no house to house canvas during the appeal, Mr. Collins announced. "Any individual or organized group desiring to contribute by mail may send checks payable to - The Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scouts of America - to either Mr. Hurni or myself. Or the checks can be turned over to us in person."

The current appeal is not for funds to be used directly by the local scout troops. The troop does receive benefits, however, as do all other scout organizations through the distribution of the funds in the following channels: 12 cents of each dollar collected goes to make scouting grow by increased scout troop and cub pack units; 5 cents to maintain a supply service; 14 cents for leadership training and education; 15 cents for camping and outdoor program; 16 cents for field services; 2 cents for national program service; 16 cents for program activities; 11 cents for office administration and 9 cents for records and registration.

The Anthony Wayne Council in 1954, now serving 6,000 scouts, had the lowest cost per boy in Indiana and the third largest enrollment in Indiana.

Charm School Opens Feb. 21

Some outstanding speaker demonstrators are scheduled to take part in the county-wide Charm School February 21 and 22 at the assembly room of the court house in Auburn. The school is sponsored by the DeKalb County Home Demonstration Council.

Ruth Little of Troy Township, county vice president, is general chairman for the school. She is inviting the public to attend the two-day school along with the members of the 36 home demonstration clubs in the county.

The president of the Allen County Home Demonstration Council, Mrs. Jerry Souder, has been selected as the speaker to open the school. She will speak on "Being Your Own Real Charming Self."

Mrs. June O'Brien, county health nurse from Steuben County, will speak on "The Foundation of Health of Beauty."

Dr. Richard Lieb, Auburn dentist, will speak during the school on "Your Mouth and You." Warners Beauty College in Fort Wayne will be represented by Vesta Muhn who will address the group on "Beauty As It Concerns You."

Patriica Hunt, director of the Northern Indiana Conservatory, South Bend, will give a participating lecture on "Charm."

The Revlon Company will send Miss Hariette Billings, nationally known representative from the Fifth Avenue salon of the Revlon Company, to discuss such subjects as personal makeup, facials, care of hands and nails, and deodorants. She will also demonstrate how to coordinate favorite cosume colors with flattering cosmetic shades.

Mrs. Vilma Blaker, the Lazier consultant, will discuss and demonstrate personal color types as related to makeup, and from Ravens-Croft School of Beauty at Fort Wayne, Mrs. Viola Stutner will show hair styling, tinting, posture and many other general beauty problems.

Two style shows will be presented during the school. Monday night Schaab's Department Store is sponsoring a style show which will show many new fashions for spring, new fabrics and new colors.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday the Beauty Booth in Auburn will sponsor a style show for "casual wear."

LAKE MAPS TO BE AVAILABLE SOON

Reproduction of maps of major Indiana lakes will soon be available to sportsmen and other interested persons, according to Harley G. Hook, Director of the Indiana Department of Conservation.

The Division of Fish and Game, through the use of Dingell-Johnson funds, has undertaken, with the United States Geological Survey, and the Water Resources Division, the task of preparing contour maps of Indiana lakes.

These maps, designed especially for use of cottage owners and fishermen, show depth contours, maximum depths, acreage and volume of the various lakes. Boat piers. roads, wooded areas, lake gauging stations and other features are also shown.

Field data was collected, through the use of a sonic sounder, by the Surface Water Branch of the USGS, which, together with the Dingell-Johnson Branch of the Fish and Game Division, was also responsible for the actual preparation of the maps.

The maps are available in two sizes. 17"x22" maps may be purchased for fifty cents and will be of particular interest to cottage owners and others living on the lakes. 8½" x11" maps sell for twenty-five cents and will be useful in the location of fishing sites.

Maps of Beaver Dam Lake, Loon Lake, and Yellow Creek Lake are now available, and the map of Myers Lake is nearing completion. Others will be added as soon as necessary data can be collected.

Copies of the maps may be ordered from the Division of Fish and Game, Indiana Department of Conservation, 311 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

LOCAL ARMY RECRUITING NEWS

According to Sergeant Harold C. Richards, the local Army Recruiter, ten men from this area and one man from Ohio enlisted in the Army in the past four weeks.

Their names, addresses, lengths of enlistment and destinations after basic training are as follows:

Robert E. Chapman, St. Joe, three years, Signal Corps; Nixon R. Lawhead and Billy E. Warstler, Auburn, three years, 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley Kans; Kyle G. Kenyon, Hamilton, three years, Signal Corps; William N. Krontz, Butler, three years, Corps of Engineers; Robert E. Nelson, Butler, Army Security Agency; Keith L. Pierson, Butler, three years, Adjutant General Corps; Robert L. Hurni, Hicksville, three years, Artillery; Alfred W. Ordway, Waterloo, two years, Unassigned; Earl W. Warstler, Garrett, two years, Unassigned.

Sgt. Richards also stated that there are many openings in the Infantry, Artillery, Engineers, and that there are direct assignments to Europe and the Far East Command. Any young man or young woman who would like further information may contact Sgt. Richards at 102 Walnut Street in Butler or phone Butler 336-W.

Sgt. Richards is in the Auburn Draft Board Office each Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Letters to the Editor

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Hi Ted,

How are things back in St. Joe these days. I hope the weather is not to undesirable there, and that your family has not been very sick this winter.

Things over here are so much different from things at home, for one they drive on the left side of the road. Some of their autos only have three wheels and are they funny looking. There are so little, they are all two story's, but are about 20 ft. square. The people are very short to, most of them don't hardly reach five feet tall, and population is so grate that they only have about one acre of ground to farm. A man with 10 or more acres is a rancher.

Right now there is quite a bite of snow over here, last week it snow every night but one and then it rained.

We were out in the field last week. All I did was try to skii. I am afraid I will never be able to master them two sticks Ha Ha.

Would you please send me a copy of your paper again it helps a fellow keep up on some of the happenings back home. My sister tells me a lot, but not enough to satisfy me.

Well I am about to run out of words, so I will quite for now but will write again. And thanks Ted.

Yours truly
Pvt. Melvin Herschberger

We've been sending the paper to you, Melvin, since we received your address a few weeks ago. The issues should show up fairly regular. For those who do not have Melvin's address, here it is:

PVT. Melvin Herschberger US55503238, Btry. "C", 99th F. A. Bn., APO 201, c-o PM, San Francisco, California.

Say, Melvin, that country doesn't sound so strange. We've got cars right here in St. Joe that only use three wheels (occasionally) and drive on the left side of the road! —Ed.

Phone Company Observing Birthday

General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., Indiana's second largest telephone utility, celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

The company, with main offices at 661 Main Street in Lalayette, was formed February 5, 1930, with the consolidation of 11 companies.

General of Indiana is the largest of the independent (non-Bell) telephone companies in the state. There are about 275 independent telephone firms in Indiana and more than 5,000 in the U.S.

Independent telephone people invented many of the items we take for granted these days: automatic dial system, handset telephones, and selective ringing on party lines. The first dial system was worked out by a mortician in Kansas City, Mo., and the first commercial dial exchange was an independent one installed in 1892 at LaPorte, now one of General's exchanges.

In 1932, two years after it was formed, General Telephone began statewide operations with 27 exchanges serving 41,032 telephones.

After depression inertia, wartime standstill and postwar acceleration, General's telephone total zoomed upward. In 1946 General served 64,000 phones. Latest figures show the utility's lines going to 130,000 telephones.

General of Indiana has spent $25,000,000 on equipment and other aditions since 1946.

The General family is divided into five districts in the northern two-thirds of the state. The districts are made up of 69 exchanges in 223 communities with Bristol, near the Michigan border, the most recent purchase. Its 500 telephones, bought last November, are of the old hand-crank (magneto) type. Only four per cent of the company's telephones were of the hand-crank type at the start of 1955.

"General of Indiana is having a tough time keeping up with the tremendous demand for telephones in its territory," says President H. E. Hussey, "but we have a five-year program laid out which should solve our pressing problems."

Telephony is a fascinating business with an inter-company cooperation seldom found in other industry. Bell handles nearly all long distance calls originating on General telephones, but there is a dividing of long distance revenue by the two utilities.

Despite its phenomenal growth since World War II, General Telephone is not making money hand over fist, according to its officials. The fact is, they affirm, the more telephones that are connected, the more it costs the company for installation and maintenance. Each new phone has to be conected to all the rest. It's about the only business where increased volume does not reduce unit cost.

Then, too, the Public Service Comission, watchdog for the public, keeps an eye on all utilities to hold profits down to the bare minimum.

The name of General is not too well-known yet, but that's understandable. It was adopted only three years ago when all member companies of the General Telephone Corporation put "General" in their titles. The Indiana company's previous name was Indiana Associated Telephone Company.

The corporation consists of 16 companies in 21 states and serves more than 1,700,000 telephones from coast to coast. The California company is the largest of the 16.

All telephone companies exist for public service. They cannot choose their customers and cannot discriminate in service between rich and poor. If someone wants a telephone, the company which serves that area must install one for him as soon as its facilities permit.

It is at this point that some of the waiting customers start to howl. General of Indiana gets its share of these legitimate but occasionally vituperative complaints.

"Why do I have to wait that long for a phone?" is the usual roar. "A friend of mine in Podunk got one in six days!"

Telephone officials reply that Podunk may have fewer equipment problems. If a community is growing rapidly, the demand for telephone service far outstrips the supply of cable and manpower to take care of all requests at once.

General of Indiana puts all applicants on a priority list. Military personnel, doctors, nurses, etc., get telephones first, then the rest of the applications are handled according to need for service (health, profession, etc.).

Classes of priority were determined by the government in World War II and retained by General of Indiana as the fairest way to serve those who need telephones more than others.

"We realize," Hussey says, "that we are not perfect in our service but we are working as fast as we possibly can to remedy existing difficulties and give as many people telephones as we can and as quickly as we can. We don't like service and installation delays any more than the waiting customer does, but we have a budget within which we must operate if we are to manage our business efficiently.

"The future of General Telephone of Indiana is bright and we are grateful to the telephone users in our exchange areas who have made it bright for us as we celebrate our silver anniversary."

BARROW SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY

Entries for the Sixth Annual Hoosier Spring Barrow Show close Monday, February 14. Exhibitors who wish to enter the single barrow, get-of-sire, pens of three or truck load classes are urged to obtain entry blanks from their county agent or school vocational agriculture teacher.

The live or on foot portion of the show is scheduled March 1 at the Swine Barn of the Indiana State Fair Grounds. Sponsors of the show expect a record entry list.

All hogs entered in the show will be slaughtered by the packer sponsor. The carcass show is to be held Saturday, March 5, in the coolers of Kingan's Indianapolis plant. Both shows are open to the public.

Spoonsors of the show include Purdue University, Kingan Inc., and the Indiana Swine Breeders Association.

TEMPO INCREASES—Following Congressional action in approving the President's Formosa defense resolution, there is an air of tension and watchful waiting here. The consensus, however, is that the passage of the resolution to strengthen the President's hand in the Far East will lessen rather than increase the chances of a shooting war.

I voted with the House members when we passed the resolution 409 to 3 and it swept through the Senate also with only three dissenting votes.

DRAFT EXTENSION — With our policy now defined in the Pacific, the House is expected to approve a four-year extension of the Selective Service Act. This measure cleared the House Armed Services Committee by a unanimous vote, 32 to 0. It should pass the House easily and I plan to vote for it.

Two modifying amendments were included in the bill reported out of the Armed Services Committee. One would relieve young men under 18, who volunteer in the National Guard, from a draft call after they reach 26, if they remain in the Guard up to that time. The present law requires them to remain in the Guard until they are 35. The other amendment would relieve from the draft men who have served at least six months on active duty, except in the event of an all-out war.

OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS—Besides the adoption of the Formosa defense resolution and consideration of the all-important draft bill, the Congress is facing up to a heavy legislative program.

Among the major legislative proposals being handled by the various Committees at the present time are: salary increases for postal and other federal employees, along with changes in postal rates; the President's request for legislation to provide 35,000 new public housing units in each of the next two years; legislation to extend for two years the Small Business Administration; voluntary health plans with state and federal subsidies; the $62.4 billion budget which is more than a billion dollars below the last fiscal year; extension of Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, plus other important proposals which will be clarified for the public as Congress settles down to business during this historic session. These are all controversial issues and, of course, will have serious consideration and study before they are acted upon.

RECENT VISITORS—It is always a pleasure to have 4th District visitors drop into my office when they are in Washington on business with the government or sight-seeing. The office is located on the 5th floor of the New House Office Building, Room 1511. Recent visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Florsheim, Edward L. St. Clair and S. T. Martin, Win Rood, Mary Rastetter, Edward L. Combs, all of Ft. Wayne and Janet A. Hoey of New Haven.

Minister From Japan Speaks Sunday

The Women of the Church of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe will hold a special meeting Sunday afternoon, February 13, at 2 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be "Foreign Missions - Japan," and as a special feature the guest speaker will be a Japanese pastor of the United Lutheran Church in Japan.

Rev. Yosaki Magaki of Tokyo is the guest speaker. He is currently studying at Hamma Divinity School in Springfield, Ohio, where he is taking special graduate work before going back to his native country. He is pastor of a city church in Tokyo, where his family is living. Pastor Magaki has made many new friends during his stay at Hamma, and he has spoken at many meetings, receiving great ocmpliments. His mastery of English is astounding for the length of time he has been in this country. His message for the Sunday afternoon program promises to be an inspiring one.

The ULC Churches of Spencerville, Butler and Auburn have been invited to this special meeting which is one of the many highlights of the 1955 program of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Mrs. Carlos Church, president of the Women of the Church of St. Mark's, will conduct the service and the Rev. Philip Barnhart, pastor of the church, will introduce the guest speaker, with whom he formed a close friendship while studying at Hamma Divinity School.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

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Devotional Reading: Romans 6:1-11.

IN REMEBRANCE

Lesson for February 20, 1955

The words printed on this page are not like the things they refer to, they are not the same size, color or shape. Yet every one who can read these black marks on white paper is reminded at once of what they stand for. A flag is not the same color or size as the country; yet every child in school knows what the flag means. So it is with these two simple observances of the Christian church, baptism and the Lord's Supper. Some churches call these "ordinances"; most call them "sacraments." Quarrels over the right way to perform these, quarrels about their precise meaning, make up one of the darkest chapters of church history. Yet in every church these two symbols remain. Christians everywhere share the experience of baptism. If you, reading these lines, are a Christian, then no doubt some time or other you have been baptized. Baptism is the Ceremony of Initiation, the Lord's Supper is the Ceremony of Remembrance.

—Of His Death

Leaving the quarrels aside, what is it the church universal believes about the Lord's Supper? The least that can be said of it is that it is "in remembrance" of Christ. (For that matter, so is baptism; but there is scarcely room here to speak of both of these.) We remember the death of Christ, first of all. "Ye do show the Lord's death . . ." How often Christians have heard those solemn words! For the bread is not neatly sliced, it is broken. The wine is not bottled up, it is poured out. Broken bread and poured-out wine take the worshipper back to a certain night in an upper room in Palestine, when around the table 11 anxious men heard for the first time those immortal words, "This is my body, broken for you . . . This do in remembrance of me." They take us back to the afternoon of the first Good Friday, when upon the stones of the place called Golgotha dripped the lifeblood of one who was pouring out his life "a ransom for many."

—Of His Coming

If the Lord's Supper is in memory of the past, it is also a reminder of the future. "Till He Come"—the words are heard at communion everywhere in the Christian world. What do they mean? The least they can mean is that Christians look forward as well as back. The world will not go on and on and on forever and ever just the same. The hope of Christians that "the kingdoms of the world will become the kingdoms of our Lord and his Christ" will not always be only a hope. Christ has died for men; that is the memory the church keeps alive. Christ will reign over men from a throne of love; that is the hope the church will not give up. Christians have differed and will keep on differing as to just how this hope is going to be fulfilled. But the church believes with all her heart—Christ will win! He is not doomed to lose forever. And every communion gives testimony to this hope—"till he come."

—Of His Living Progress

The churches of the world, more's the pity, are so far from agreeing about what the communion of our Lord's Supper means, that even in a great gathering like that of the World Council of Churches, not every one feels free to take communion with all the others. Nevertheless, with all the differences, in every form of the Lord's Supper, in every church there is the conviction that Christ is more than a memory, more than a hope. He is real; he is here. Clear at the heart of the Christian conviction about the meaning of the Lord's Supper is the feeling that in this simple rite He is really present. Across all the centuries he comes to be with those who love him. Past, present, future, all unite in the burning moment. The open heart receives the unseen Guest, and peace comes as never the world gives peace, to hush the fears and heal the sorrows of the soul. Theologians may go on debating as to how it is, how it can be true. But the simple Christian does not need to study many books for some explanation of what in his heart he has learned is true. If some one asks who was at communion this morning, the first thing the remembering heart can say is not, I was there, or my neighbor was there; but HE WAS THERE. And he has come home with me!

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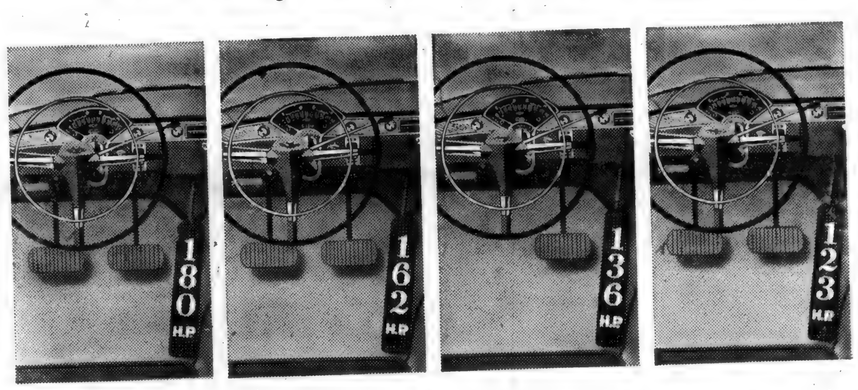

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James Bowser Stationed In Germany

Army Home Town News Center at Kansas City, Mo., this week released an item revealing that PFC James Bowser, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Bowser of Spencerville, recently joined the Society of the 1st Infantry Division while serving with Headquarters Battery of the division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion in Wurzburg, Germany.

The Society of "Fighting First," founded in 1919, is dedicated to the preservation of the traditions and comradeships formed by the men who served with the division.

Bowser, a personnel clerk, entered the Army in October of 1953 and arrived overseas last November. He is a 1953 graduate of Indiana University.

Heart Fund Drive In Progress

To obtain additional funds for the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases, the Indiana Heart Foundation and its affiliates opened the 1955 Heart Fund campaign for $345,000 on February 1. The statewide drive will end February 28.

Since heart disease kills more people each year than all other causes combined, it is the major health problem. Scientific research is the greatest single weapon for fighting heart disease and provides the hope of finally conquering it as other diseases have been conquered. New techniques of diagnosis, treatment and management, impossible a few years ago, are now routine, but there is much more to be done -- not only in research, but in professional education, public education and community service. This is only round one of the fight. And an early knockout isn't expected. But heart specialists tell that if progress in heart research is as rapid in the next ten years as it has been in the past decade, the unanswered questions about the causes of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever may come sooner than previously anticipated. To date, progress has been made in the following specific areas:

1. Three types of fatal or crippling congenital heart conditions can be corrected surgically;

2. Rheumatic fever is often preventable now. All recurrences of the disease are preventable;

3. Diseased or malformed heart valves can be made workable by surgery;

4. Subacute bacterial endocardities, formerly fatal, can be cured;

5. Recurrence of heart failure (dropsy) can be postponed --may be prevented by diet and medicine;

6. High blood pressure shows promise of yielding to surgery and new drugs;

7. Diseases of the arteries are being intensively studied. More funds are badly needed for additional research, however.

Indiana Heart Fund workers are proud of their record of progress in research, education and community service. The Indiana Heart Association is far ahead of many other state heart associations in fighting the problem because of the close cooperation from thousands of Hoosiers--physicians, scientists and laymen.

Local chairmen for the drive are Mrs. Merle Dean Furnish at Spencerville and Mrs. Russell Tustison for St. Joe and Newville. Special plastic heart canisters have been placed in the business houses of the community. The month of February is Heart Month with the day of extended solicitation set for Sunday, February 20.

CULTURE CLUB

The Cluture Club met at the home of Edna Amstutz with Marian Furnish as assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order and the business meeting carried on in the usual form.

Devotions were given by Alice Reidenbach and the lesson was supervised by Jean Shockley.

At the close of the meeting Marg Braittain showed slide pictures. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

The new officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

Virginia Laux—president.
Marian Furnish—vice president.
Phyllis Yaste—secretary.
Edna Amstutz — assistant secretary.
Rose Anthony—treasurer.
Margaret Drerup—critic.
Fara Lee Baidinger—assistant critic.
Jean Shockley—publicity.
Pluma Hamilton— assistant publicity.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUS ROUTE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the Riverdale School Corporation of DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive bids until 7:30 p.m. on February 28, 1955, at the office of the High School Principal for the transportation of the school children on the following designed routes number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Definite specifications which describe the routes and-or territory to be covered, the equipment to be furnished and other conditions of the contract are on file in the office of the principal of the High School and are subject to the inspection of any interested person.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and to carry proper liability insurance.

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(Signed) Ralph Sechler
(President of the Riverdale School Board)

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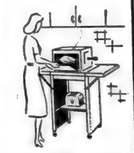
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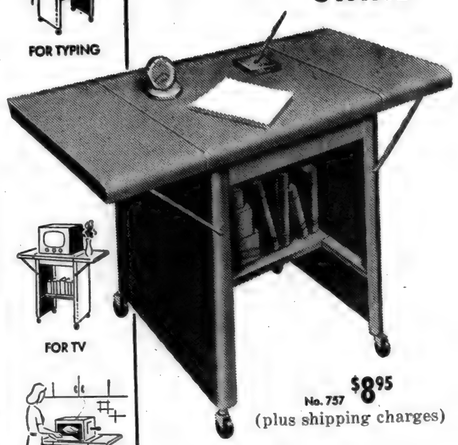

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Local News

Howard McMaken's address is as follows: Pvt. Howard McMaken US55504923, Btry. D, 8th Tng. Bn., AAA, RTC, Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Baker Friday evening, February 4, at Community Hospital in Hicksville a son, The baby arived at 7 p.m., "weighed in" at five pounds and a half and has been named George Darrell. Mrs. Baker was brought to her home west of Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell was taken to the hospital last weekend after suffering a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Appleman, at Chicago over the past week end in company with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr., of Fort Wayne. Mr. Appleman last week reecived an appointment to Indiana University recently to the position of Professor of English, begining with the fall term of the 1955-56 academic year.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening.

Rites for Mrs. Clara Alice Martin, 71, sister of Ira Wertman of Newville Township, were conducted Wednesday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Allen County.

Mrs. Duane Baker of west of Concord was hostess for a "stork" shower last Friday afternoon, February 4, honoring Mrs. Harold Baker. Mrs. Duane Baker was assisted by Mrs. Fred Kaufman. Mrs. Kaufman was in charge of entertainment presenting several clever baby contests, winners giving their prizes to the honor guest. Mrs. Baker then opened her gifts and found many lovely and useful articles from the ladies. Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes, mints, nuts and coffee were served by the hostess and Mrs. Kaufman.

An unexpected heart attack claimed the life of William Fred Schowe, 71, at the home of a daughter on Tuesday. He was a member of the Jackson Township advisory board. Services will be conducted Friday at Leo Methodist Church. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

John Witt's address is as follows: A-3C John Witt AF-16312669, 3406 Sqdn., Box 209, Keesler AF Base, Biloxi, Miss.

No sooner does Franklin Sechler return last week from a two-week vacation in Florida than Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler leave this Tuesday for their present sojourn in the sunshine state.

Mrs. DeEtte Culbertson of near Auburn died Wednesday of last week at the Garrett Convalescent home of complications. Mrs. Culbertson, mother of Henry, Ivan, Vernon and Ross Culbertson, was 88 years af age.

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LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On February 2 the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Carlos Church.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, presldent, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Carl Sipe read the collect. Mrs. Church led the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Harold Baker presented the lesson, "Archaeology and the Bible."

Mrs. Frank Shull conducted two Bible tests for the educational portion of the program.

Seventeen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Philip Barnhart was voted in as a new club member.

During the business session the book committee was announced: Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Robert Musser.

The committee for the midsummer meeting is Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Charles Krise and Mrs. Stanley Means.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Ham Supper Heads Carnival Program Sat'day

The big event of the Riverdale P.T.A. approaches. Saturday night, February 19, to be exact, will be the occasion for the organization to put forth its efforts in raising money for the purchase of band uniforms for the local school band.

With the challenge of raising something like two thousand dollars for uniforms, the band members, parents and all others interested in the activities and accomplishments of the school will have this opportunity to give their help and at the same time spend an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

To start things off, the ham supper will be served at five p.m. in the basement of the Spencerville Community Building. Upstairs there will be various concessions in operation, such as the hat shop, a booth with homemade ice cream as its major attraction, a ring-a-duck pond, fish pond, bingo, a guess cake, and other bits of entertainment. The high school classes will have their booths and will be seeking to name their king and queen candidates as winners through the number of persons who patronize their individual booths. In addition, the band will play a few selections during the course of the evening. The final special attraction will be the auction sale. Baked goods and any other articles suitable for auction, for instance handwork, have been solicited and there promises to be a large selection for those who have the "sale" bug biting them.

Participation in the various booths and concessions will be through tickets purchased from the ticket agent at the door. No money wil be handled at the various booths.

This year's carnival and supper is under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn with the assistance of the president of the P.T.A. and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible. Several committees have been organized for the presentation and the following committees have been appointed:

Supper Committee — Mrs. Raymond Pratt, chairman; Mrs. Paul Graham; Mrs. Walter Reinhart.

Table Committee — Aaron Holman, chairman; Harold Goldsmith; Lester Anthony; Wilbur Lothamer.

Ticket Committee — Ben Simpson, chairman; Howard Hill.

King and Queen Contest—Miss Machlik, chairman; Mrs. Robert Dragoo.

Auction-Virgil Smith, chairman.

Bingo Committee—Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Amstutz, Mrs. Ted Haberkorn.

Homemade Ice Cream Committee—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shrader; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr; Mr. and Mrs. William LaRowe.

Guess Cake Committee — Mrs. Mickelson, chairman.

Kangaroo Court Committee-Derwood Ridgway, chairman; Joe Robinson; Paul Graham; Rihcard Strombeck.

Fish Pond Committee— Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goings, chairman; Mrs. Brown; Mrs. Keating; Mrs. Plummer; Max Daub.

Hat Shop Committee—Marcia Sible, chairman; Mrs. Merl Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn; Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Ring-A-Duck Committee — Stanley Davis, chairman; Harold Smith; Wayne Smith; Mrs. Clarence Goings.

Decorations Committee — Mrs. Maruice Hollabaugh, chairman; Mrs. Lynn Fisher; Mrs. Wayne Smith; Mrs. Dale Collins; Mrs. Gerald Miller; Mrs. Virgil Laux.

Advertising Committee — Ted Haberkorn, chairman; Bill Sible; Miss Blackburn.

Come one, come all for good food and good fun.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, February 7, at the home of Ruth Coburn. The meeting was opened by the president, Harriet Baker. All sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic" which was the song of the month.

Marvella Dilley gave the devotions. Project leaders and chairmen of committees gave reports. Roll call was answered by giving an interesting fact about George Washington.

Ida DeLong resigned from the club as she is moving away. A new member, Phyllis Uehlein, and a guest, Ruth Shilling, were present.

The meeting closed with all singing the prayer song.

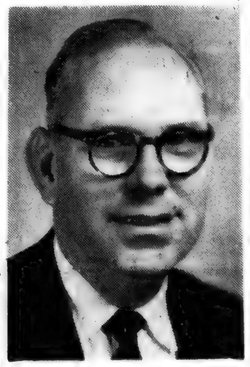
Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess.

The next meeeting will be held at the home of Wilma Baughman on Monday evening, March 7.

Revival Services Begin At Concord Sunday

Revival services of the Concord Methodist Church will begin this coming Sunday evening, February 20. Services will be held each evening except Saturday through Sunday, March 6.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Wayne Baxter, will be the evangelist. Mr. Jimmie



REV. WAYNE BAXTER

Locke of Fort Wayne will lead the singing and also present a special number each night.

Also at the Concord Methodist Church next week, there will be presented a showing of the motion picture, "Oil Town U.S.A.," featuring the world famous evangelist Dr. Billy Graham and his evangelistic party.

The picture will be shown Monday evening, February 21. There will be no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

The film includes scenes from the great Huston Texas Crusade and the singing of George Beverly Shay.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met February 9 at the home of Marvel Kessler. Co-hostess was Jean Moore.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Alice Kagey, due to the illness of the president, Lois Fisher. Sixteen members answered roll call with interesting facts about George Washington. Irma Allen led the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Eleanor Crothers gave an interesting garden report. Club collect was led by Irma Allen and Berniece Wilder gave the devotions.

A motion was made and seconded that the club go on record as favoring the DeKalb County Commissioners allowing money to put road markings on all DeKalb County roads.

The club also contributed to the Heart Fund.

Much interest was shown in a white elephant sale held for the benefit of the 4-H club. It is planned to entertain the 4-H club in August. Marie Ward made a fine auctioneer.

The club was invited to the Wooden Shoe Festival that is to be held at the Kado Lato Farm all during the month of May.

Alice Kagey held a class after the meeting and taught Pennsylvania Dutch painting. All enjoyed taking home the plates which were painted.

The committee served a delicious lunch of cake with cherry topping, coffee, nuts and mints. All enjoyed the pecan bars and the recipe from Hazel Washler.

Berniece Wilder, Rep.

KP's Observe 91st Annivers'y

The Knights of Pythias of the North Eastern Tri-State area held a Rank of Page meeting at Butler February 15 to observe the order's 91st anniversary. Butler Lodge 158 was host lodge.

At the anniversary celebration Hamilton Lodge 228 conferred the ritualistic work on two candidates. Supreme Outer Guard Oto Shuman of Waterloo told of the founder of the order, Justus Rathbone.

Grand Inner Guard Kenneth Coburn of St. Joe discussed the coming session of Grand Lodge to be held in the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis on March 25 and 26.

The anniversary meeting was very successful with the following lodges represented: St. Joe, Butler, Hamilton, Auburn, Cromwell, Fort Wayne, Edgerton, O., Allen Mich., Hillsdale, Mich., and Sturgis, Mich.

The Knights of Pythias was founded in the United States in 1864 to disseminate the principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence apart from sectarianism and politics. Its cardinal principles are toleration in religion, obedience to law and loyalty to government. There are three degrees in lodge work, called ranks. They are Page, Esquire and Knight.

Comets Split With Harlan, Metz

The local high school basketball team split a pair of games over the past week end. On Friday night they met the Harlan Hawks at the New Haven gym and suffered a 57-45 defeat.

The game's outcome was almost a "sure thing" from the start as the Hawks gained an early 16-4 lead. They maintained a margin of at least ten points throughout the remainder of the tilt.

Quarter scores were 16-9, 33-18 and 45-31.

The preliminary was also taken by Harlan, 39-17.

The Riverdale Comets got back on the victory trail Saturday night at Metz as they defeated the Mohawks by a 53-45 score.

The first quarter ended at 18-6 and the half at 29-11 as Gene Carper found several opportunities to score when the defense was pulled away from the basket. He scored 16 of his total of 20 points in the first half. All were scored on field goals.

The third period score was 41-27.

Metz won the prelim by a 23-20 score.

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Harlan			
Kees	5	4	14
Smith	1	9	11
Kinsey	5	0	10
Hertig	3	0	6
Bollier	1	1	3
Knapp	3	3	9
Harris	1	2	4
Swing	0	0	0
Totals	19	19	57
Riverdale			
Walters	4	1	9
Emenhiser	1	5	7
Carper	2	0	4
Lothamer	2	6	10
Sechler	0	2	2
Davis	4	1	9
Bassett	2	0	4
Totals	15	15	45
Riverdale			
Walters	3	2	8
Flesher	0	1	1
Easley	1	1	3
Emenhiser	0	0	0
Depew	0	1	1
Carper	10	0	20
Lothamer	2	1	5
Davis	2	2	6
Sechler	4	1	9
Bassett	0	0	0
Totals	22	9	53
Metz			
Hantz	5	0	10
Green	5	4	14
Burns	4	0	8
Cambpell	2	0	4
Davis	0	2	2
Cleckner	3	1	7
Totals	19	7	45

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Guest Editorial

Have you ever read this provision in the Constitution of the United States? Listen to it: "Any power which is not conferred upon the President by this Constituton, or which this Constitution denies to him, may, nevertheless, be freely exercised by the President IF the exercise of such power is authorized by the terms of any international agreement to which the United States is a party." By this provision the President of the United States is given power to do anything which any international agreement directs him to do, Constitutional restraints to the contrary notwithstanding.

Are you startled? You have never seen this provision in our Constitution? Of course you haven't seen it because it isn't there. The inclusion of such language by the Founding Fathers would have made ridiculous shambles of their whole historic, carefully contrived effort. Their purpose was strictly to limit the power of every officer, department and division of government, in the overall interest of your personal liberty. The Constitution does NOT give the President the power to do whatever an international agreement directs him to do—far from it. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the President HAS that power now. Furthermore, pursuant to the direction of international agreements, President Eisenhower and his immediate predecessors have acted upon the authority of international agreements to do what the Constitution forbids.

Last April, on the floor of the British House of Commons, Mr. Churchill disclosed that President Roosevelt had entered into a secret, but nevertheless binding agreement with Great Britain, whereby that country was given a continuing veto over the use of our atomic weapons in the execution of our international policies. Mr. Churchill insists that the agreement is still binding. In the Korean War, pursuant to international agreements, President Truman put American forces into battle at the disposal and direction of an international authority which included Soviet Russia, in spite of the fact that Congress had not then and has not yet exercised its exclusive Constitutional power to declare war in Korea.

At a press conference last March 16, Mr. John Foster Dulles stated that under the North Atlantic Alliance, as well as under the Rio Pact, President Eisenhower now has the right to put the country into war without consulting Congress.

Pursuant to the NATO Status of Forces Treaty, ratified during the first year of President Eisenhower's administration, (July 15, 1953), American military servicemen now stationed in foreign countries are stripped of their established American Constitutional and legal rights. By the terms of this vicious and unprecedented agreement, these soldiers are subjected to the laws of France, Turkey, Japan, or of any one of a score of countries in which American boys are now stationed around the world. Uncounted numbers of them are presently languishing in foreign jails, after conviction in unfamiliar foreign tribunals, of violating curious and often cruel laws of the faraway places that Uncle Sam drafted these American youngsters to defend. Under this Treaty, the soldier's only recourse is a difficult diplomatic appeal through the American State Deparment whose Foreign Service civilian employees, by the way, still enjoy all the Constitutional protections which have been taken away from our soldiers.

How did the President acquire this treaty power which the Constitution denies to him? Years ago Justice Charles Evans Hughes truly said that in the last analysis, "The Constitution is what the Judges say it is." Fifteen years ago, the Supreme Court Judges said in effect (U.S. vs. Curtis-Wright Corporation, 299 U.S. 304), that the treaty power is separate, apart and above the Constitution: that the treaty-power of the United States was inherited from the King of England and may be exercised to the same extent that it is exercised by other governments of the world. In this spirit the Supreme Court has never declared a treaty to be unconstitutional.

A college professor who is reliably reputed to be President Eisenhower's top advisor on Constitutional procedures, has written this: "The question whether the United States should enter an international organization . . . and of what pledges it should give . . . is one which the appropriate agencies of the National Government are free to decide . . . substantially UNFETTERED BY CONSITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS OF ANY KIND." (Edward S. Corwin, "The Constitution and World Organization," 1944, P. 30.)

The Supreme Court has decided that the doctrine of treaty supremacy over the Constitution applies equally to private agreements between the President and foreign nations. Such binding agreements may be entirely secret, like Churchill's agreement with President Roosevelt giving Britain a veto on the use of our atomic weapons. (United States vs. Pink 315 U.S. 203).

This brings us back to where we started. Thus, the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding, treaties, and-or secret international agreements, can and DO give the President the power to do things which the Constitution forbids him to do. Let us take a practical example. Even in a war emergency, no President may constitutionally establish price, rent, manpower and wage controls throughout the United States. In normal times these matters are within the area of powers reserved to the individual states under the 10th Article of the Bill of Rights. These subjects are brought within the war powers of Congress, however, when the nation is engaged in, or threatened with hostilities. In such a war eemrgency, Congress may confer upon the President power to control these things within Congressionally prescribed limitations.

But let us suppose that in time of peace, the President agrees with Canada that he will immediately impose such economic controls throughout the United States. Such an agreement automatically becomes binding upon every employer, employee, landlord, producer and merchant throughout this country, war or no war, the Constitution to the contrary notwithstanding. In the same way, by international agreement, the President could outlaw ownership of certain types of property,—atomic materials, for instance, and authorize an International Police Force to search for them in your home without a warrant. In like manner, the President, in concert with some foreign government or governments, could establish uniform game laws, labor laws, (including the closed or open Union Shop), crop controls, floridation of all drinking water, a common educational curriculum, speed and weight limits on the highways or ANYTHING ELSE that he and the Foreign Ministers thought good for you and the country.

If, as the Courts now declare, our Presidents have always had this extraordinary treaty power, why have we waited so long to get excited about it? The answer is the United Nations Charter.

At the time the Constitution was written, and for much more than a hundred years thereafter, treaties were simply contracts between nations concerning international matters, such as war, peace, boundary lines, oceanic fishing rights, navy ratios and so forth. In our generation however, treaties began to be used to arrange the relationships, not from government to government merely, but between a government and its own subjects.

Treaties, in other words, became the instruments by which one country reformed the economic, political or social conditions within another country. Treaties thus began to be used to modify the internal laws of a country, including the internal laws of the United States. This drive for internal reform through treaties is a prime principle of the United Nations Charter and the execution of that principle has been the chief, if not the exclusive, accomplishment of the United Nations organization since its inception.

For instance there is now a treaty, signed by many countries, including the United States, and pending ratification by the United States Senate, which is known as the Genocide Pact. This treaty coins an entirely new international crime called "genocide," that is "group-killing." But, according to this pending treaty, it is not necessary to kill a group of people in order to be guilty of genocide. You may be guilty if you cause serious mental or bodily harm to members, or a member of a national, racial or religious group—; or if you conspire with others to do so; or attempt to do so even if you fail. Persons charged with genocide may be tried by such International Penal Tribunal as may have been accepted by the nations who are parties to the agreement.

Now stop and think for a moment. Every injured party in every criminal proceeding in the United States is certainly a member of SOME national, racial or religious group. Thus, if we adopt the Genocide Pact, practically every criminal case now on the Court dockets in this country becomes automatically transferable to an International Tribunal. There, like our soldiers under the NATO Forces Treaty, the accused could be tried without a jury or any of the safe-guards with which our Federal and State Constitutions now protect every person accused of crime within the limits of the United States.

Stripped to its revealing bones, the Genocide Pact is disclosed as a scheme to liquidate our Bill of Rights, along with the inherent jurisdiction of our American Courts, in any case where racial or religious prejudice or Communist-inspired class hatred moves into an American legal proceeding. At the present time, the Genocide Pact is in the files of the Senate Judiciary Committee. By Senate ratification or executive action it may become the supreme law of the land before you know it.

Another side-show of the U. N. is the International Labor Organization which has ground out more than one hundred Socialist conventions which would radically change our labor, insurance, agricultral and other American laws the minute they are ratified by the United States Senate. Discussion of the revolutionary United Nations Covenant on Human Rights, paraphrased from the so-called Constitution of Soviet Russia, will have to be deferred until another time.

What does all this add up to? It adds up to a critical, urgent need for a positive corrective, Constitutional Amendment. Aided

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by the American Bar Association and encouraged by the repeated approving resolutions of the American Legion and more than 100 other patriotic organizations, Senator John Bricker of Ohio has been pushing for such a corrective amendment for years. The principle of his reform was defeated by the narrow margin of one vote short of the necessary two-thirds in the United States Senate last year. Only the shameless unprecedented pressure of the White Houe, brandishing the power and prestige of a then new and popular President prevented the Bricker Amendment from sweeping through both Houses of Congress and from there to certain and prompt ratification by the States of the Union.

Why should any President of the United States, by agreement with a foreign government, acquire power over you which the Constitution forbids the President to exercise by himself? In effect, this subjects you to the control of unconstitutional legislation passed by foreign governments. All provisions of the pending Bricker Amendment are vitally important but here is the section necessary to restore home rule to America:

Section 2—"A treaty or other international agreement shall become effective as internal law in the United States only thru legislation valid in the absence of international agreements."

In the critical interest of our national independence and your time honored Constitutional rights this language must be added to the Constitution right now. Don't permit any Internationalist to double-talk you out of it.

—Radio Broadcast of Janaury 30, 1955, by Dean Clarence E. Manion, Manion Forum of Opinion, South Bend, Indiana.

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Meet The Faculty

This week's pair of biographical sketches bear a semblance of similarity. The two faculty members interviewed for this column for this issue are husband and wife, both claiming Muncie, Indiana, as their home town, both having attended the same high school and college and both now teaching at Riverdale High School.

We are speaking of the Dragoos, Donna and Bob, who now make their home in St. Joe. Both Donna and Bob attended Royerton High School, just out of Muncie, before attending Ball State Teacher's College. Bob graduated in 1941 from high school and Donna

DONNA DRAGOO

received her high school degree in 1944. A few years of Bob's lifetime were claimed for military service before he and the now Mrs. Donna (they married in 1947) graduated from Ball State in 1949.

Their first teaching duties took them to Ovid, Colorado, where they stayed for two years. In 1951 they moved to St. Joe. Donna taught second grade in the Concord Township schools. When the Concord-Spencer consolidation became official, she taught in the high school and instructs in

BOB DRAGOO

the Riverdale consolidation in classes in typing, shorthand and girls' physical education. She also has charge of the growing school library.

Bob included coaching with his business courses previous to this year. He was assistant coach at Concord in 1951, became head coach in 1952 and 1953 and retired from those duties in 1954 to devote his time to academic subjects.

Bob now instructs courses in typing, bookkeeping and seventh grade math.

Three young boys are included in the Dragoo family, the twins, Gerald and Clifford, five years old, and Bruce, three years old.

Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Lutheran	73	16.98
Newville Ch. of C.	77	10.67
Spencerville Meth.	94	17.18
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	77	14.42
Coburntown	154	24.19

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Attentive to God's Word.
(I Tim. 4:13-16)
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Program by the Loyal Gleaners.

More than sixty people came out in the cold last Sunday evening to enjoy the program sponsored by the Elementary Department. These different sponsors for the evening programs provide variety to our services and are being enjoyed by all. Why not visit the services at Newville next Sunday night? There will be another fine program.

The Loyal Gleaners Class meeting will be at the home of Max Doub on Friday evening of this week. Pot-luck lunch will be served. Everybody please be present.

The message of the gospel never grows old. It has ever been and ever will be music in the ears of the penitent. To Christians, its sweet voice never loses its charm. It is, like the One whose everlasting love it heralds, "the same yesterday and today, yea and for ever."

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Worship and comunion service at 10:50 a.m.
Evening worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Revival services at the Union Chapel Church will end this Sunday evening. If you have not visited these services yet, why not come and worship with us in these closing services? Services are held every evening at 7:30 p.m. and you will find a warm welcome there. So don't neglect your own church but come and visit our Revival services when you aren't having services at home.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

STATE TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER SAFETY DRIVE

Indiana will join the 47 other states in conducting a "Slow Down and Live" Program during the summer vacation period commencing on Memorial Day and continuing through Labor Day, State Traffic Safety Director J. L. Ingo has announced.

On Tuesday, February 15, a regional planning meeting will be held in Indianapolis for State Safety Co-ordinators and invited guests including heads of State Police, Motor Vehicle, Highway and Education Departments; representatives of Sheriffs, Magistrates, Local Police Chiefs and key co-operating private agencies, including state outdoor, radio, TV and press groups and business, labor and civic groups. The meeting will be held in the ballroom of the Marott Hotel from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Slow Down and Live" is an official program with the governors of all states pledging their active backing, Lingo explained. "Sponsorship is in the hand of the State Safety Co-ordinators with administrative facilities provided by private industry carrying on all work in the name of the co-ordinators. In Indiana, the program will be an integral part of the year-round Operation Live Longer Program sponsored by the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee.

"The full success of such a project depends upon local participation by Enforcement Officers and officals. Information and requests for assistance will be made available to every community well in advance of Memorial Day," he added.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BUS ROUTE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the Riverdale School Corporation of DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive bids until 7:30 p.m. on February 28, 1955, at the office of the High School Principal for the transportation of the school children on the following designed routes number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Definite specifications which describe the routes and-or territory to be covered, the equipment to be furnished and other conditions of the contract are on file in the office of the principal of the High School and are subject to the inspection of any interested person.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond for the faithful performance of his duties, and to carry proper liability insurance.

The Riverdale School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) Ralph Sechler
(President of the Riverdale School Board)

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Heart Soliciting Comes On Heart Sunday

Sunday, February 20, has been designated "Heart Sunday" during the month which is dedicated to the solicitation for funds to carry on a program to combat heart disease.

Chairmen for the drive locally are Mrs. Marian Furnish at Spencerville and Mrs. Mabel Tustison at St. Joe and Newville.

Plastic hearts for the collection of contributions have been placed in several business places in the community. But to cover a greater number of the citizenry, a direct campaign with the people will be held Sunday. Mrs. Tustison has announced that the St. Joe Boy Scout Troop has consented to assist in the Sunday campaign.

Information on the diseases of the heart was given Tuesday evening at the Riverdale P.T.A. meeting through the showing of a movie and further discussion by Mrs. Carlos Church. She announced that motion pictures, speakers and written information in pamphlet and booklet form are available through the Heart Fund. Any individuals or organizations desiring the use of this information are urged to contact Mrs. Church, Mrs. Furnish or Mrs. Tustison.

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Local News

Vernie Monroe was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday of this week.

Malcolm Woodcox and sister, Martha, of Detroit attended the funeral of Mrs. June Filley. Enroute home they were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Colins were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Miss Elizabeth Hart was a Thursday caller in the Merle Coburn home.

Calvin Hull and family were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School met this Thursday evening in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart at Spencerville.

Services for Mrs. Cora E. Rex, 83, of Newville were conducted Sunday in Butler. Mrs. Rex, a widow, died last Thursday. Glenn Hall, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Newville.

Forty-six Riverdale students escaped injury last Thursday when their school bus was struck by a skidding car just east of Spencerville. Hazel Ludwig of Rt. 1, Butler, was the driver of the car and Ned Keller of St. Joe was the bus driver. The driver of the car lost control on a slippery curve and skidded into the bus.

Mrs. Carl Perkins of St. Joe, secretary treasurer of the DeKalb County home demonstration club officers, will be among those who will direct the county-wide charm school to be presented Monday and Tuesday in the assembly room of the court house.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauke and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr., of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Merritt Sechler and Cora Curie of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferris of Hicksville and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner of Spencerville were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraft of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family.

The Women of the Lutheran Church held a special meeting Sunday afternoon at the church. The theme of the meeting was Foreign Missions of Japan. The guest speaker was a Japanese pastor of the United Lutheran Church in Japan, Rev. Yosaki Maguki. He is pastor of a city church in Tokyo, where his family is living. Guests attending the meeting were from Spencerville, Auburn, Butler and Ft. Wayne. After the meeting a social hour was held in the basement where light refreshments were served.

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Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12.

STORY WITH POWER

Lesson for February 27, 1955

Everybody knows the words "Minister of the Gospel," but not everybody stops to think what they mean. Literally, the title means Servant of the Good News." The minister is a man with a story to tell. There are many words to describe a minister, but in Protestant church the commonest, probably, is "Preacher." This is a Bible word to and it originally meant some one who announces something. The preacher is not a giver of advice, first of all, but a teller of news. The message of the church, if it is faithful to the ideal Christ intended, is first of all, whatever else it may be, first of all a story of what God has done for men.

Story of a Life

A crank-sided philosopher who did not much care for preachers once made the sarcastic remark that a preacher has a very simple job: all he does is to go to a man and say, "God has told me to tell you that you are a very wicked man. Ten dollars, please!" If that were all that preachers could say, it certainly would not be worth ten cents. Men need to be told that they are on the wrong road, certainly. But they know that, sometimes better than the preacher does. What the church is called on to preach—that is, to proclaim, to tell, to persuade men that it is true—is a story. First of all it is the story of a life, the life of Jesus Christ. The earliest Christian preaching of which we have any record told the story of Jesus. The four Gospels which we now have in writing got started as sermons. What we have before us in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, is what the earliest Christian preachers—who, by the way, were all what we call "laymen"—told people in market-places, in private homes or in synagogues, wherever they could get a hearing—what they told about Jesus, who he was, what he did, what he said. Christian preaching that leaves out the story of Jesus is not really Christian. Preaching that concentrates on the death of Christ and says little about his life and teachings is not New Testament preaching. When the early church put the four Gospels—stories about Jesus—in the front of the New Testament, they knew what they were doing. What is in the front of the New Testament ought not to be out of sight in the church.

Story of a Death

More space is used up, in our written Gospels, telling the story of Jesus' last week, his trial and execution, than is used for any other week in his lifetime. Now that last week was to all appearances a tragedy, coming swiftly to a shameflu end. It is not a "nice" story. But the church told it, and still tells it. It was not at all necessary to dwell on it, one might think. All men die; why not Jesus too? But the church was not content to say simply that Jesus died on such and such a day. There was much more to be said, and much of what we have in the Epistles of the New Testament is just more "preaching" only this time not simply telling the story but explaining what it means. The four gospels all say that Jesus died. The epistles say, He died for our sins. The gospels tell us about a cross; the rest of the New Testament tells why that cross had to be. The cross marks the peak of the wickedness of the world. But it also marks the outpouring of the love of God. Nothing else that has ever happened, has expressed the love of God so eloquently as the Cross has done.

To Every Creature

A right church is never like a club. A club has nothing to say to people on the outside. Its members talk to one another, inside the club. But a church has something to say, a story to tell, a story to explain. It is the most important story in the world. You can believe other stories or not and it may make very little defference. But whether or not you believe the story the church has to tell makes all the difference in the world with you, the difference between life and death. So the church has set out to tell this story of God to every creature in the world. So long as there is still one soul who has not heard it, or does not believe it, the work of the church is not yet done.

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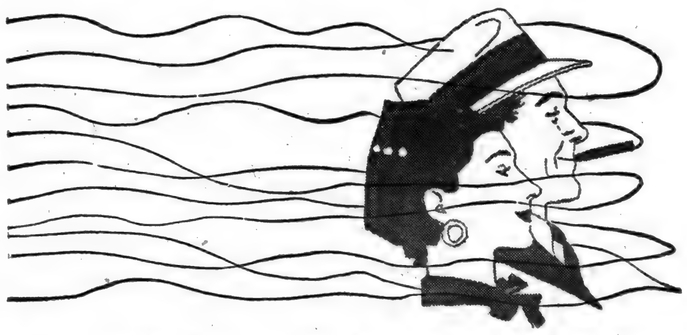

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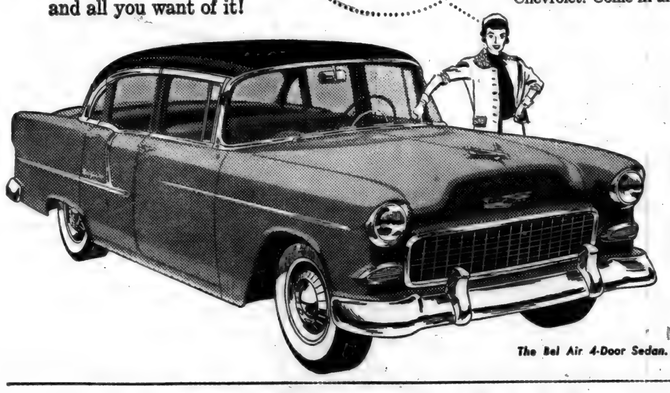

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CONGRESSIONAL MAIL-One of the best yardsticks for measuring the thinking and views of constituents is through the letters they write to me.

The letters usually reflect what is uppermost in the minds of the writers, and often deal with a subject not in the headlines.

With the historic action of the Congress in approving the Formosa resolution, I had anticipated receiving many letters on this issue, because of its importance. But up to now I have only received one letter directly and exclusively on that subject. It came from a farmer in Adams County, who was strongly in favor of the resolution. He supported both the President and the Congress in taking this step and said, "We like your vote on the President's message or resolution on Formosa. No one wants war, but we must take a stand one way or another. May God guide us in the right course."

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS—Considering that this is the opening of a new session, the mail has, in general, been light. Many of the letters have been concerned with Federal pay raises for postal employees, tariffs, universal military training (there is again great opposition to this proposal, against which I voted when it was before a previous Congress), social security and veterans' affairs.

SMALL WORLD DEPARTMENT—With the touchy situation facing this nation in the Far East, the fall of another French government, the removal of Russia's Malenkov as head of the Communist regime, it becomes increasingly evident that this is a small world and our lives are influenced by what goes on in the four corners of the globe. All of these disturbing developments are creating new policy and attitudes for our government to follow, as we, in the halls of Congress, attempt to help charter a plan for peace and security for our people.

There is caution and restraint in the government as greater illumination is thrown on the communist world conspiracy. By watchful waiting, reading between the lines, Washington is taking on new hope with the changes in the Kremlin. Any bad news for Russia can only be good news to the free world.

I firmly believe that under the Eisenhower leadership in the White House today--versed in military as well as executive affairs as he is--and with Congress fully aware of the Red evil abroad, we are daily strengthening our hands in dealing with the major issue before us--arresting the spread of communism.

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We mourn with his family and host of friends his untimely passing, we will miss his council and love of service to his fellowmen.

May it be said "That he stood for the best in our community and that his passing will leave a great void in his several interests."

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With the Editor

Here we go again!

That's what I said to "D. B." (Ridgway) as we waited for the Butler-Orland game to start Wednesday at the Garrett gym. The thing that prompted the remark was the general air of excitement that prevailed as Indiana's high school tounrament prepared to get underway in this community's sectional program.

It was noisy, to be sure, and the din was peaked by the beginning of the familiar choruses that ran as follows:

"Good luck, Orland, good luck. Good luck, Orland, good luck. Orland, P. Lake says, 'Good luck'."

"Thanks, P. Lake, thanks. Thanks, P. Lake, thanks. P. Lake, Orland says, 'Thanks'."

"Good luck, Butler, good luck. Good luck, Butler, good luck. Butler, P. Lake says, 'Good luck'."

"Thanks, P. Lake, thanks. Thanks, P. Lake, thanks. P. Lake, Butler says, 'Thanks'."

—And so on until all the visiting schools had given their best wishes to the two participating teams and had received thanks for the wishes.

Riverdale had the largest group of visitors and the crowd took notice when our fellas and gals voiced their "good lucks."

It's really great the way everybody turns out for the P. T. A. carnival-suppers. At the shindig last Saturday night a total of something like 778 suppers were served by those hardworking ladies who toiled in the kitchen over a delicious ham supper. The line-up of hungry folks ran up into the gym this year as it did last. And upstairs the Masons, the Brattains and the Amstutz's kept the popular and lively bingo game going all evening with lots of folks trying their luck for prizes.

There was one calamity, though. The ring-a-duck concession operated by Wayne Smith and Harold Smith finally had to close up. The ducks were flying out of the water tank and the boys got a little wet -and tired of chasing ducks around the gym.

The profits from the affair should put the band pret-t-y close to their uniforms, but not quite there.

The Band Boosters are planning a sale in March to raise more funds.

Services Held For Cora Fetters

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Cora Fetters, 63, of near St. Joe who died Sunday evening.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Fetters died Sunday evening in the Souder Hospital at Auburn following a long illness. In failing health for several years, she submitted to major surgery for cancer at Fort Wayne last summer. She had been hospitalized four times since and was admitted to the Auburn hospital five weeks ago.

The deceased was born February 5, 1892, in Wilmington Township near Butler, the daughter of the late Frederick and Alice Keller. She was married to Mr. L. G. Fetters on October 5, 1911. For the past 40 years, the couple lived in the Concord community.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two sons, Wayne D. Fetters of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Walter L. Fetters, at home; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Anna Baker of Winter Park, Fla.; and three brothers, Roy Keller of Winter Park, Fla., David Keller and Elmer Keller, both of near Butler. Three sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

Services were conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn with Rev. Wayne Baxter officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

NEWVILLE TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Newville Township Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 9, for an all-day meeting with the lesson on first aid. Mrs. McClellan gave the lesson on a medicine cabinet.

Mrs. Baxter, secretary of the Red Cross, gave a talk on first aid.

Mrs. Melba Chapman, a nurse, gave a lesson on home nursing.

Dinner was served to 29 members, three guests and one child.

After the noon hour, Mrs. Chapman showed how to make a bed with a sick person in it.

Mrs. Baxter gave a lesson and demonstration on artificial respiration.

After the lessons the meeting was held and entertainment given. Secret Pal gifts were handed out.

Josephine Beree, Rep.

Comets End Season With 13-7 Record

Riverdale won a 56-55 victory over Wolcottville Friday evening at Waterloo and with it they gained a co-championship with Avilla in the State Corner Conference. Both had 5-1 won-lost records.

Friday's game had the appearance of an easy win at the outset for the locals as they took an 8-0 lead. They led at the quarter 14-7.

The Comets extended their lead to 31-20 at the half and maintained an eleven-point advantage at the three-quarter mark at 42-31.

Wolcottville then applied the pressure and pulled up to one point in the last few seconds. A Wolcottville shot went in at the horn but the officials ruled that the shot was taken after time ran out.

The prelim was won by Riverdale, 36-27.

Riverdale	g	f	tp
Walters	3	2	8
Emenhiser	1	0	2
Carper	11	1	23
Lothamer	4	4	12
Davis	4	3	11
Bassett	0	0	0
Totals	23	10	56
Wolcottville			
Houser	2	2	6
B. Campbell	8	7	23
Hacket	3	2	8
Sturgis	1	0	2
C. Campbell	3	2	8
Darrow	2	4	8
Totals	19	17	55

County standings for the regular season ended as follows:

Team	w	l	pct.
Butler	18	2	.900
Garrett	15	5	.750
Riverdale	13	7	.650
Auburn	9	11	.450
Ashley	7	13	.350
Waterloo	5	14	.263

Tournament Scores

At Auburn

Metz 47, Ashley 46.
Angola 63, Waterloo 41.
Garrett 58, Scott Center 46.
Fremont 62, Churubusco 49.

At Garrett

Butler 52, Orland 38.
Auburn 67, Pleasant Lake 50.
Salem Center 62, Hamilton 60.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness at our recent bereavement. Thanks also to Rev. Wayne Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Fisher for the service and service music.

L. G. Fetters
Walter Fetters
Wayne Fetters and family

Glenda Hawk Wins Home Ec Award

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow of the local school is Glenda Hawk, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. Louise McAninch, home ec instructor of Riverdale High School.

Glenda received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of the senior girls in the graduating class. She will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She will also receive a golden award pin, cook books for herself and the school.

The national winner in this search conducted among 187,000 young women in 8,000 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named April 21 at an American table fete in Philadelphia.

General Mills is the sponsor of this program designed to assist schools in building in young women a deeper appreciation and understanding of the American home and the personal qualities necessary to successful homemaking.

A scholarship of $1,500 will be awarded each state winner, and she will receive a trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia. Her school will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to $5,000.

The 50-minute written examination designed and judged by Science Research Associates of Chicago, which was given to all participants in this national research, consisted of multiple choice and subjective questions which tested the students' attitude and knowledge in the major areas of homemaking.

Each girl who took the test received a 24-page homemaking guide which will assist her in pursuing the career of homemaking.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club enjoyed their special annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lora Leighty, one of the emeritus members, at Auburn on the night of February 16.

After grace by Mrs. Robert Musser, the pot luck supper was served.

To start the meeting proper, Mrs. Leighty read the collect and Mrs. Lela Northrup led the pledge to the flag.

In the business session, the sercetary's report was read and approved. Seventeen active members responded to roll call.

The president announced the birthday of Mrs. Belle Woodcox on March 10. Her address is c-o Vance Woodcox, 1596 Barclay Place, N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Brown, county president, made a few remarks about club work. She said there would be an amendment on dues put up to a vote at the fall district convention. She announced the county convention on March 10 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. Registration is to begin at 12:15 p.m. The district president, Mrs. M. K. Shoup, is to speak on the subject, "Unity In Diversity."

Mrs. Carl Perkins conducted the musical evening on the theme "Music and Our Young People." She handled the topic very well with the result that all relived some of their childhood musical experiences and felt a deeper sense of music appreciation.

Mrs. Perkins' presentation was interspersed with musical selections and an article about Marian Anderson read by Mrs. Frank Shull and comments by Mrs. Lora Leighty and Mrs. Allen Haller on outstanding musical programs they had attended. Mrs. Hansen commented on problems in public school music.

The musical selections included the quartet, Mrs. Wayne Storer, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Robert Musser and Mrs. O. L. Hansen, singing, "Three Little Kittens," "I've Been Working On the Railroad," "Mr. Sandman," "Melody of Love" and "Green Cathedral."

Mrs. Hansen played a piano solo, "Drifting," Mrs. Baker sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Mrs. Leighty played a piano solo, "I Love To Tell the Story."

The program ended with the group singing "Tell Me Why," "Indiana," "Long, Long Trail" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Mrs. Leighty accompanied Mrs. Brown who sang, "In the Garden."

The meeting was adjourned after prayer by Mrs. Weldon Shafer.

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Local News

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance is in the hospital in Florida. Her address is: Applegate Hotel, 226 Fifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida. Her condition is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr. and daughter, Marlene, of West Lafayette spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr.

Mrs. Claytona E. Wyatt of Fort Wayne entertained Mrs. Weir Kepler of Hamilton, Mrs. Floyd Reasoner of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner of Spencerville and Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and Mrs. Neya Hursh of St. Joe Thursday with a pot luck dinner.

Miss Janalyce Rouls of West Lafayette was a Wednesday night guest in the Glen Cole home.

Vernie Monroe was a Sunday guest of his daughter, Nancy, and family of Auburn.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler that the weather was quite chilly in Florida when they arrived at Clearwater, but it was warming up and is quite pleasant now.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Sunday guests of Raymond Cole and family of Hicksville.

George Patterson and friends of Hicksville were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Merritt Sechler.

Mrs. Harriett Johnson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Coil, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haynes of Butler were callers in the Buckingham home Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday night.

Vernie Monroe, Mrs. Emma Freeburn and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull attended the big sports show at the Coliseum Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter, Marilyn, were Sunday guests of Merle Coburn and family.

Robert Musser is acting adjutant of Walter Whitehurst Post 283, American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Garrett were Thursday guests of Elnora Blue.

Mrs. Harry Kinsey of Wolcottville was a Thursday caller of Elnora Blue. Glenda Sue Sible was an overnight guest in the same home.

There was excitement aplenty last Wednesday as police combed the area northwest of St. Joe for Edward Riebesehl, an Ohio convict. He apparently eluded them and it is believed that he returned to Ohio or is attempting to reach Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser returned Wednesday of this week from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and family at Covington, Tenn.

Two men were fined $25 and given suspended 60-day sentences in Fort Wayne city court Monday after pleading guilty to charges of stealing merchandise from a boxcar on Pennsylvania Railroad property. Robert E. Davis of St. Joe and Dean S. Slagle of Fort Wayne were involved in the theft of three cartons of aluminum chairs from a boxcar at Fort Wayne. Officials said Davis was seen to remove the merchandise from a boxcar and hide it near a railroad shanty.

The DeKalb County Fire Meeting for the month of February was held in St. Joe on Wednesday evening.

ST. JOE VALLEY 4-H CLUB

The organization meeting of the St. Joe Valley 4-H Club was held at 8 p.m. February 16 at the school building in St. Joe with 45 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the new leader, Mr. William Sadler.

The business of the evening was organization, and the election of officers. The officers for the coming year are as follows:

Donnie Sechler—president.
Philip Washler—vice president.
Connie Fisher—secretary.
Gerald Lothamer—treasurer.
Tom Hart—reporter.
Ronald Fisher—song leader.
Jerry Woodring—health and safety leader.

Other business was the appointment of a program committee and setting the amount of dues. Dues are ten cents a meeting and five cents fine for missing a meeting.

Tom Hart, Reporter

CULTURE CLUB

The St. Joe Culture Club held its guest night Wednesday night, February 16, in the Lutheran Church basement in St. Joe.

Twelve guests and thirteen members were present. The meeting was opened by the president, Virginia Laux. The club repeated the collect and pledge to the flag in unison. Devotions were led by Pluma Hamilton. The secretary and treasurer report was read and approved.

Welcome was given by Mrs. Laux. The response was given by Bud Shockley. The meeting then adjourned and turned over to the program committee, Lois Fisher, Rose Anthony and Jean Shockley.

First a few musical numbers were presented by Betty Mann and Mary Wisel. Then the committee had a radio quiz which turned out to be very interesting and was enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments were served by Ruth White, Phyllis Yaste, Alice Reidenbach and Margaret Drerup.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2, at the home of Phyllis Heyman.

TRI-HI-Y

The Riverdale Tri-Hi-Y held its first meeting February 11.

The meeting was held to elect a sponsor and officers. Miss Machlik was chosen to be the sponsor.

Officers elected were:
Janice Carper—president.
Helen Winkoop—vice president.
Shirley Noack—secretary.
Bonnie Guiff—treasurer.
Mary Lou Trenary—historian.
Karon Holman—chaplain.
Gailanna Holman—sergeant-at-arms.

The next meeting will be held March 4 at the home of Miss Machlik. This will be the first social meeting.

Other members are:
Janice Mickelson, Marilyn Smith, Karen Keating, Nina Hover, Deloris Goings, Sandra McCann, Mary Miller, Deloris Busche, Doris Kruse, Shirley Smith, Kathleen Anthony, Doris Dowden, Gladys Ross, Judie Koch, Andrea Carr, Fleta Griggs, Sonja Stark and Ann Fisher.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at a special session to be held in the office of the DeKalb County Auditor on the 9th day of March, 1955, at 8:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time, will consider the following additional appropriations:

To assessors for taking sexennial enumeration of adult males of county	$2,400.00
Supplies for sexennial enumeration	300.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have the right to be heard thereon. The appropriation as finally made will be referred to the state board of tax commissioners which board will hold a further hearing within 15 days at the county auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated.

At such hearing taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the county auditor when and where such hearings will be held.

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Auditor of DeKalb County

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Jackets, suede	1.25	
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Coat, fur trimmed	1.10
Coat, plush or pile	1.10
Sweater	.55
Slips	.65
Skirts, plain	.55
Skirts, pleated	1.00
Children's snow suits	.75 to 1.10

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday-School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; I Corinthians 13:1-7; Ephesians 2:11-22; 3:14-19; Colossians 3:-12-17; I Thessalonians 3:11-13; I John 4:7-11.

Devotional Reading: I John 3:14-18.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Lesson for March 6, 1955

The human race is a strange mixture of friendship and quarrels. People can't get along without one another, or with one another either. People flock together in all sorts of clubs and organizations and yet many of these gatherings of people either spend their time fighting some other groups, or even fighting among themselves. The trouble is that most bonds uniting men are neither deep nor strong enough to stand the strains life places on them. Business partnerships break up at the breath of failure; political combinations are as fragile as old china; while as for international alliances, most people have now forgotten that ten years ago Russia was counted one of our best friends and Germany our worst enemy.

The True Center

There is one fellowship, and just one, which is world-wide, which has cemented persons and peoples of the most diverse kinds, which has endured past the dying of innumerable other bonds and unions. This closest of all the bonds known on earth is the fellowship of Christian love. If some romantic person rises to ask if the bond of love between man and his wife is not the strongest tie between human beings, it must be pointed out that the records of the divorce courts show that the marriage bond is much less likely to break down where husband and wife are both practicing Christians —that is to say, it is Christian fellowship that keeps marriage-fellowship from breakdown. Now what makes the fellowship of true Christian love so strong It isn't that Christians are so much more lovable than other persons. The secret is not in the Christians, it is in Christ. Why do iron filings gather so closely together around a magnet? Take the magnet away and they scatter easily. Take Christ out of the church and it soon falls apart in indifference and even bitter quarrels. "We love, because he first loved us," is the secret of right Christian fellowship.

Breaking Barriers

We have many barriers in modern life which divide us into tight groups, misunderstanding and often undermining one another. There are management and labor, urban and rural, adults and adolescents, white and Negro, high and low salary-bracket, and so on. The fact is that none of these barriers is anywhere nearly so strong as was the line, in early Christian times, between Jew and Gentile, or between master and slave. These were simply uncrossable barriers. Master and slave, Jew and Gentile, were not class distinctions, they were iron-clad castes. The most astounding thing about the Christian church, in its fresh early years—astounding even to leaders like Paul—was that these caste-lines had been erased in the Christian fellowship. Jew and Gentile remembered only that they both loved the same Christ who had died for all. Master and slave met as brothers when they became Christians. The sharpest human divisions faded in the light of the cross. So it is today. People who live in segregated church, whether the segregation-line is economic of Christian fellowships that cross these human lines by the divine force of Christian love.

Questions for Church Members

The final test of a church, whether it is a true church—whether a particular congregation has a right to call itself a part of Christ's true church—the final test is that of fellowship. It would be a good idea for church members to give themselves a stiff examination on this line. Do the members of this church treat one another in a more brotherly way than outsiders do? Are social, racial, economic class-lines drawn between this and other churches, even inside the church itself, or is this one place where all meet on one common ground? Do the members share with one another, and if so, what do they share? Is there for example a sharing in prayer? If one member has had a high experience, do others hear about it? If one needs the other's prayers, is he free to say so, and why? Would a stranger to this church get the impression that this is a group gathered for convenience only, or a genuine fellowship of love?

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ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, February 18, at the home of Louise Church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Kaufman. It was opened with the collect said in unison. Devotions were given by Clara Foltz. The song of the month, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," was sung by all, after which the history of the song was told by Elizabeth Shull.

Reports were given on the following project lessons: draperies by Mary Washler, color in action by Pluma Hamilton. A poem about George Washington was read by Huldah Reasoner. The club gave to the Wappas Fund and also contributed $11 to the Heart Fund.

Two new members, Hazel Leonhart and April Davis, were welcomed into the club. There were 23 members and five children present.

The meeting closed with all members repeating the "Ten Commandments."

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Yippeeee! The days are getting longer and warmer! It's spring training time! Yippee!

Now, getting back to earth, we have a few "thank you's" to dish out for the chairmen and leaders of the Heart Fund Drive. Mabel Tustison has sent her thanks to those who helped make the drive in St. Joe and Newville a success. In particular she recognizes Mrs. Robert Sechler, Mr. Joe Yaste, Mr. Hershel Shockley, Mr. Joe Robinson and Troop 173 Boy Scouts of St. Joe — oh yes, and the St. Joe News, by golly.

Mrs. Carlos Church, who is the local representative in the county heart organization, also expresses her appreciation for the community's participation.

Mrs. Merl Furnish, chairman of the Spencerville drive, sends her thanks for that community's help in the drive and in particular she recognizes the help of Valda Brown, Jean Moore, Maxine Kelley, Peggy Koch, Betty Beckman, Mary Wisel and Shirley Smith.

The collections were as follows:

SPENCERVILLE	
House to house	41.58
School Hearts	$34.71
Plastic Hearts	7.23
Culture Club	5.00
Spencer Home Dem. Club	5.00
John Koch	5.00
Total	$98.52
ST.JOE - NEWVILLE	
Door-to-door coll.	$85.00
Plastic Hearts, club donations, etc.	55.00
Total	$140.00

Speaking of "thank you's" it would be appropriate if everyone who took part in the P.T.A. Carnival and Supper turned around and said "thank you" to every other one who took part. It was really a swell turn-out in all departments, from the ladies in the kitchen who began potato peeling in the afternoon to the operators of the concessions upstairs to the school students who sold supper tickets and operated booths to the ticket sellers and takers to the people who came to enjoy the evening.

I could start naming names and run up a big long list—and forget somebody along the line, so I won't. You know who they were if you turned out for the program. But I do want to mention the "motherly" eye kept on the whole works by the president of the P.T.A. and his Mrs., Bill and Marcia Sible. They were the ones who saw that all the pieces were falling into place.

Nearly eight hundred suppers were served that evening in the basement of the Spencerville Community Building.

Mrs. Carper, treasurer, of the P.T.A., reports that $853.95 was taken in that night and $640.40 collected in advance ticket sales by the students. Rita Reinhart and David Walters won wrist watches for selling the most supper tickets in a contest sponsored by the P.T.A.

The king and queen contest produced the following regal figures: Shirley Noack and Cal Coburn. She received flowers and he a billfold.

Comets Lose; Auburn Goes To Regional

Anticipation of a possible upset in the Auburn-Garrett sectional tourney the past week end on the part of the Riverdale Comets was short-lived. Hopes ran high in the community that the local five would be able to gain an unexpected victory over the Butler Windmills in the Comets' first bit of tournament participation. In the first period of play last Thursday evening at Garrett it looked as if that anticipation and those hopes would become a reality as Riverdale took a first period lead of 14-8 and in general looked like the proverbial "million bucks" in taking the early lead.

But the Windmills quickly organized thereafter and steadily built up a lead that they never relinquished. They dominated play through the final three quarters. When Dave Walters and Gene Carper fouled out in the last stanza, the Windmills coasted to their 56-41 win.

After that great first quarter the Comets just couldn't get up enough steam to sustain a scoring attack.

Meanwhile the Auburn Red Devils were on their way to their seventh straight sectional title, downing Angola in the sectional final by a score of 65-57. They will face the Monmouth Eagles in the second afternoon game at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne Saturday. Fort Wayne North Side and Avilla tangle in the 1:00 p.m. contest.

The two winners will then compete for the right to represent the Fort Wayne regional at the semi-finals in Elkhart in the 8:15 p.m. game.

Couple Injured In Auto-Train Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart of near St. Joe were injured Tuesday afternoon in an auto-train accident at Greensburg, Indiana.

Reports of the accident from relatives indicate that the entire front end of the car was sheared off at a crossing in Greensburg. The door on the driver's side was also torn off.

The accident occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. Tuesday as the Harts were making a return trip to St. Joe from Florida where they had spent the winter.

Mr. Hart suffered a broken shoulder and Mrs. Hart sustained rib fractures. Both were taken to a hospital at Greensburg for treatment before being brought to Sanders Hospital in Auburn Wednesday evening.

Students Score High On I. U. Exams

Ben Simpson, principle of Riverdale High School, announced this week that four students from the local high school are eligible for scholarships from Indiana University as a result of recent written examinations.

11,810 students from the state took the tests at various high school centers. Locally the tests were given at the Butler High School with twelve Riverdale High School students participating. December 10 was the date of the tests.

Four of the students from Riverdale scored 70 percentile or better. (Percentile is a system of grading denoting the percentage of students scoring below the grade of a specified student.) They were Jerry Woodring 92 percentile, Paul Baney 91 percentile, Charles Vincent 72 percentile and Loren DeLong 70 percentile.

Others taking the tests were Richard Bassett, Nola Ewell, John Heyman, Bob Lochamire, Wilbur Lothamer, Shirley Miller, Bob Plummer and Mary Wisel.

A score of 70 or better qualifies for the Indiana University scholarships.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimes and family and Mrs. Minnie Kimes of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests in the Harvey Kimes home.

Bruce Baker has arrived in Japan, as of February 14, and is stationed at Camp Fuji. His address is: Pvt. Clayton B. Baker 1496393, 4.2 Mortar Co. 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division FMF, c-o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

A Woodburn area farmhand confessed last week in Fort Wayne to the theft of $368 from the farm home of his former employer, Martin Walters, of near Spencerville. Gerald Avery made the confession just before he was to be given a lie detector test.

The hunt for Edward Riebesehl, Ohio convict who eluded officers near St. Joe two weeks ago, came to a conclusion Thursday morning of last week when he surrendered in Henry County, Ohio.

Services were conducted Tuesday for Jesse Samuel Moyer, father of Dale Moyer, formerly of St. Joe now residing in Auburn. Mr. Moyer suffered a heart attack at the age of 67 at his home in Waterloo. He worked as a printer for the Waterloo Press for 31 years before taking employment with the Higley Press at Butler four years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Coburn were evening guests of Merle Coburn and family on Tuesday of last week.

Week end guests in the home of Flossie Rhoads were Thelma Syders and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Syders and daughter, Cindy, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howe of Hamilton and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortorff of Garrett attended the funeral of Mrs. Ralph Widdifield at Columbia City last Thursday.

Walter Kimes and sons, Lynn and Lou, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kimes, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz were Sunday afternoon callers in the Merle Coburn home.

Mrs. Gertrude Billow was a Tuesday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

John Crothers and Roy Reidenbach attended the sectional finals at Kendallville last Saturday. The Wawaka team, coached by Jim Crothers, narrowly missed winning the sectional and Dick Reidenbach was one of Wawaka's star performers.

Meet The Faculty

Mrs. Mabel Miller is a familiar figure in the halls of the school house at Spencerville, having taught there for the past nine years.

Mrs. Miller was born in Steuben County and attended Flint High School in that county. She attended Tri-State

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College taking a two-year teaching course. Her first teaching employment came in Lagrange County. Since 1946 she has taught in the Spencer Township school, the Concord-Spencer Consolidation and in the present Riverdale consolidation.

Mrs. Miller has taken extention work at both Ball State Teacher's College and Indiana University in addition to her Tri-State work.

She and Mr. Miller have resided for the past thirteen years at Garrett. They have three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and children of Spenecrville and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude to celebrate the tenth birthday of Larry Wayne Beaty.

Riverdale's share of the sectional receipts amounted to $153.93.

Chairmen for the Red Cross Fund Drive during the month of March have been appointed. Included are the names of Derwood Ridgway, Concord Township and St. Joe; Harold Krafft, Spencerville and Spencer Township; Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, Stafford and Newville townships, and Velma Gerig, Jackson Township.

Mrs. Viena Rude entertained the Bunco Club Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday dinner guests of his parents at Fort Wayne.

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Discipline To Preserve Order

If you ever go back through past issues of this paper, you find that there is a great amount of space consumed in reporting school activities or activities relative to the operation of the school. This is as it should be for we find upon close observation that the life of a small community literally centers about the school. There are many suppers, plays, magazine campaigns, etc., and the meetings of many of the community organizations are held in the school building.

There are times, however, when school "news" is not on the constructive level, "news" which we, and many others, would prefer not to hear, but still must heed because in some way that news got its start. Such an instance has occurred in the past few weeks concerning for the most part the disciplining of students in the high school, both in and on the school grounds proper and away from school property. The stories that are making the rounds at this time show once again that parenthood is failing in some instances in its obligation to society to instill in the youth of this country, and this community, an appreciation of the need for respect for their elders and respect for the offices and actions of those who hold positions which we commonly refer to in the category of "public servants." In this particular instance, the principle's office of the Riverdale High School has been the subject for criticism following recent acts of discipline which were apparently justified in the mind of the principle himself or he would not have resorted to them.

This is not intended to be a defense of the principle's disciplinary procedure. It IS, however, a defense (if that is the proper term for it) of his conclusion that discipline was called for and that it was within the limits of a principle's duties to extend discipline where needed. Too many individuals are inclined to forget that a school student, during school hours, is the child of the school and its faculty. There is no justification for the strife that is caused by parents who take son's or daughter's word for implied abuse of some sort relative to the conduct of school activities and who then tell others of the way the school is being run, according to the impression that son or daughter has given through his or her story. There is no justification for indignation at the discipline that may be handed out to son or daughter for breaking the rules that must be followed if we are to have any sort of school discipline. The only exception to the need for a passive attitude in this respect occurs when the discipline or punishment becomes abusive, when unreasonable physical punishment is meted out or apparent mental anguish is caused. From the information making the rounds in the stories we have heard, no one has been beat up nor has anyone's mental capabilities been seriously impaired. However, nine students have dropped out of school this year, most of them apparently because of disagreement with decisions of the principle. Four of the students received three-day suspensions, two dropping out of school at the time of the suspension and two later. There have been no students "expelled" from school; this can be done only on action taken by the school board.

Before we are accused of advocating the attitude that "you can't believe what your kid tells you," let us qualify our opinion thusly. The story which son or daughter brings home is influenced by their like or dislike of what happened. If something funny happens, they will tell everything that adds to the humor of the situation. But if something else happens which they do not particularly enjoy, everything DIS-agreeable will be included to add to the strength of the story. Unfortunately, it is the "adverse" side of human events which is emphasized more highly in all walks of life, witness the adult's acceptance and remembrance of the "bad" things he hears about his neighbor though the "good" things exceed them ten to one. So, we say believe that son or daughter "believes" his or her story represents the facts; then before giving vent to personal feelings and reactions through public pronouncements, do a little investigating and get the other side of the story.

We have, in the state of Indiana and throughout the nation, for that matter, a great deal of concern these days for the problem of constructing schools large enough and in sufficient quantity to house the present number of boys and girls of school age. There must also be an allowance for the ever-growing population, meaning that future expansion must be expected and the necessary money raised to finance school construction. Here in this very community, with the consolidation of three townships now in effect and many students from nearby townships adding to the total number of enrollment, we face the problem of school construction. Regardless of when the actual job of building begins or is completed, we, generally speaking, are looking forward to "the new school." We are looking forward to a bigger and better school with greater educational facilities contained in an enlarged curriculum. We are looking for a bigger and better "everything" as far as the school is concerned when we think of the future.

There is just one drawback. That bigger and better school building will not mean a thing without 'bigger and better" parents and students to go with it. The education of the community will not improve one iota if we are to take the attitude that son or daughter is a delicate thing and the faculty has no right to discipline him or her beyond the "pretty please" stage. The value to this country of the young men and women who graduate from that bigger and better school building will be no greater if we fail to instill in them an understanding of the importance of respect for person and property.

Most important of all, we will not enjoy, now or in the future regardles of the beauty or adequacy of the school edifice, a stable educational system in this community if we expect school teachers and principles to be "perfect."

Southernly Speaking

We're not speaking with a southern accent when we say "you all did a good job." But we are accenting the "good job" when we speak of the efforts put forth by all of you who helped to make the Riverdale P. T. A. Carnival and Supper a success.

Because of those efforts the Riverdale School Band is one big step nearer obtaining uniforms for its members. With the settling of accounts nearly completed except for a few possible small expenses outstanding, the treasurer of the P.T.A. has disclosed that approximately one thousand dollars is in the organization's treasury earmarked for the band's benefit.

The carnival and supper took in approximately fifteen hundred dollars and expenses came near the five hundred dollar mark.

Outfitting the band with forty uniforms will cost about two thousand dollars, more or less. With the P.T.A. contribution plus the Band Boosters treasury plus the Lions Club donation of two hundred dollars, the band has reached the three-quarter mark of its goal.

Yessir, you all did good.

Guest Editorials

As Dean Manion pointed out in his address here (Fort Wayne) not so long ago there is a pressure group in the United States for almost every selfish interest, but none at all for the preservation of our political system itself. You can go to Washington and find in the telephone book the telephone number of thousands of agencies all plugging for special causes but none at all for any agency trying to look after the interests of all the people. This wholesale organization of pressure groups seems to have been just one of those developments accompanying the growth of our highly complicated system of living.

Time and time again, newspapermen have had the experience of being besought by persons to launch vigorous opposition to something which newspapers had been fighting for a long time, but which the seeker of help ignored simply because at the time the thing objected to did not touch him.

People who blithely ignored militarization of this country when their own children were in baby stages suddenly started worrying about it as soon as their own youngsters had reached the military age.

People who worked for others and then went into business for themselves all of a sudden became indignant about the restrictions and requirements of tax laws, employment laws, and other controls, which in the past never bothered them. People who never worried about whether judges were good or bad suddenly became incensed about judges as soon as a case of theirs arrived in court.

By the very nature of things most persons seem to be so constituted that nothing that happens to someone else is worth bothering about. It is only when it happens to them that they get excited. But a person indifferent to what happens to someone else can't expect that someone else to bother when it finally happens to him.

Many persons seemed dumbfounded to hear Dean Manion say in his address here that the Supreme Court Justices had tied four to four in a decision whether or not our own Constitution or the provisions of the UN obtained in the case of an Indian soldier denied burial rights in a private cemetery. Yet newspapers and magazines all carried stories of the Supreme Court decision.

Americans in this age seem to be lulled to sleep by a conviction that everything is going to be all right in the sweet bye and bye, no matter what happens now. That feeling is in direct contrast to the feelings of our forefathers who wrote the Constitution of the Unied States. They were not only the greatest optimists, but also the greatest of pessimists. They foresaw a great future for this country, but they also knew from personal knowledge of history that government is always the greatest enemy of man's freedom, and that the government itself in this country had to be watched by a Consti-

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tution protective of the people. They were very cautious men. They wanted power well distributed and they wanted the Federal Goverment to be at all times a servant of the people in the various states, not their master. They were afraid, for good reasons, of what power can do to create tyranny. They said, "There is a need for faith," but they also said, "There is a need for protection of the people against the excesses of government, lest there be an end to freedom."

We have drifted farther and farther away from the convictions of our forefathers, so much so that the indifference which we are now showing toward what happens to the other ellow may, sooner than we think, destroy the last vestiges of human liberty in one of its few remaining sanctuaries.

—"Good Evening," Clifford B. Ward

There's an even more penetrating way to "share the wealth," as the late Huey Long phrased it, than the Democratic Party leaders have thought of with their $20 cut in taxes for everybody. It's equally logical and it could mean an even bigger potential in vote getting.

Thus there are about 55,000,000 citizens with incomes under $5,000 a year. This is a sizeable number of voters and enough to win an election if they vote solely on selfish grounds.

A scheme would be devised to free this entire group from the payment of any federal taxes whatsoever. It would cost the Treasury of the United States $8.5 billions. But if demagoguery is to be the rule, then there's a simple way to make it up — just increase the taxes on the persons with incomes of $25,000 a year or more. They're paying $8.7 billions a year already. The addition of $8.5 billions in tax payments would, of course, virtually confiscate the incomes of the most thrifty and the most successful citizens. Confiscation, however, is the eventual goal of the Socialists, and the Democratic Party is rapidly becoming the Socialist Party in America anyway.

It so happens that there are about 800,000 taxpayers in this country whose incomes are $25,000 a year or over. They pay more in total taxes than do the 55,000,000 who have incomes under $5,000 a year. They are carrying the heaviest tax burden already.

If the "share the wealth" doctrine is to become dominant, it would mean the eventual destruction of incentive and a consequent drop in the incomes of all persons now earning incomes over $5,000 a year. The goal of Communism — as well as of its twin brother, Socialism — is to do away with the managerial class or so to weaken its spirit as to cause the whole private-enterprise system to collapse.

Union labor, which has thrived under the system of risk capital, would not be able to get the increases in wages or pension benefits now enjoyed if the management class in America were wiped out as it has been in Soviet Russia or in countries where state capitalism is in vogue.

It is a paradox that the labor-unior leaders in America have lined themselves up politically with the Democratic Party, whose latest program confirms a suspicion that the party is bent on impairing the very economic system that has benefitted labor so widely. But the rank and file of the workers do not have much to say about the political maneuvers of the labor bosses. Their dues, which are supposed to be used for union benefits, are applied to pay big salaries to executives of the unions who spend a large part of their time in political activities.

Also, by the use of the compulsory unionization law, the union bosses hold the power of economic life or death over the worker and, unless he goes along with the political-campaign programs, even though they lead to socialistic ends, the ordinary union member can lose his job as a punishment for failing to conform.

The Democratic Party in the last election said through its leaders that it would support the president and promised also to favor policies of fiscal soundness. But the Democratic-controlled Congress has been here less than two months, and it is becoming crystal clear that such campaign pledges have already been abandoned.

A pattern of strategy is emerging. The Democratic leaders favor more and more spending — more billions for all kinds of socialistic adventures, including a program of government-owned electric-light-and-power projects. They also favor more and more exemptions from taxation for the maximum number of voters. Both approaches, while contradictory from any standpoint of fiscal soundness, mean a budget unbalanced by a wide margin. Then the Democratic Party spokemen will claim that the Eisenhower Administration has failed to balance the budget as promised in 1952.

It is beginning to look as if the 1954 election was very costly to the American people because it was influenced by the most deceptive piece of campaigning that the country has ever witnessed. The Democratic argument was that a depression was coming and that the number of unemployed would increase. It turns out now that the mild recession was short-lived and that business is booming because, in making 1955 plans, businessmen have had confidence in the fiscal policies of the Eisenhower Administration. They expanded facilities after making a remarkable adjustment to the post-Korean war shrinkages in Government spending.

If, however, the budget is to be heavily unbalanced and the Democratic Party in Congress — which never balanced a budget in 20 years — is to continue in power after the next election, the country will experience a real inflation. That would come from a rapid increase in the cost of living and a severe drop in the purchasing power of the dollar. That threat apparently has no terrors for the Democrats, who are out to win in 1956 by what representative Daniel Reed of New York, a veteran member of Congress, describes as a scheme for buying the electorate. It remains to be seen whether the electorate can be bought by a $20 tax cut per voter, and whether socialism, as offered by the Democratic Party leadership, is going to be accepted in preference to a sound dollar and a system of private enterprise.

—David Lawrence

Bus Inspection Begins

Annual inspection of Indiana's 6,000 public school buses will start March 7 under a revised state law which calls for major safety changes in the method of transporting 285,000 students each school day, State Police Supt. Frank A. Jessup has revealed.

Forty state policemen in the 10 department districts will conduct the inspections, he said, which will be between February 1 and March 15 in suceeding years. Bus operators thus will have until the next September 1 to comply with state school bus standards. Compliance will be indicated by an official windshield sticker of approval.

The change from the previous fall inspections was one of several revisions made by the state school bus committee and endorsed by J. Clayton Brown, Huntington, president of the Indiana Township Trustees Association, and Elbert Richards, Greensburg, Indiana School Bus Drivers Association president.

In praising the support of the trustees and bus drivers groups, Supt. Jesup asserted the new law "establishes maximum protection for pupils while in transit."

He cited as an example a move to relieve dangerous overcrowding by requiring that all student-passengers be seated in buses operated after September 1, 1958. Increased enrollments and insufficient buses presently forces some pupils to stand in bus aisles in transit in several counties.

While most of the changes will be effective next September 1, adequate time was allowed by the committee in setting up the change-over to permit local school units to anticipate their budgetary requirements and to negotiate contracts for bus service under the new law. Some school systems operate their own bus fleets, while others contract with private owners, Mr. Jessup said.

Besides the revised inspection time, other changes effective next September 1 include improved identification of school buses by means of a chrome yellow exterior color, larger explanatory lettering, and a blue light on top. Two red flashing lights at both the front and rear, turn signals, forward-facing seats, first aid kit, roomier seats and aisles and an emergency door are required.

Rear view mirrors on each side and a mirror to enable the driver to see children who step in front of the bus also are required. Graduated tinted windshields and interior book or luggage racks are prohibited.

The regulations specify that by September 1, 1956, buses with a capacity of 48 or more passengers must be equipped with booster-type brakes and heavy-duty generators.

Members of the state school bus comittee are Wilbur Young, state superintendent of public instruction, president; Edward W. Beaman, state commerce and public relations director, secretary; and Morris J. Carter, state motor vehicle bureau commissioner; Robert Yoho, state board of health secretary; Warren Buchanan, state public service commission chairman; and Supt. Jessup.

Bake Sale Saturday

Andrea Carr has announced that the Beta Club of Riverdale High School will conduct a bake sale this coming Saturday, March 5, in the News Office at St. Joe.

The usual fare of home-baked goods will be offered to the public.

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Carpenter Entry Wins 7th Place

Carl Carpenter of near St. Joe was one of the many participants in the Sixth Hoosier Spring Barrow Show held Tuesday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis.

Swine men from 50 counties showed 767 hogs in the foot competition Tuesday held in the Swine Barn.

Sponsored by Purdue University, Kingan, Inc., and the Indiana Swine Breeder's Association, the show is designed to focus attention of breeders and pork consumers alike on the modern meat-type hog.

The show recessed until Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. At this time, the carcasses of the hogs which won in the on-foot judging will be displayed along with those of the barrows winning prizes in the carcass competition. This show, like Tuesday's live show, is open to the public. A luncheon, compliments of Kingan, will be served at the carcass show Saturday.

Mr. Carpenter's winning entry came in heavyweight single barrow class of Purebred Tamworths. The entry won a seventh place award.

'Y' Groups Organize

The Riverdale High School was honored Tuesday in having Mr. Nathan Wooden, Associate State Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., help the newly organized Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y groups off to a good start.

Mr. Wooden gave some of the history of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y groups, told of projects and summer programs, then closed with a challenge to the groups to "create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

The platform is clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship and clean living.

A candle light induction service is being planned for the clubs. The public will be invited.

The school sponsors are Miss Valerie Machlik for the Tri-Hi-Y and Ben Simpson for the Hi-Y.

SHOOT RESULTS

At a shoot held last Sunday afternoon at the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club grounds, Gerald Day won the 16 yard event with three tied for first place in the handicap event.

Ralph Johnson won the high over-all score with 91 while Dr. Lansford took second with a score of 88.

A good crowd was on hand despite a gloomy day.

Scores follow:

	50 16-yd.	50 hcp
Day	48	37
Johnson	47	44
Lansford	45	43
Schlegel	44	40
Toms	42	37
Baker	42	32
Westrick	41	45
Rieke	40	39
Hawkins	40	36
Beach	40	40
Fry	40	
Howard	39	
Krise	38	40
Wyatt	38	32
C. Swann	24	
D. Swann		45
Hurst		45
Augsberger		44
H. Correll		44
J. Correll		43
Nietert		43
Vail		37

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting for March will be held Tuesday, March 8, at the school in St. Joe.

The program will include group singing, devotions, business session under the chairmanship of Leonard Jarrett, and discussion on Credit Union by Ford Walters and Farm Bureau Insurance by L. McLaughlin.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club of Concord and Spencer townships met at the home of Gladys Akey on Thursday night, February 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Leila Moore. All members repeated the club collect. Devotions were given by Carol Pugsley. The history of the song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," was read by Connie Hollabaugh. All members then joined in singing.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Roll call was answered by eight members and three guests. The response was "an interesting fact about George Washington."

In the business session the following committees were appointed: fair booth and flower.

The constitution of the by-laws was read by Charlotte Hudson.

The club adjourned by singing the prayer song. Mrs. Sadie Krise then installed the following officers:

President—Leila Moore.

Vice president — Charlotte Hudson.

Secretary - treasurer — Jean Moore.

Edna Perkins and Harriett Baker asssisted Mrs. Krise in the very beautiful candlelight service.

The March meeting will be held with Charlotte Hudson.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS

The Loyal Workers Class of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School met Sunday, February 27, at the George Beams home after services at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Flossie Rhoads, and was opened with the singing of "God Will Take Care of You."

The class teacher, Miss Fern Walter, led the devotions and prayer. A reading by Mrs. Bertha Bartell followed on the Lenten theme. Miss Walter also read an interesting article on the religious life of John Foster Dulles. A Bible contest was held and the meeting then closed with prayer.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by all. Guests included Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart and Mrs. Barnhart's mother and sister from Springfield, Ohio.

The next meeting will be held on March 27.

ST. JOE SERVICEMAN ASSIGNED

Private James F. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hart of St. Joe, was recently assigned to Battery "A", 544th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion of the IIth Airborne Division stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Pvt. Hart entered the service in July of 1954. He received his basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. At the present time he is attending the rugged Basic Airborne School at Fort Campbell to earn his parachutist wings and become a qualified paratrooper.

Pvt. Hart attend St. Joe High School.

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Coat, fur trimmed	1.10
Coat, plush or pile	1.10
Sweater	.55
Slips	.65
Skirts, plain	.55
Skirts, pleated	1.00
Children's snow suits	.75 to 1.10

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Sport Snorting - -

The Auburn Red Devils continued their domination of sectional tourney play for this area last week end with their seventh straight sectional title. The final game Saturday night was far from a sure thing, however, when the Auburn five, after a smooth first quarter, suddenly found the whistles tooting against them and they were called for a dozen infractions in the second period. Angola took advantage of the difficulties encountered by the Red Devils in attempting to counteract the foul situation while at the same time preventing Angola baskets. It wasn't until late in the game that the winners were able to gain their substantial lead and keep it.

The local five had somewhat the same situation confronting them in their only tilt, though ending on the losing side of the score. They were called for no personal fouls in the first quarter while making good on charity attempts. Then in the second half the personal foul bugaboo hit them with Dave Walters and Gene Carper fouling out. Carper, whose performance was far from inadequate, probably was not able to give his best for this game as he was ill just prior to the tourney week end and was given doses of pennicillin to assure his appearance in the line-up.

A former student in the local school, now attending the Butler school, was a thorn in the side of the Comets, particularly Wilbur Lothamer on one occasion. Don Tharp, who led Butler's first quarter scoring, was guarding Lothamer closely in one instance and had the latter slightly perturbed. As Lothamer wrenched back and forth to avoid being "tied up" for a jump ball, he acidentally clipped Tharp across the brow with his arm. On a later occasion with another Butler player, the same wrenching action brought a foul on the Riverdale guard.

Blair of Butler demonstrated his jumping ability when he got away on a fast break for a wide open shot. He leaped high into the air and lightly rolled the ball over the front edge of the basket. Wilson also exhibited his agility with a few tip-in shots in rebounding.

Despite the loss in the sectional tourney, the Comets ended the season with an impressive record of thirteen wins and eight defeats. The steady improvement of the team since the beginning of the season has brought nothing but praise for the efforts of the team players and particularly the leadership of the Riverdale coach, Price Brookfield. It took a few games for the coach to "know" his players and the players to likewise become acquainted with the coach. Their performances in the subsequent outings were indicative of their team handclasp and characteristic "all for one and one for all" shout as they bounded onto the floor for play.

As was hoped for at the beginning of the season, some of the playing experience and "savvy" of Coach Brookfield "rubbed off" on his boys.

Elsewhere in sports, in the professional ranks, the Fort Wayne Komets may well be wondering what it is that got rubbed off on them. They had the highest scoring average in the past several games of all the league teams. The trouble is, the other teams as a whole had enjoyed a higher average as the Komet defense suffered a relapse. Plagued all season long with injuries to players, the local hockey team has had its hopes raised time and again that they would make the play-offs. But with this latest crimp in the Komet attack, it looks as if another year will pass before Fort Wayne's pucksters will have a chance at the play-offs.

The Zollner Pistons also are having their difficulties in keeping the league lead in the National Basketball Association. With the bottom half of their schedule showing a majority of road games and with a jinx by the New York team which has produced seven straight New York victories, the Pistons find a tough job on their hands. The first place team in the final standings gains a home-floor advantage in the play-offs and the Zollner team seeks that advantage. They won two important games from second place Minneapolis last week and another from Milwaukee before stumbling Sunday evening against the aforementioned Knickerbockers to drop a 95-83 decision. The Pistons had a bad night with a poor shooting percentage, failing several times on rebound shots and lay-ups. However, they bounded back Monday and Tuesday with wins over Minneapolis and Boston before dropping a game to Syracuse Wednesday.

Later this month there will be a lot of rumbling doing on at the Coliseum. The ABC Tournament will get underway with hundreds of bowlers, including local entries, participating in the biggest of bowling events.

Sectional Scores

Metz	**g**	**f**	**tp**
Green	5	2	12
Hantz	2	3	7
Buell	2	4	8
L. Burns	4	4	12
Campbell	0	0	0
Totals	17	13	47
Ashley			
Davis	3	0	6
Kugler	2	2	6
Stackhouse	1	0	2
J. Skelly	0	0	0
D. Rinehart	3	0	6
A. Rinehart	0	1	1
Dilley	4	0	8
E. Skelly	1	0	2
Stout	3	7	13
Malone	1	0	2
Totals	18	10	46
Angola			
Randolph	5	0	10
Brauchla	8	5	21
Waite	0	0	0
Mendenhall	4	8	16
Steenerson	1	0	2
Gecowets	3	1	7
Culver	1	0	2
Erickson	1	0	2
Forbes	0	1	1
Griffith	1	0	2
Totals	24	15	63
Waterloo			
Schlosser	5	0	10
Feller	0	2	2
Tuttle	7	3	17
Werner	0	0	0
Squire	0	0	0
Myers	0	1	1
Drerup	3	1	7
Dickerhoff	0	0	0
Bard	1	0	2
Leins	1	0	2
Totals	17	7	41
Butler			
Blair	8	7	23
King	0	0	0
Sipe	0	2	2
D. Herrick	0	0	0
Wilson	6	1	13
R. Herrick	0	0	0
Tharp	3	4	10
Hathaway	0	3	3
Parker	0	0	0
Nichols	0	1	1
Totals	17	18	52
Orland			
Collins	2	2	6
Grabill	0	0	0
Heinrich	2	4	8
Shoup	0	0	0
Foltz	4	6	14
Garman	0	1	1
Friend	2	0	4
Graham	1	3	5
Melchi	0	0	0
Totals	12	16	38
Garrett			
Carroll	5	2	12
Potter	4	4	12
Severson	2	2	6
Weimer	3	5	11
M. Getts	3	7	13
Bowmar	1	2	4
L. Getts	0	0	0
Eastes	0	0	0
Gaw	0	0	0
Starner	0	0	0
Totals	18	22	58
Scott Center			
Stegelman	1	1	3
Penick	0	0	0
L. Deller	1	6	8
Hantz	0	0	0
Clark	7	1	15
Adams	0	0	0
D. Deller	7	4	18
Nagler	0	0	0
Barron	0	0	0
Chard	1	0	2
Totals	17	12	46
Fremont			
Cooper	7	2	16
Huss	6	4	16
B. Foster	3	0	6
R. Beams	6	0	12
Harding	0	2	2
D. Foster	1	0	2
J. Beams	1	6	8
Snyder	0	0	0
Ehrhart	0	0	0
Gay	0	0	0
Totals	24	14	62
Churubusco			
Bonar	5	0	10
Goff	1	4	6
Taulbee	1	3	5
Herendeen	3	3	9
M. Geiger	0	0	0
P. Geiger	1	0	2
Herron	3	2	8
Killworth	0	0	0
Gorsuch	0	0	0
Poppenbreck	4	1	9
Totals	18	13	49
Auburn			
Quance	2	0	4
Rieke	1	2	4
Blevins	3	6	12
Staggs	1	3	5
Beers	2	1	5
Spade	1	1	3
Killgallon	4	7	15
Gorden	3	0	6
Heffley	4	2	10
Hildebrandt	1	1	3
Totals	22	23	67
Pleasant Lake			
Erwin	2	9	13
Swager	0	1	1
Hevel	0	3	3
Strum	2	0	4
Hutchins	5	4	14
Penick	2	0	4
Ulmer	1	2	4
Roberts	2	2	6
Wilcox	0	1	1
Totals	14	22	50
Salem Center			
Lahrman	1	2	4
Rowlison	3	1	7
Schurr	9	5	23
Nichols	5	12	22
Huffman	0	4	4
Ulmer	0	0	0
Noll	0	2	2
Totals	18	26	62
Hamilton			
Teagardin	5	3	13
Hamman	0	0	0
Reinig	3	4	10
Houlton	0	0	0
Dorman	9	2	20
Ford	2	1	5
Sibert	1	0	2
Zeigler	3	0	6
Martin	1	2	4
Totals	24	12	60
Angola			
Brauchla	9	2	20
Mendenhall	1	3	5
Randolph	7	1	15
Waite	5	1	11
Erickson	1	0	2
Culver	0	0	0
Steen'son	0	3	3
Totals	23	10	56
Metz			
Hantz	1	6	8
Green	2	5	9
Cleckner	5	2	12
Buell	1	3	5
L. Burns	6	6	18
Totals	15	22	52
Garrett			
M. Getts	1	7	9
Weimer	2	3	7
Severson	4	6	14
Potter	0	3	3
Carroll	1	0	2
Bowmar	2	2	6
Totals	10	21	41
Fremont			
Cooper	3	1	7
Huss	4	1	9
B. Foster	1	0	2
R. Beams	3	4	10
Harding	1	0	2
J. Beams	1	4	6
Gay	0	0	0
D. Foster	0	0	0
Totals	13	10	36
Butler			
Blair	7	2	16
Nichols	0	0	0
Sipe	1	0	2
R. Herrick	0	0	0
Wilson	9	4	22
King	0	0	0
Parker	0	0	0
Hathaway	1	6	8
Tharp	2	4	8
D. Herrick	0	0	0
Totals	20	16	56
Riverdale			
Walters	3	2	8
Bassett	0	0	0
Emenhiser	1	2	4
DePew	1	0	2
Carper	3	4	10
Flesher	0	0	0
Lothamer	3	5	11
Sechler	0	0	0
Davis	1	4	6
Easley	0	0	0
Totals	12	17	41
Auburn			
Quance	4	2	10
Rieke	1	1	3
Blevins	5	0	10
Spade	2	2	6
Beers	5	1	11
Staggs	1	1	3
Killgallon	6	11	23
Gorden	0	0	0
Heffley	5	0	10
Hildebrandt	0	0	0
Totals	29	18	76
Salem Center			
Schurr	6	6	18
Lahrman	4	8	16
Nichols	2	8	12
Rowlison	2	0	4
Huffman	4	3	11
Noll	0	0	0
Ulmer	0	0	0
Totals	18	25	61
Angola			
Randolph	5	0	10
Brauchla	4	5	13
Waite	6	0	12
Mendenhall	4	5	13
Erickson	4	0	8
Totals	23	10	56
Garrett			
Weimer	5	1	11
Potter	1	2	4
Carroll	1	0	2
Severson	5	7	17
Bowmar	5	0	10
M. Getts	3	5	11
L. Getts	0	0	0
Totals	20	15	55
Auburn			
Quance	1	0	0
Spade	0	0	0
Blevins	2	3	7
Rieke	0	0	0
Beers	5	8	18
Killgallon	3	4	10
Hildebrandt	2	0	4
Heffley	2	7	11
Staggs	0	4	4
Totals	15	26	56
Butler			
Hathaway	0	3	3
Parker	0	0	0
Sipe	3	2	8
Nichols	1	2	4
Wilson	4	9	17
Blair	4	5	13
R. Herrick	0	0	0
Tharp	2	3	7
King	0	0	0
D. Herrick	0	0	0
Totals	14	24	52
Auburn			
Quance	4	0	8
Rieke	1	0	2
Blevins	7	3	17
Staggs	1	0	2
Beers	2	3	7
Spade	0	1	1
Killgallon	3	6	12
Hildebrandt	0	0	0
Heffley	6	4	16
Totals	24	17	65
Angola			
Brauchla	3	0	6
Steenerson	0	0	0
Mendenhall	3	6	12
Randolph	9	8	26
Erickson	3	0	6
Gecowitz	0	1	1
Waite	3	0	6
Forbes	0	0	0
Totals	21	15	57

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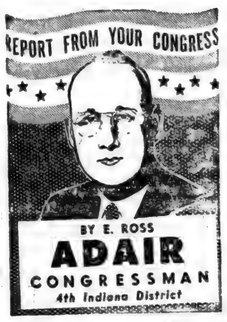


ATOMIC BOMB BLAST—On Washington's birthday, at the darkest hour before dawn, I had the awe-inspiring privilege of witnessing my second atomic bomb explosion in the proving grounds near Indian Springs Air Force Base, Nevada. Last year, near the same area, I was among another group of Congressmen watching the Atomic Energy Commission set off the first atomic shell fired from a gun. This year's explosion was a smaller shot fired from a high tower in the desolate wastes of Nevada.

In contract to last year's explosion, which was geared to the latest development in national defense from nuclear weapons, this one brought to light the last word in scientific development of this great force for protection from atomic attack.

It was encouraging to learn that our scientists in this new field of power have discovered that there is a chance of survival if a person should be in the area where an atomic bomb had been dropped. Of course, a direct hit or near miss by such a bomb would wipe out everything within its immediate surroundings.

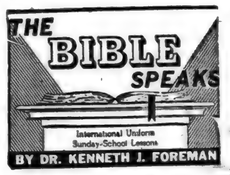
But in explaining what they have learned in the past year in the nuclear field, these scientists said that by following a few simple actions, unless close to a direct hit, most persons should recover or keep fairly safe from an atomic blast.

The safest place to be, if the area was attacked, would be in the basement or cellar, preferably protected by supports to keep the biulding or dwelling from falling in on one.

The atomic officials sugested that in such case one should have on hand some food, water and a portable battery radio so one could receive messages as to when an area was cleared of radio activity. By simply washing with soap and water, much of this radio-activity which is the serious aftermath of an atomic explosion may be removed. It was pointed out that atomic energy has been used effectively to preserve meats and food-stuffs and this is a great development for peace-time uses of nuclear power. Canned goods and food subjected to radio-activity should be washed before being consumed.

I was particularly impressed to hear learned men -- experienced in handling this powerful force -- explaining what they had discovered in dealing with atomic power in the short time since we saw the first atomic shot fired from a gun.

It is encouraging -- and I believe you will agree -- to know that we can live with atomic power. And, of course, I fervently hope that the future discoverles and use of this fearful weapon will be channeled into constructive fields, thus making it work for peace and a higher standard of living -- rather than merely devoting our efforts toward making it a force of destruction.



Scripture. Matthew 6:5-15; 7: 7-11; Mark 9:14-29; Luke 18: 9-14; John 14:13-17; James 5: 13-18; I John 5:14-15.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 4:4-7.

HOW TO PRAY

Lesson for March 13, 1955

Prayer is contact. It is contact between man and God. It is contact of the finite with the infinite. A Christian, a real Christian, who does not pray, is as absurd and impossible a figure as an athlete who never leaves his bed, a student without a brain, a human being who never eats. Not to pray is to lose contact with the living God. "Prayer is the Christian's vital breath" as the old hymn says. All Christians know this but many feel puzzled about it all the same. Our prayers seem feeble and useless and we may even be tempted to give them up entirely; but many who give up praying would keep on if they only knew how.

Ask!

There is so much in the New Testament about prayer, that a person may well read it through with this one question in mind. Let any reader who wants to try this, start out with a good translation of the New Testament (the R. S. V. for instance or some other modern and readable version) and a blank notebook. In each day's reading notice every reference to prayer—who prayed, why, how, what the result was; or what is said about prayer (as for instance by Jesus and Paul). Some points, it will be found, come out over and over again. Others may be touched on rarely. But few days wil go by without the reader finding something that can be jotted down in the notebook, which may have for a title: "What I Have Learned About Prayer From the New Testament." One thing will certainly come out from the first. Prayer is something God expects of all His children. Prayer is a privilege but it is also a duty. You can raise all the riddles about prayer you can think of—and they are many. You can think of all sorts of things that scare you away from prayer—your own insignificance, God's greatness, the strong possibility that you may not know what is really best for you, and so forth. But all those things were true when Jesus gave His friends those three simple commands: Ask! Seek! Knock! There are blessings that come only to those who ask. There is a light to be found only by those who seek. There are doors that open only to the voice of prayer. Without confidence, prayer ends before it starts.

In Jesus' Name

One thing Jesus said has met with much misunderstanding: "If ye ask anything in My name, I will do it." It is not right to think of this promise as attaching a magical influence to the form of words "In Jesus name, Amen." It not true that any prayer ending with those words is a prayer that will be answered, and any prayer not ending with those words will not be answered. That is not what Jesus meant at all. Take the story of the two prayers, the publican's and the pharisee's (Luke 18:9-14). Would the pharisee's prayer have been answered and honored if he had ended that proud petition, or rather that prayer of thanksgiving, with the words "In Jesus' Name"? Of course not. If he had added such words they would have been out of place. A prayer in that holy Name is truly in the Name only when it expresses the mind of Christ, only when (so to speak) he could sign his name to it. The more nearly our prayers are like what our Lord Himself would think of, the more nearly they will come to being fully answered.

Our Lord's Prayer

The most famous prayer in the world, the one most often repeated by Christians, is the Lord's Prayer. Jesus did not intend this as a formula. A Christian who never prays except in these exact words would not have understood what Jesus taught about praying. What Jesus did mean by giving us this prayer is to show us the "manner" of prayer—that is, the lines on which true prayer must be made. The reader is encouraged to study this short but wonderful prayer again and again, as a guide to his own talks with God. One very important thought is in the very first word: "Our." If the first "how" of prayer is confidence in God, thes second is harmony with the mind of Christ, and the third is sugested by this word "our"—remembering we are not alone. If any desire is selfish it is desire that God will not bless.

Sunday School And Church Reports

February 20

Spencerville Meth.	90	13.60
St. Joe Lutheran	79	18.28
Coburntown	171	39.32
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	88	17.67
Newville Ch. of C.	85	9.19
February 27		
Spencerville Meth.	112	17.60
St. Joe Lutheran	62	13.94
Coburntown	163	27.64
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	94	15.63
Newville C. of C.	96	10.49

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Fighting the Good Fight of Faith.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon subject: God Is No Respector of Persons.

Last Sunday was a very good day in the Newville Church of Christ with 96 in Bible School and 67 out for the evening service. Our thanks to Bro. Donald Foust for a very fine message in the evening when Bibles and baptismal certificates were presented to the recent additions to God's kingdom.

The anual Tri-State preaching rally of the churches of Christ will be held Friday, March 4, at Angola. Three outstanding men of the Kingdom of God wil be there for three great services during the afternood and evening. Ernest Laughlin, Springfield, Ill., at the afternoon program, W. Robert Palmer, Buchanan, Mich., for the Youth Banquet at 5:30 p.m. and O. A. Trinkle, Alma, Mich., for the evening service at 7:30.

Next Sunday night the Men and Women of the church will be the spensors of our Sunday evening program. They have prepared a very good program and extend a hearty invitation to the people of this area to worship with the church of Christ next Sunday.

"Be such a man, live such a life, that if every man were such a man as you, and every life a life like yours, this earth would be God's paradise." --Phillips Brooks.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid-week service March 10 at 7:30. Note change in date due to ministers and lay leaders meeting at the Warsaw church.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 7:30

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Kegler's Korner

BOOSTER LEAGUE, Auburn

Team	w	l	av.
Neible Oil Co.	27	5	745
County Line Cheese	21	11	744
Auburn Motors	21	11	737
Auburn Junk	20	12	759
Texaco	18	14	736
Weimer-Freeman	18	14	734
Culigan	18	14	731
Ball Brass	16½	15½	735
Auburn Concrete	16	16	743
Yoder Constr.	13½	18½	746
Curry TV	13	19	756
Sechler's Pickles	13	19	737
Oren-VanAman	12	20	728
S&S Oil Co.	10	22	736
Rohm Chevrolet	10	22	736
Fruehauf Trailers	9	23	755

High 3-Game, Team
Auburn Junk 2504, Curry TV 2455, Yoder Construction 2451.

High 3-Game, Individual
P. Akey 618, W. Curry 614, M. Cattell 601.

High Single Game, Team
Curry TV 920, Yoder Construction 903, Weimer-Freeman 893.

High Single Game, Individual
Max Cattell 267, H. Balzer 263, W. Storer 259.

Major League **Butler**

High 3-game, Team
Maxton Motors 2502.

High single-game, Team
H. W. Knisely 924.

High 3-game, Individual
L. Houton 580.

High single-game, Individual
H. Phelps 232.

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COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Monday, March 7, 1955, in the Commissioners' Court in the DeKalb County Court House:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., all telephone service $180.46
Ralph Bruce, clerk sal 165.00
Kathryn Likens, dep. clerk's salary 200.00
Diane Benson, 2nd. dep. clerk's sal. 170.00
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk's per diem 57.50
Auburn Printing Co., clerk's office 134.00
C.R. Clarke, patients to St. Institutions 1.50
Ralph W. Bruce, change of venue fees 25.50
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, auditor's sal. 395.87
Thelma Myers, dep. auditor's sal. 200.00
Marsha Minard, 2nd dep. auditor's sal. 170.00
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, auditor's per diem 11.00
Deetz Office Supply, auditor's office 1.50
Stamens Drug Co., do 1.30
Haywood Publishing Co., do 712.90
Hildred Ensley, treas. sal. 163.33
Joan Myers, dep. tr. sal. 200.00
Grace Pommert, treas. ass't. sal. 140.00
Mildred Close, do 108.50
Helen Bolley, do 101.50
Hildred Ensley, treas. per diem 55.00
Hildred Ensley, treas. off. 8.79
Auburn. Prtg., Co., do 578.50
Haywood Pub. Co., do 4.70
Marcile Watson, recorder's salary 106.66
Agnes Hoxie, dep. recorder's sal. 200.00
Florence Seiple, recorder's ass't. sal. 14.00
Marcile Watson, recorder's per diem 55.00
Mid-City Typewriter Co., recorder's office 3.00
Remington Rand Inc., 5.45
Haywood Pub. Co., do 2.18
Marcile Watson, recorder's 30 pct. fees 193.82
Frank E. Carpenter, sheriff's salary 166.00
George Milks, dep. sher. sal. 200.00
Edward Arnold, 2nd dep. sher. sal. 150.00
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. per diem 77.50
George Milks, dep. sher. per diem 42.00
Edward Arnold, 2nd dep. sher. per diem 42.00
W.S. Darley & Co., sher. office 37.87
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. mileage per diem 42.00
George Milks, dep. sher. mileage per diem 42.00
Edward Arnold, 2nd. dep. sher. mileage per diem 42.00
Frank E. Carpenter, trans. of prisoner 38.00
Frank E. Carpenter, serving papers 40.96
Milton J. Hull, radios 856.52
Arnold Milks, surveyor's sal. 322.00
Dorothy Haines, sur. clerk's sal. 170.00
Edward Nielseon, sur. ass't. sal. 72.00
Harold Lloyd, do 33.00
Arnold Milks, surv. per diem 60.00
Auburn Printing Co., sur. office 18.60
Monroe. Calcul. Co., do 31.00
Haywood Pub. Co., do 21.88
Arnold Milks, do 15.72
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Keuffel & Esser, do 26.65
Lufkin Rule Co., prop. 15.14
Eugene Dietzgen Co., do
Roger A. Hess, co. supt. of schools sal. 516.66
Virgil Hagerty, att. off. sal. 463.15
Do, att. off. exp. 48.78
Roger A. Hess, co. sup. trav. exp. 31.02
Do, do 10.00
J.E. Deetz Co., do 4.82
Clayton B. Hathaway, per diem of autopsy 25.00
Ft. Wayne Medical Laboratory, cor. opr. 5.00
Clayton E. Hartman, asses. sal. 110.00
Do, asses. per diem 55.00
Mid-City Typewriter Service, asses. off. 1.25
Haywood Pub. Co., do 149.00
Harris W. Hubbard, allow. for special judge 24.40
George Clouse, sal. court house employee 175.00
Calvin Means, do 75.00
Clyde Schannep, do 75.00
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L. F. Cooper, do 25.00
Stella M. Schannep, do 75.00
Fannie Means, do 75.00
Frank Pervine, do 135.00
Lucile Clum, do 15.00
A.L. King, court house opr. 9.55
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Lee. D. Shafer, do 17.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., do 2.90
Fisher Paper Co., do 68.40
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do 130.41
Minneapolis-Honeywell Reg. Co., do 22.80
Worrell Cons. Lab., do 165.83
Auburn Foundry, do 2.25
Royal Elect. Motor Co., do 9.00
Hoodelmier Coal Co., do 471.74
Frank E. Carpenter, board bill 23.10
L. Waite Widney, jail repair 403.46
C. O. Speer & Son, jail insur. 140.05
Guy Myers, sal. co. farm employee 200.00
Gladys Myers, do 125.00
Minnie Wood, do 80.00
Earl Hall, do 175.00
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., co. farm opr. 38.48
Laub Bros, do 39.15
Howard Yarde, do 90.00
Boston Store, do 7.45
Wildermuth Drug Store, do 2.56
J.C. Penney Co., do 10.31
City Market, do 9.65
L. Waite Widney. do 20.01
J.W. Lobdell, do 21.90
Hoodelmier Coal Co., do 52.92
Culbertson Hdw., do 38.06
Peckhart Market. do 33.60
DeKalb Co. Farm Bur. Co-op, do 73.76
W.A. Musser, do 12.85
Romeiser Drug Store, do 7.68
Robert Witt, co. farm live stock 802.50
Claude Laub, sal. bd. of commissioners 41.66
Ora Moughler, do 41.66
Earl Husselman, do 41.66
Ora Moughler, per diem bd. of comm. 55.00
Earl Husselman, do 55.00
Claude Laub, do 55.00
J. D. Grimm, sal. Keyser Twp. assess. 66.66
Joe Miller, sal. Union Twp. assess. 75.00
Record Herald, public adv. 7.78
Garrett Clipper, do 42.11
Waterloo Press, do 38.39
Auburn Dispatch, do 98.50
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Gerig Fun. Home, do 200.00
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Graffis Fun. Home, do 100.00
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Warren Smith, do 6.00
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Arnold R. Milks, drain repair 42.10
Auburn Courier, do 21.39
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Edward Nielsen, prelim. ditch exp. 37.00
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Dr. Arthur E. Hall, do 89.30
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Wilbur J. Kimmell, sal. wel. clerk 225.00
Jean H. Jackson, do 175.00
Mid-City Typewriter Co., opr. exp. 36.44
Ind. Bell Tel. Co. do 19.80
Aileen Sherburn, do 30.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do 13.30
Maude E. Campbell, do 30.00
Ind, State Conf. on Social Work, subs. and dues 15.00
Arnold Milks, allocation 14.56
William H. Husselman, do 230.15
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Auburn Printing Co., do 8.00
Burgoyne Bros., do 10.35
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Deeds Equipment Co., do 269.30
Ray Donat, do 1.28
Don's Filling Sta., do 134.45
Haynes & Potter, do 9.27
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R. L. Holben Auto Co., do 54.16
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Goodall Lumber Co., do 3.23
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Irving Ready-Mix, Inc., do 7.92
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Do, do 601.06
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Around the Town

With the Editor

All it takes is some little remark about the weather and boom—the roof falls in. Here we are back to the milder temperatures, again, after that cold snap last week end. Now let's see what happens.

We came as close as we'll ever come to winning last Thursday night. The Pistons gave away their yearly Chevvie and the young man who was called to receive the keys to the new buggy was sitting right next to us.

The Ridgways are about ready to throw in the towel.

That adage of misfortune occurring in threes is holding true in their case. Callie in the hospital from a bad fall, Mildred getting her hand in the washing machine and the pipes freezing and busting to give things a nice wet appearance.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met on March 2 at the home of Mrs. William Staman. Mrs. Maurice Kline led the reading of the collect and the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Don Burley presented the lesson on "Miracles of the Age." She used the definition of the word "miracle" as the base and branched out by telling several examples. She also cited the opinions of two doctors and two ministers on the subject.

Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser presided during the "Hidden Talents" session. Mrs. Weldon Shafer read an original letter to honorary and emeritus members on the state of the Literary Club this year.

Mrs. Carlos Church accompanied Mrs. Frank Shull who sang "My Task." Mrs. Charles Krise read "Tea Party" and "I Met God In the Morning." Mrs. Carl Sipe recited "Aunt Jeremiah's Courtship." Mrs. Cora Curie read "Taxes, Taxes, Taxes." Mrs. Claud Laeub then recited "Boy sFlying Kites." The remaining members made appropriate comments on their hidden talents.

Mrs. Don Burley read a "news summary of the week" for entertainment.

Eighteen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Cora Curie, parliamentarian, read the club constitution with eight proposed changes. The club voted for the revision.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter read the critic's report.

Club was adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Pros. Attorney To Address PTA Tuesday

Of particluar interest to parents will be the next meeting of the Riverdale P. T. A. to be held next Tuesday evening, March 15, at the school house in St. Joe.

At that time Mr. Patrick J. Purdy, prosecuting attorney of DeKalb County, will give a talk on the subject, "Juvenile Delinquency."

The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Devotions will be given by the Rev. Wayne Baxter of the Spencerville and Concord Methodist churches. Vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Baxter and daughter.

Instrumental solos will be presented by students of Miss Betty Boggs, head of the music department of the Riverdale schools.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS

The girls' 4-H club of Concord Township was recently organized. A new name was chosen for the club, "Workers Not Shirkers."

The following officers were elected:

Gladys Ross—president.

Esther Fetters—vice president.

Janet Jarrett — secretary - treasurer.

Carol Flesher—news reporter.

Ruth Washler and Cheryll Collins—recreation leaders.

Carol Baker—song leader.

Rita Reinhart—health and safety leader.

Meetings will be held following school until 5:30 p.m. at the home of the leader on the second Monday of each month until school is out. After that meetings will be held every two weeks. The next meeting will be held March 14.

Projects must be completed by the first week of August. There is still plenty of time to enroll and club members are anxious to see "new faces" at Monday's meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to those who sent cards and flowers and made personal calls during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Bingaman

ServicesHeldFor Sam Armstrong

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Gerig Funeral Home at Auburn for Samuel Winfield Armstrong, 83, retired St. Joe postmaster.

Rev. Philip Barnhart officiated at the services. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Armstrong died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Souder Hospital at Auburn. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been a patient at the hospital for ten weeks in the spring of 1954 and re-entered the hospital last October.

Mr. Armstrong was born February 28, 1872, in Wilmington Township, the son of the late Samuel and Rachael Armstrong. He married Ethel Inhofe of Newville Township March 5, 1899. His death came on the 56th anniversary date of the couple's wedding.

Before moving to St. Joe to become postmaster, Mr. Armstrong was engaged in farming. His duties as postmaster began thirty-five years ago and he held that position for five years, retiring because of illness.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Delvin Armstrong, of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ridgway, formerly a resident of St. Joe, now residing in Auburn; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A half-sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Snyder To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jay Snyder of near St. Joe will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 13, 1955, with a family dinner at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have resided in the St. Joe community for most of their married life. They came to this community 47 years ago from Paulding County, Ohio.

The couple has three sons, Roy, of Hanover, Mich,; George of Coldwater, Mich,, and Henry, of St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stonebraker, of Corunna, Ind.; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Open house will be held at their home from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Scout Troop To Receive Charter Monday

An important date in the local Boy Scout Troop organization will be marked next Monday evening, March 14, when Troop 173, Boy Scouts of America, St. Joe, will receive its charter. Of importance, also, to the boys in the troop will be their appearance before a review board for advancement to receive their tenderfoot badges.

Monday night's meeting will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe at 7:00 p. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend and witness the progress of the members of the troop and to obtain more information about scouting and the scouting program.

County and district officials will be present for the charter program.

Light refreshments will be served.

A similar program will be presented by the Spencerville Troop on Monday, March 21.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club was entertained March 2 at the home of Mrs. Walter Heyman.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Marian Furnish. The lesson on the wives of presidents McKinley and Roosevelt was led by Mrs. Mabel Tustison.

A book review was given by Lois Fisher. The usual business was disposed of including reports of committees.

On March 16 the club will be entertained by Mrs. Marian Waltz. A drama will be presented, directed by Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Bertha Marie Bartell

In the mater of the estate of Henry Bartell, Deceased

Cause No. 6095

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

February Term, 1955

Notice is hereby given that Bertha Marie Bartell as Administratrix of the above named estate, has presented and filed her final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 2nd day of April, 1955, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Bertha Marie Bartell, Personal Represenetative

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys

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C. H. Bishop Dies At Auburn

Charles H. Bishop, a native of St. Joe, died at 2:45 p. m. Sunday at his home in Auburn the victim of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Bishop had resided in Auburn for the past fourteen years. He was a retired railroad car inspector for the New York Central Railroad.

Born January 26, 1884, Mr. Bishop was the son of the late Melvin T. Bishop and Emma Ayers Bishop of St. Joe. He married Maude Baker, also of St. Joe, on June 6, 1906. Mr. Bishop was a resident of Garrett and employed on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad before he moved to Cleveland. There he was an employee of the New York Central Railroad for twenty-two years before his retirement in 1940, forced because of a heart ailment. He had been in failing health thereafter, though recovering sufficiently to accept employment in an Auburn grocery. He had not worked for the past few years but was faifly active until three days before his death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a daughter, Mrs. K. M. Henderson, of Fort Wayne; a son, Frank H. Bishop, of Park Forrest, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Retta Hathaway, of Butler; seven grandchildren; and two nephews, Dr. C. B. Hathaway of Butler and Dr. H. R. Hathaway of Rocky River, O.

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Men of Patience

Of all the admirable qualities in human character, the most desirable, the most to be sought after, the most satisfying, the most rewarding is the most difficult to attain.

That quality is patience.

Though this particular quality can be found in all walks of life, it is significant that the greatest examples of patience are to be found in the ministry. This is not surprising since that quality is the most outstanding in the attitude of God toward His creation, mankind. If we stop to analyze the situation and consider the stumbling about which the human race exhibits in its seeking of eternal life, we find that the biggest hindrance to attaining that goal is the fact that man is not willing to accept and acknowledge by his actions what he accepts and acknowledges in words. And if we stop to think of the mental anguish mankind must cause his Creator—multiply the many weaknesses of one person by the population of the world—we can see that it requires a great deal of patience to keep from blotting out the human race for its practice of disbelief.

Patience it is, first in the heart of God, but also in the hearts of those of the ministry, that allows for the day when a man becomes aware of a weakness. That is the day when he sees the words of truth spoken again and again as they apply to him. Think for a moment of the years and decades and centuries since the power and promise of God were revealed to man. All these years of looking for something that is there to be had by following ten specific rules as closely as possible. And think of the years that man has believed that his promised reward can be obtained through those rules, yes, partly, but also through some rules of his own which are easier to follow. Now while he seeks an easier way, there are those who admonish him of the errors of mankind, those who have felt compelled to further the teachings, to perpetuate this promise by bringing to all men regular broadcasts from the pulpit. Now think of the thousands and thousands of words spoken each week, in particular on Sunday mornings, words which are too often allowed to pass in one ear and out the other. Hours of preparation go into the minister's sermon which is delivered in minutes. Think of the many, many times when these men of God must be tempted to say, "What's the use!" and let the human race fall as it will.

Were it not for patience on the part of those who are the backbone of our religious and spiritual being, we today probably would not know what the Bible is nor what it contains. A minister is not patient in every way. Such patience would be superhuman. But all ministers who devote their lives to the word of God are living examples of the very same patience which God himself shows toward all creation.

Guest Editorial

I was 15, redheaded, the eldest of five. I sat at one end of the pastor's pew; my brothers and sister—each a year apart—sloped down like a flight of stairs to my mother at the end. Father, in the pulpit, announced his text: "And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain."

"What nonsense!" I thought to myself. "Why should any man compel me to go a mile; and if he did, why should I be so chickenhearted as to say, 'All right. Just to show you I'm a good sport, I'll go another'? It doesn't make sense."

This seemingly idealistic precept, Father went on, is the best advice by which any person can shape his life. The world is filled with people who, by the necessity of making a living, are constrained to travel the first mile—the mile of duty and necessity. They take the job; they put in the eight hours. They aren't paid to think or worry—that's up to the boss. If he falls down, that's too bad. There are other jobs.

But one among them says to himself, "There ought to be a quicker, more efficient way of doing this job. Can't I work out a method by which my company can increase its income or decrease its expenses, and so be justified in paying me more and promoting me faster?" This kind of thinking and planning is the challenge of the Second Mile.

Such were my father's words. I remembered them again when I had been in business two years. I was soliciting advertising for a struggling group of magazines. My nominal salary was $40 a week, but because of the concern's promising future I agreed to draw only $10—the rest to be paid when brighter days dawned.

But things got tighter, and I began working in the editorial department at night. I wrote editorials, contributed special articles, answered readers' letters, prepared promotion material, read proof—did just about everything there is to be done in a publishing plant. I was sure we were building a great business.

Then one morning I arrived at the office to find the door barred by a sheriff's writ. I was crushed. I thought, "What a fool I have been, doing the work of three men, getting practically no money, wasting two years of my life only to wind up with nothing! What a fool to have traveled Father's 'Second Mile.' "

I managed to get a new job in a larger publishing house. I was the only youngster there, I discovered, who had had experience in practically every department. I progressed rapidly. The things I had learned to do beyond my required duties, things which had seemed such a waste, were now being richly rewarded.

Years later my partners and I started our own little business. One of our employes was an alert and attractive Irish lad who came to us for a summer job. In the fall he stayed on and became our office boy and mail clerk. When he brought me my mail, he would say, "Mr. Barton, what books should I be reading?" Often as I passed the mail room late at night I would find him hard at work, reading and studying.

Presently we promoted him into the department which made our contracts with publishers for advertising space. Efficient and with a genuine liking for people, he gave as generously of his time to representatives of small firms as to the man with a big account. Word got round that if you had a public-relations problem, you could get the best help from Duffy.

Years passed. The business grew. My partners and I decided it was time for me to retire as president and choose a younger successor. By that time there were at least 100 college men in the company. But when we chose for our president the ex-mail boy, who had never finished high school, there was not a dissenting voice. He knew every phase of the business. He had spent 20 years traveling the Second Mile.

A pretty woman, sitting at dinner beside Sir Isaac Newton, asked: "Tell me, Sir Isaac, how did you happen to discover the law of gravitation?" To which the great man replied, "By constantly thinking about it, madam." Emerson tells of a man who left a large fortune to his son on condition that he spend one hour every day ALONE. Thinking, rethinking, forcing the mind to work, to extend its range and its powers—these are the signposts along the Second Mile.

—Bruce Barton, Editor, Author, Congressman

G IS HARD LIKE IN GRANITE

A family of G-nus---papa G-nu, mama G-nu and baby G-nu— were foraging for food with little success. There was a famine of both locusts and honey.

Finally in a dark swamp they did locate a swarm of G-nats. By using their finest meshed G-nat net they managed to corral the whole swarm in a bucket, slapped on the lid and lit for home. There they popped the bucket into the ice box with a promise from mama of toasted G-nats for breakfast.

That night baby G-nu woke up. He was hungry. He called for mama G-nu but she didn't wake up. He called for papa G-nu but he didn't wake up. So, finally, he got up himself, went to the ice box and thought he would just take one little finger tip of G-nats. He smacked his lips. Boy, they sure were good. So, he took another finger full. Well, one led to another until, before he knew it, they were all gone. So he slapped the lid back on the bucket, popped it back into the ice box and went back to bed.

Next morning, mama G-nu went to the ice box to prepare breakfast. The bucket was empty. The G-nats were all gone! She called baby G-nu and asked, "Dd you eat all those G-nats?"

Baby G-nu, being truthful, answered, "Mama, I can not tell a lie. I got so hungry last night, I got up to just take a taste. And before I knew it, they were all gone."

Mama called papa. "Papa," she said sternly, "you should punish baby. He ate all the G-nats."

Papa just shook his head. "No, mama," he said, "remember the old adage. You must paddle your own G-nu!"

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Sunday School And Church Reports

Newville Ch. of C.	83	8.51
Spencerville Meth.	116	17.60
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	96	14.19
Coburntown	169	34.45
St. Joe Lutheran	66	13.97

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Christ Is All In All.
(Col. 1:16-20).
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon subject: (Acts 2:37-47).

There will be a "St. Patrick's Day" Party at the church on Friday night of this week. It will be a "wearing o' the green" party and all are asked to wear some green. Those who have not the green may have to pay a forfeit. Let's have a big crowd out Friday night.

Next Sunday night our young people will again sponsor our evening service. They will plan and prepare for the whole service. They have a project in mind that you will be sorry if you miss it. Be sure to come to church Sunday night.

Concentrated effort is being made to get 100 percent of our Bible School enrollment out to Bible School and church between now and the 10th of April. Every class is striving for that goal. Honorable mention is to be made of the first class to attain this objective.

That old flu bug got busy last week and took his toll from our Bible School and church but we hope that he will be routed and all you good people will be back in the worship services this coming Lord's Day.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service and Communion service 10:30
Youth Fellowship on March 17 at Pat and Wilbur Wright's 7:30

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Youth Fellowship 6:45
Worship service 7:30

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Midweek service will be held at Newville on March 16 .. 7:30

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Tuesday nights.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th

ADAIR SELECTS CANDIDATES TO U. S. ACADEMIES

Fourth District Representative E. Ross Adair has announced the appointment of candidates from the Fourth District to the two service schools -- West Point and Annapolis.

John H. Moellering of Fort Wayne received the principal appointment to West Point and Donald B. Messerschmidt, also of Fort Wayne, the principal appointment to the Naval Academy.

Alternate appointments to West Point were awarded to James L. Rowley of Decatur, first; John T. Downey of New Haven, second; and William C. Lee, third.

Alternate appointments to the Naval Academy were given to Robert F. Grimes, Garrett; Bruce W. Shoemaker, Bluffton, second; Michael F. Loomis, Fort Wayne, third; David F. Van Hine, Ft. Wayne, fourth; and LeRoy A Wilkinson of Grabill, fifth. Under a new policy adopted this year, the Naval Academy permitted the appointment of additional alternates; formerly only three alternates were alowed.

These candidates are eligible for consideration for the July 1, 1955, term at the academies, but first must pass the physical and scholastic entrance examinations.

TOMATOES BRING $8.2 MILLION TO STATE FARMERS

Tomatoes last year put more than $8.2 million into Indiana pockets.

This money was earned by the state's farmers by producing more than 245 thousand tons of the ruddy vegetable, explained R. B. Connelly, Indiana representative of the American Can Company. Of this total, he added, about 231 thousand tons were produced for canning and the remaining 14.6 thousand tons for sale on the fresh market.

About 33 thousand acres of land were devoted to production of tomatoes in the state last year, he said.

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RECOMMENDS STRONGER 'ANTI-SECRECY' MEASURES

Indiana can strengthen its famed "anti-secrecy" welfare law by making public the extra payments for medical care and other direct purchases contracted on behalf of welfare recipients, the Indiana Study Commission on Intergovernmental Relations said this week.

It recommended that payments approved by the County Welfare Boards and "paid to vendors be published monthly or quarterly in a newspaper of general circulation within the county authorizing the payments. Such publication shall show the names of the persons, firms or corporations receiving the vendor payments and the amounts thereof."

"There has been a very large increase in the expenditure of public funds for medical assistance," declared the report by the Commission, created by Governor George N. Craig and headed by Earl B. Pulse of Columbus.

"In 1935 total medical care costs were $2.35 million; in 1953 they amounted to $7.7 million. During 1935 an average of nearly 250,000 individuals received relief monthly, while in 1953 this number stood at less than 100,000.

"Thus with less than 40 per cent as many people receiving various forms of public assistance in 1953 as in 1935, total medical care costs were more than three times greater."

The Commission "well knows that medical care is essential," it declared, but said that if certain problems "continue to go unsolved, cooperation between the various welfare departments and medical practitioners" might well become difficult to achieve, and that "solutions must be found, and progress made, or the pressure of rising costs may result in a complete rejection of the program."

In urging that vendor payments be made a public record, the Commission also recommended an administrative simplification designed to save approximately $30,000 a year.

The Commission recommended that "one additional copy of each monthly allowance schedule be furnished each County Auditor as a public record," and that carbons be given to Prosecuting Attorneys, while Township Trustees would also be kept up to-date each month.

The present "anti secrecy" law calls for quarterly rather than monthly reports for the public record.

The Commission pointed out that the monthly allowance schedules already must be prepared so that County Auditors may follow it to write the warrants for payment to welfare recipients.

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ECONOMIC OUTLOOK—With the newspaper pages often filled with news of international crises and domestic conflicts, it is easy to overlook what escapes the headlines although it may be information of great importance in our day by day living.

Here are some of the things that Congress has learned which reflect the quet orderly progress of our economy that speaks well for the future security and progress of the nation.

First, you haven't read too much about it, but today there are about 63½ million Americans gainfully working at jobs of their own choosing.

Of America's 47 million families, 55 percent own their own homes.

Through life insurance policies, our people have piled up savings and protection amounting to $80 billions. In U. S. Savings Bonds, Americans have invested $50 billions for their future and the strength of their country.

A total of $25 billions has been amassed in retirement pension funds.

The national economy is functioning smoothly without stringent government controls which harassed business and industry in former years and prevented economic expansion.

Inflation has been halted and the American dollar is stable after previous fluctuations.

We are making marked progress in the transition from war to a peacetime economy without serious industrial or employment problems.

This all adds up to good news. It is bringing increased confidence in government and promises well for our future peace and prosperity. It is a report that one likes to pass on to the people who are often disturbed by the eruptive and distresssing news that hits the headlines day after day.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE—Commencement is staring many Fourth District girl students in the face. To assist them in facing the problems of what to do after graduation, the Women's Bureau of the U. S. Dept. of Labor has published a leaflet entitled, "After High School, What?" The publication asks and helps answer these perennial questions: shall I prepare for job or marriage? How can I best decide what kind of a job would be best for me? What kind of skills should I acquire in high school? Can you tell me how to find a job when I'm ready? Any one wanting one of these booklets can obtain it for 10 cents with a request to Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D.C.

AGRICULTURAL YEARBOOKS READY—Farmers or students interested in obtaining a free copy of the Agriculture Yearbook for 1954 may obtain one by writing to me: 1511 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were Sunday afternoon guests of Ashton Staman of Auburn.

Late reports from Mrs. Lee Tustison of Defiance are that she is slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Tustison are at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Tustison suffered a heart attack and is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and daughters were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and family.

The Newville E.U.B. Church will have a rummage sale Saturday, March 19, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pugsley and children entertained the following at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Lester Pugsley: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley of near Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Adrian, Mich, and the honored guest and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilborn were Friday to Sunday guests of Merle Coburn and family.

Vernie Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emma Freeburn. Sunday evening they called on Mrs. Callie Ridgway and Donald Ayers at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Ashley Sunday afternoon.

Late reports from Inez Hadsell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart are that they are improving slowly. All are in the Sanders Hospital at Auburn.

Mrs. Callie Ridgway is under observation at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett following a fall to the basement through the trap door of the stairway in her home in St. Joe. X-rays were taken Sunday and Tuesday but no report of the extent of her injuries has been forthcoming except the apparent severe bruises with accompanying inability to move about.

Mrs. Floy Smith was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs. Lena Meek, and in the afternoon called on Mrs. Aletha Kinsey at the Roy Bowser home.

Mrs. Portia Hough and Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Cpl. Bill Farber, son of Mrs. Amos Pressler of Big Lake, has left on a tour of duty in Austria. His wife, the former Ruth Hart, daughter of Mrs. Baxter Bowling and Donald Hart, both of St. Joe, expects to join him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Smith and family in Butler Sunday afternoon.

Francis Dulle's address is as follows: Pvt. Francis Dulle US55504926, Bat. D, 8th Tng. Bn., AAA, RTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

County collections for the March of Dimes show the following results: St. Joe (Ben Simpson and Edna Amstutz) $89.93; Spencerville (Charlotte Hudson, Lois Fisher, Howard Hill) $180.33.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentworth visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shul and Ned last Sunday.

Mildred Ridgway of Newville injured her right hand Tuesday when it was caught between the belt and pulley of her washing machine. Two fingers were broken and the index finger mangled in the accident.

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Sweater	.55
Slips	.65
Skirts, plain	.55
Skirts, pleated	1.00
Children's snow suits	.75 to 1.10

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The Bible Speaks

Scripture: Acts 20:17-35; Romans 6:12-14; Ephesians 5: 1-21; Colossians 3:1-11; I Thessalonians 4:1-8; I Peter 1:13-16; I John 2:1-17.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 7:16-21.

LIVING IN HEALTH

Lesson for March 20, 1955

Ascariasis is the name of a disease. It is caused by colonies of small round worms, parasites, named Ascaris. A Christian medical missionary who opareates a hospital in Korea writes: "Reducing the number of people who have this debilitating parasite from 99 percent to 38 percent in one year, in our leper, colony, is something to shout about from the housetops of Korea. Ascariasis takes that sharp edge off a person so that he is dull; his ambition is dampened; his reflexes are sluggish and his integrity is weakened. I sometimes feel that many of the attributes so often blamed on the Devil may possibly be more accurately credited to the lowly round worm that lives in comfort inside most Koreans." This is just one single illustration of something many Christians do not realize: that spiritual health, mental health and physical health all go together.

Doing, Not Drifting

Christian living has many aspects. One of them is the importance of keeping a healthy body. Ascariasis seldom puts the patient to bed. Indeed the patient is seldom aware that anything is wrong with him, and yet his lack of ambition, his dullness of mind, his lack of dependability may have their basis in his physical condition. So it is with all diseases, so it is with all physical inefficiency even when you can't quite call it a disease. It is a sin to be less healthy than you CAN be. It is (assuming you can help it) because your physical flabbiness leads to mental and moral and spiritual flabbiness, too. This is not saying that every patient in a hospital is there because of his personal sins. But it is true that many of them are there precisely by their own fault. The point is, health of body is a Christian's responsibility, a duty he owes God, other men, and himself. And health of body will not come by chance, it will not come by drifting. It comes by doing. This is true of the whole Christian life, bottom to top. Paul says to his converts: "Every one of you should learn to control his body, keeping it pure and treating it with respect, and never regarding it as an instrument for self-gratification." (I Thess. 4:4, Phillips translation.) Health begins in self-control, comes only by working at it.

Purity Is Positive

It is true that the New Testament warns against spiritual sins quite as much as against physical sins, if not more so. But it is also true that there are plain teachings about virtues and vices of the body itself. Drunkenness, sexual sins of various kinds, are always marked out as spiritual dangers. Blessed are the pure in heart, that is true. But those who are not pure in body are not pure in heart. Further, purity is not a negative thing. A virgin who had never touched a drop of liquor might yet not be pure. Repression of desire as the Bible knows and as psychology on its own has also discovered—sheer repression with nothing to balance it—may be a bad thing. A driver was boasting about how he eliminated some distance on a certain route he took every week, and so saved three minutes on every trip. But he could not answer the question: What do you DO with those three minutes? So purity of life means more than not squandering our energies and wasting our health on drink, and otherwise; it means using the energy we save as God would have it used.

Who's In Charge Here?

The key-question for health-physical, mentol and spiritual-is, Who is in charge here? Is your body in charge of your mind, or is it the other way around? But which mind is in charge here? Your lazy, sleazy shifty mind, content with ignorance, asking only to be amused (for you have such a mind) or the mind that aspires to higher things (for you have such a mind, too). You carry with you all your life the mind of the brute, the mind of the child; but you have the right to a mature mind, to be mature. Who is in charge here, the brute, the child, or you? Above all, who is in charge of you? If the true answer to that last question is God, then the true answers to the others will be easier.

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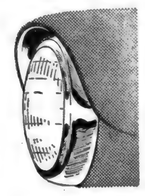

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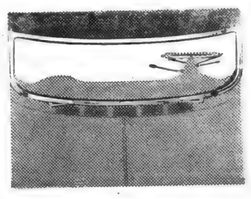

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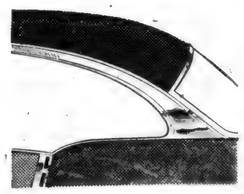
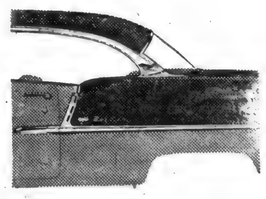
3 *Sweep-Sight windshield*



4 *Distinctive dip in belt line*

5 *Fender-high taillights*



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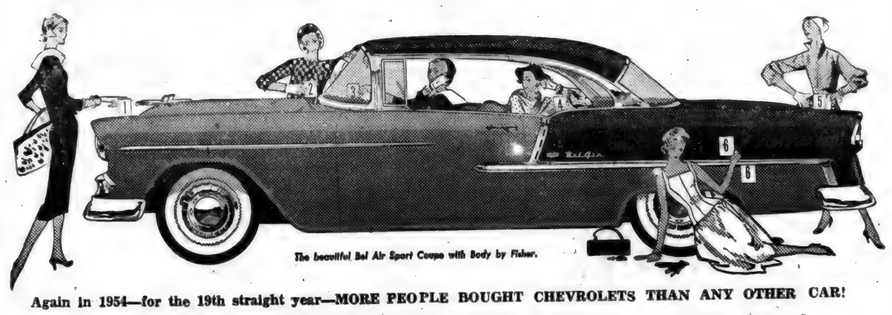

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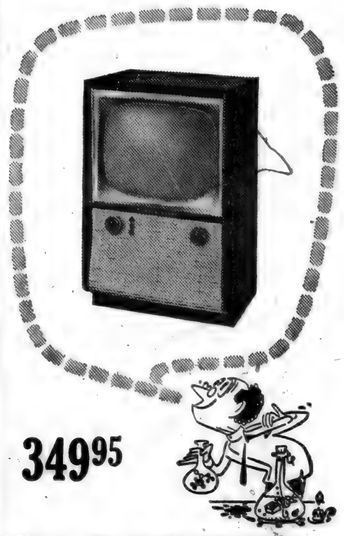

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Otto Ginther Dies At Age 72

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. for Otto E. Ginther, 72, a resident of near St. Joe for the past 25 years.

Mr. Ginther died at 7:30 a. m. Monday at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett of an obstruction of the bowel. He had been admitted to the hospital six days before and had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

Mr. Ginther was born August 20, 1882, in Allen County, the son of the late Joseph Ginther and Ida Noyer Ginther.

Mr. Ginther was a member of the Spencerville Methodist Church, Concord Lodge F. & A. M. No. 556, Scotish Rite at Fort Wayne and the Fort Wayne Consistory.

Survivors include the widow, Sylvia; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Condrey of Munster, Ind., and Mrs. Virginia Lee Eickmeyer of Englewood, Colo.; two brothers, Frank and Albert Ginther, both of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; two stepbrothers, Herbert Sherer of Chicago and Earl Sherer of Fort Wayne; and a half-sister, Mrs. Lenora Koeppe of Butler.

Services will be conducted in the Walter Funeral Home with the Rev. Mr. Wayne Baxter, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Masonic rites were conducted Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the funeral home.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, March 7, at the home of Wilma Baughman. Twenty-four members were present. A new member is Loraine Murphy. Two guests were present, Norma Diederich and Leila Moore. Roll call was answered with a favorite Bible verse.

Project leaders gave reports. Marcia Sible and Billie Mason gave the lesson on "Guidance and Control of Young Children."

The meeting was closed with the club prayer song after which an auction was held and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty Rediger Monday evening, April 4.

Boosters To Sponsor Auction

A public auction will be held Saturday, March 26, 1955, in which articles will be sold for the benefit of the Band Boosters Club for the band uniform fund.

The auction will be held at the Community Building in Spencerville and will be conducted through the services of auctioneers Russell Kruse, John Kelley and Lawrence Wagner.

The uniform fund is reaching its approximate goal of two thousand dollars and this auction sale should make possible the financing of the entire purchase of forty uniforms.

Solicitors will contact homes in the community for donations of articles for the auction. Or contributors may call the high school at St. Joe, phone 2245, and leave a message that articles can be picked up for the sale.

It is planned to have the auction begin in the morning and to have a lunch stand in operation for the convenience of those who wish to enjoy a snack while at the event.

WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS

The Workers Not Shirkers Club was held at the home of Carolyn Miller March 14.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Ross. The pledges to the American and the 4-H flags were given. Roll call was taken and there were 18 present. They answered with "how old I am on August 1, 1955."

The song, "Dreaming," was led by Carol Baker, the song leader.

A summer tour was discussed and the possibility of appearing on the Jane Weston radio program.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served.

Carol Flesher, Rep.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish in this way to thank our relatives, friends, neighbors and everyone who sent flowers, cards and made calls, and for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband, father and grandfather. We especially are grateful to Pastor Barnhart for his calls and words of comfort.

Mrs. Sam Armstrang and family

Scout Troop Receives Charter

With district representatives present, along with parents and local officers, the St. Joe Boy Scout Troop, No. 173, received its charter Monday evening at ceremonies held in the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe.

The charter meeting opened with the pledge to the flag of the United States, repeated by all attending the meeting.

Dale Collins introduced the visiting officers including Gray Woodcox of Auburn, district representative, Richard McKenzie of Auburn, district supervisor, and Orville Collins, executive officer of the Anthony Wayne Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Woodcox presented membership cards to the local troop committeemen, Joe Walter, Roy Reidenbach, Walter Ervin and Ted Haberkorn. The fifth member of the committee is Clayton A. Baker.

Joe Robinson introduced a few of the members of the scout troop who gave an explanation of the scout laws. They were: Lynn Robinson, trustworthy; Jim Moore, Loyal; Frank Kessler, helpful; Wallace Tustison, friendly; Richard Robinson, courteous; Steve Monroe, kind; Jerry Heyman, obedient; Ronald Robinson, cheerful; Donald Noragon, thrifty; Stanley Robinson, brave; Jimmy Kline, clean; William Hablawetz, reverent.

Jerry Zimmerman gave a brief history of the American flag after which Gerry Heyman gave the scout salute, the scout sign and scout oath.

Ralph Noragon gave a short explanation of first aid for minor cuts and Mike Mooney told of what to do in case of a fire and should a doctor be needed.

Mr. Robinson presented an American flag to the troop on behalf of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Dale Collins introduced the adult leaders of the troop: Bud Shockley, scoutmaster; Joe Yaste, assistant scoutmaster; and Mr. Robinson, explorer scout advisor.

Tenderfoot badges were presented to the following scouts:

Robert Griggs, James Moore, Donald Noragon, Lynn Robinson, Wallace Tustison, James Hablawetz, Frank Kessler, Jim Kline, Steven Monroe, Michael Mooney, Ralph Noragon, James Reed, Richard Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Stanley Robinson, Gary Sible, Ronald Simpson and Jerry Zimmerman.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were served.

A meeting of the troop committee was held following the charter ceremonies with Orville Collins reviewing the duties of the officers of the committee. The second Monday of each month was chosen as the regular committee meeting night.

Officers of the committee are: secretary-treasurer, Walter Ervin; property, Clayton Baker; advancement, Roy Reidenbach; outdoorsman, Ray Moore; publicity, Ted Haberkorn.

Joe Walter is chairman of the troop committee.

Spellers To Compete Next Tuesday

Local contestants for the county-wide spelling bee next week have been announced by Mr. Howard Hill, principal of Riverdale Elementary Grade School.

The spelling contest for the lower grades will be held on Tuesday evening, March 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. Third grade contestants will begin competing first.

On Friday evening, March 25, the 7th and 8th grade contestants will compete in the Journal-Gazette spelling contest. Representing Riverdale at that time will be Priscila Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayer. Alternate for the contest is Mary Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore.

Tuesday's representatives from the elementary school and their alternates are as follows:

3rd GRADE

Michael Haberkorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn; alternate, James Furnish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Furnish.

4th GRADE

Pamela Wasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wasson; alternate, Lenare Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jolly.

5th GRADE

Janice Louden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louden; alternate, Sharon Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty.

6th GRADE

Judy Coddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain; alternate, Larry Heyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heyman.

Registered Shoots Begin March 27

Ralph Johnson, chairman of the trapshooting events of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, has announced that the first in a series of registered shoots at St. Joe will be held on Sunday, March 27.

Shoots have been scheduled for this month, April, June and July.

The program will include 50-16 yard and 100-handicap events plus practice shooting.

Jo Bowser, Dr. J. Kampinga Wed Dec. 8

Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Bowser of St. Joe have announced the marriage of their daughter, Jo, to Jurrien Jan Harm Kampinga, M. D., son of Mrs. and the late Dr. Jurrien J. H. Kampinga of Amsterdam, Holland.

The marriage took place December 8, 1954, while Jo was on assignment in the Netherlands for the Chicago Branch of Standard Oil Co., by whom she has been employed for some time.

After Mrs. Kampinga fulfilled several other foreign assignments, she and Dr. Kampinga returned to Chicago, where he will serve the necessary internship prior to taking up practice in the United States.

Mrs. Kampinga attended school in St. Joe and graduated from St. Joe High School in 1951.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of St. Mark's Lutheran Church met at the church March 11 with Mrs. Edith Cole and Mrs. Laura Burley as hostesses.

The meeting opened with a song and prayer. Mrs. Billie Mason presented a very interesting lesson on social missions, mentioning the Old People's Home at Mulberry, Indiana, and the welfare society of N. W. Ohio at Toledo.

Special work was given by Mrs. Mildred Wilson.

The president, Mrs. Louise Church, talked about several projects.

The treasurer's report followed.

Hostesses for the April meeting will be Mrs. Lois Stromberck and Mrs. Marcia Sible. Pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Members are asked to bring surplus clothing, cleaned and mended.

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'Open Covenants. . .

Do you ever find this thought entering your mind: "Why are we having so much conflict in the world today? Why is there a continuing pressure on this country in its national and international affairs?"

If one could give an answer that would be accepted as fairly close to the correct solution, he or she would be a great person. But the trouble is that we do not know what the correct answer is. We are not even certain that we have an answer that is half-way correct. All that can be done is to keep trying - but in that trying it would be well to consider past experience. The same exact occurrences certainly can not be found in history. They can, however, follow a pattern in many cases, a pattern which has as its solution the use of something of which we hear a great deal but in which, for some reason or another, we do not place much faith. That solution - principle.

Somewhere in the uttermost recesses of our collective brain this phrase will ring a bell - "open covenants and agreemnts openly arrived at." Remember it? That comes 'way back from grade school or junior high school days when we read of the history of the United States. What does it mean? Just what it says - the contents and particulars of agreements between this country and any other were publicly known or available for public consumption.

How does this fit in with today's pattern of international relations? Well, off-hand, it does not fit too well. In fact, the situation could be called a misfit. Glance through the past pages of history, the last decade or so, and what do we find - Yalta, Potsdam, yes, even the United Nations - all representing in the average mind an important meeting of national leaders but having no more significance that that there was a meeting and some sort of an agreement was reached. We say today that the U.N. is not a closed gathering of nations, that the public can go to U. N. headquarters anytime to visit and see the many national representatives at work trying to keep peace. But that does not necessarily mean that the functioning of the organization is "open."

One fact has come into the open, however, concerning the following of principles in these international agreements. That is that the higher-ups in the operation of government are prone to abandon American principle, particularly as embodied in our Constitution. That great document has become secondary in many instances when it should be the primary factor in our relations. Articles appearing here in past weeks, written by learned men, have pointed out that United States citizens are losing their constitutional rights and privileges through agreements reached in the negotiations and meetings held in the name of the United Nations. And of course we have little knowledge of the agreements made in recent years by past presidents until terms of those agreements are revealed in later national relationships. Little argument can be offered for the fact that a nation existing in the darkness of secrecy is a nation existing under the handicap of confusion. Part of our national headache is caused by our not knowing exactly what we are obligated to because of the practice of leadership to deal in secrecy.

This secrecy does not exist only in national affairs. It extends to every phase of government. It is the apparent belief on the part of leadership that the less the public knows the better off they are. And it can be said that the public in a sense goes along with that sentiment by its failure to demand of government knowledge of the operation of government. The behind-closed-doors tactics which we accept as a part of politics is our downfall. This state of Indiana which we Hoosiers consider as part of the stronghold of American good-government gains little in that respect in an article appearing in the March 7 issue of Time magazine in which some of the "operations" of Indiana politicians are given a lengthy review. As one reads such an article, it can easily be understood why many believe that "it's impossible for a man to get into politics and stay honest." But why is it impossible to "stay honest"? First, because the politican himself forgets "principle," second, because the people who elect him forget "principle."

It all goes back to one fundamental factor - good government comes from each one doing his part. It cannot come by sitting back and letting the other fellow take care of it. Trouble arises when the other fellow takes care of it - but also "takes care" of himself in the process. Good government comes from thinking of others, ALL others. Good government, stable government comes through adherence to principle.

Our national forfathers based the foundation of this nation on principle. This then became the greatest national creation because of their wisdom.

Why do we now doubt that wisdom?

Guest Editorial

The American Congress is being subjected to tremendous conflicting pressures. A numerous segment of the people are insisting upon a wide extension of measures to increase the public welfare through Federal appropriations for roads, for schools, and in many other categories, while at the same time demanding adequate national defense.

A second pressure comes from those who assert that Federal taxes must be reduced to increase business incentive and free greater purchasing power. They also demand a reduction in the cost of living.

Presumably, every American desires that the Nation remain upon a strong, stable economic basis with a currency and a credit structure which will enable it to maintain constant progress at home while continuing to hold its position of power among the nations of the world. No such hopes can be fulfilled unless immoderate and unwise pressures are resisted through a determination to keep the Nation on a sound fiscal basis.

The President has submitted to Congress his annual Budget which sets forth plans for expenditures through the fiscal year 1956 and recommendations for the raising of revenue to meet these expenditures. On its face, this Budget comes within about $2.4 billion of balancing. But the Budget submitted is not the whole story. In his message the President announced that he, at subsequent dates, would submit later proposals for expenditures which may result in substantial increases.

In this statement, I am commenting on the recommendations to the President by the National Advisory Committee for a National Highway program. The Committee's recommendations call for expenditures on two programs in ten years that would total $31 billion. The Committee estimates $25 billion would construct 40,000 road miles designated by the Federal Government as Interstate Highway. This would be little more than 1 per cent of all public road mileage. The average would be about 800 miles per state. For this, the Committee recommends borrowing $20 billion at 3 per cent interest and collection of $5 billion in fees from filling stations, motels, etc., operating on the right of way.

If the 30-year taxable bonds recommended by the Committee can be sold at 3 per cent and if they are paid off on schedule—the last maturing in 1987—the interest would cost more than $11.5 billion. At this rate every dollar borrowed would cost taxpayers $1.55. Based on all recent Federal experience, it is a violent assumption to predict these bonds will be paid off at maturity. In effect we have not paid off a single dollar of Federal debt in 25 years. Continuing increase in the Federal debt is in prospect for an indefinite period.

It may be expected that even before the 40,000 miles are constructed, the program will be expanded in mileage, scope and amount. It is certain that the program will be thousands of miles greater than contemplated in the Committee report. (A 101 billion program already is in contemplation. Ed.)

As we grow, population shifts and the impact on specific road changes and therefore our road needs shift and change. There is no such thing as a permanent road because no one can predict years in advance what specific roads will carry the most traffic.

The Committee recommended to the President that the program be financed through a Federal corporation which, without either assets or income, would borrow $20 billion from the public. If financial difficulty should develop at any time, the corporation, with no further authorization, could make mandatory calls upon the Treasury for amounts up to $5 billion outstanding at any one time.

If the Federal Government can properly borrow money for roads in this fashion, without regarding it as debt and spend it without budgetary control, it may be expected that similar proposals will be made for financing endless outlays for education, hospitals, public health, etc. In fact I am informed that such a plan is now under consideration for school contruction.

Count it as you will, as we spend more than our income we add to our debt. The least the Goverment can do in fairness to taxpayers is to keep books and accounts in a manner reflecting the true state of our fiscal affairs. When the Government contracts a bona fide debt but arbitrarily removes it from classification as public indebtedness, it creates fiscal confusion and destroys confidence in Government credit.

You can not avoid financial responsibility by legerdemain and you can not evade debt by definition. The obligations of the Federal Government and all its citizens will remain!

Since 1934 Federal grants to States have enormously expanded in cost and functions. Every Federal grant elevates the control of the Federal Government and subordinates the authority of the States. Time and again I have seen the iron hand of the Federal bureaucracy compel the States to do things they did not desire to do because of grants made by the Federal Government.

The growth in Federal grants is indicated by the fact that in 1934, 21 years ago, the total of such grants was $126 million for 18

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grants-in-aid programs. Now, the total of Federal grants is $3 billion for 50 programs. This is an increase of 300 per cent in programs and 2300 per cent in cost. Federal grants to States never end. They continue to expand.

Two years ago the President requested Congress to increase the debt limit from $275 billion to$ 290 billion. Testimony of Administration spokesmen was that unless the debt limit was raised the Government would be unable to pay its bills and a "panic would result." The Finance Committee refused. What happened? The heavens did not fall; panic did not occur. The Administration reduced its spending and stayed within the statutory debt limit.

The debt limit is no mere gadget without real purpose. Congress for many years has fixed a Federal debt limit beyond which government officials can not borrow. The debt limit is of real significance to our future solvency.

Senator Bridges on behalf of himself and on my behalf has proposed an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the imposition of Federal taxes to provide revenue at least equal to appropriations, save in time of war. Such a measure would compel a balanced budget and prevent further expansion of the debt.

An overhanging debt and an unbalanced budget, sustained by deficit financing, inevitably produce inflation which, by progressively reducing the purchasing power of the dollar, robs millions of individuals with fixed incomes, persons living on pensions, upon social security payments. The value of existing life insurance policies and of the savings of the people is steadily destroyed.

Existing policies progressively impoverish us. We are borrowing money now to pay interest on money we have borrowed before.

Public debt is not like private debt. If private debt is not paid off, it can be ended by liquidation. But if public debt is not paid off with tax proceeds, liquidation takes the form of disastrous inflation or national repudiation. Either would destroy our form of government!

The Constitutional Amendment which Senator Bridges and I have proposed would provide a permanent protection for the solvency of the Federal finances. But every emergency proposal can be met. When the Senate Committee on Finance 2 years ago refused to increase the debt limit from $275 billion to $290 billion, the Executive Departments had no recourse save to remain within the limit legally set. In my opinion the action of the Finance Committee at that time was the greatest single factor in the expenditure reduction. But there was still a deficit of more than $3 billion which reduced both borrowing authority and the cash balance.

Prior to World War I, the Federal Debt was a minor problem. On July 1, 1914, the interest bearing debt was less than $1 billion. At that time Federal debt could be created only by Act of Congress which specified the purpose. This procedure was revised to meet the needs of World War I. It was in that period that the Secretary of the Treasury was given authority to borrow, subject to an overall limit fixed by Congress.

This statutory limit was first fixed at $11.5 billion and then raised to $20 billion, to $37 billion and then to $37.5 billion in 1921. The limit was kept at $37.5 billion for ten years. In 1931 it was raised to $45.5 billion and then to $48 billion in 1934. In 1935 it was reduced to $45 billion.

In 1940 it was raised again to $49 billion, then to $65 billion in 1941. With the beginning of World War II it was raised to $125 billion in 1942, to $210 billion in 1943, to $260 billion in 1944 and it is now $275 billion except that there may be a temporary increase to $281 billion until June 30, 1955, after which it must revert to $275 billion.

The present public debt which we now owe is equivalent to the full value of all the land, all the buildings, all the mines, all the machinery, all the livestock—everything of tanglible value—in the United States. We are mortgaged to the hilt.

It should be the considered judgment of every one of us that the Federal debt should not be increased except for extreme national emergency and the size of the Federal debt is the greatest national emergency confronting us at the moment. We, of our generation, should pause to realize that we are the trustees of our freedom. It is our obligation to preserve sound government for future generations.

This Nation has been through many wars and after each of them, except World War II, we have discharged at least a part of the debt incurred for our defense. After World War II we continue to add to our national debt and ten years after its conclusion we are still borrowing.

For all practicable purposes, there has been no reduction in the Federal debt since the end of World War II. The only reduction was made with unused proceeds from a huge bond issue just before the end of the war. When the war contracts were cancelled, the unused money was used to reduce the debt. Otherwise, the debt has been increased steadily by deficits in 21 out of the last 24 years.

The close connection between debt and a policy of deficit financing and the purchasing power of the dollar is emphasized by the experience largely resulting from the refusal of the Finance Committee to sanction two years ago a $15 billion increase in the debt limit. A policy of ever-growing national debt, together with schemes of unbridled expenditures for a multitude of welfare projects had resulted in a reduction of the purchasing power of the dollar from 100 cents in 1939 to about 52 cents. When the Administration was confronted by a denial of further debt-incurring authority and when there was at least a halt in spending in some other directions, the downward course of the value of the dollar was abruptly checked.

So far, there has been no resumption of this downward course but it is beyond all doubt that adoption of the plans for unlimited spending and a willingness on the part of Congress again to raise the limitation on debt, would mean that the dollar would become of less and less worth each year, even each month perceptibly.

It frequently is complained by citizens that the high cost of living must be due to illegal combinations in business, to conspiracies among traders to raise prices to the end that the wage-earner and every other citizen may be robbed.

From time to time there have been such abuses and, so far as possible, they have been eradicated. But no conspiracy in restraint of trade, no combination of manufacturers or traders ever has equaled in effect the pressure of currency and credit inflation upon the purchasing power of the dollar and, therefore, the immediate cost of living!

Young men and women, born in 1930, have lived under a Government operating in the red virtually all of their lives. Today the interest on the Federal debt takes more than 10 per cent of our Federal revenue. Without the tremendous cost of this debt, our annual tax bill could be cut ten per cent across the board.

In a Goverment grown callous to deficit financing, to increase the debt limit permanently would be regarded by every bureaucrat as license to increase his demands for higher expenditures. The lid would be off. It is my firm conviction that if we had increased the debt limit to $290 billion two years ago we now would be approaching that debt limit and preparing ourselves for another request to raise it again, this time to $300 billion.

Actually, we should be reducing the debt at this time, not increasing it. If we can not balance the Federal budget and reduce the debt in peace and better-than-normal prosperity, when can it be done?

Few will deny that we have reached our solvent limit. As to inflation from deficit financing, I have two tables developed by official sources. One shows deficit spending since 1940. The other shows the fall in the purchasing power of the dollar over the same period. Beginning with 100 cent dollars in 1939, the purchasing power dropped 5 cents in 1940 and 1941 when combined deficits were more than $8 billion. Despite wartime controls, it dropped 17 cents under pressure of war deficits. And under post-war deficits, it dropped another 26 cents. The American dollar now has a purchasing power of about 52 cents.

We still have practically the highest taxes we have ever known. Yet, a balanced budget is not in sight. Unless Federal spending is reduced still further, deficit spending and inflation will continue to the bitter end which is insolvency. We can not preserve our freedom in insolvency. We can not defend ourselves militarily in insolvency. Our currency will be worthless in insolvency.

Inflation knows no alternatives. Left to develop, it moves in only one direction. All experience, all history tells the same bitter story. It is the story of a rake's progress. Those who wilfully or otherwise would destroy American solvency would destroy freedom for people everywhere!

—Senator Harry F. Byrd, Chairman of House Finance Committee.

Fire Department Turns 'Mudder' For Grass Fire

The St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department was called out Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass and stubble fire on state road 101 on property of John Crothers and Roger Inlow.

The fire was not endangering any buildings at the time the department arrived. Mr. Crothers had put out flames at the rear of a barn on his land by beating them out with a shovel. There was a possibility, however, of their spreading to nearby woods to the west and also toward the Inlow property to the north.

The fire truck was driven into the field to get near the flames but the soft condition of the ground soon had the "bucket brigade" in action as the truck sank to its hub caps in the mud.

A tractor and "muscle" soon removed the red wagon from its hole.

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Federated Clubs Elect During Convention

The DeKalb County Federation of Women's Clubs held its 31st annual convention in the afternoon of March 10, 1955, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. There were 67 ladies present for the convention.

After registration at 12:15 p. m. the following program was given:

Call to order—Mrs. John C. Brown, county president.

Collect — Mrs. Charles Schweitzer.

Prayer—Mrs. Joseph Baidinger.

Salute to flags—Mrs. Bradford White; American flag, "America"; Christian flag, "Faith of Our Fathers."

Welcome—Mrs. Weldon Shafer.

Response — Mrs. Robert Bragg.

Introduction of guests—Mrs. John C. Brown.

Secretary's report—Mrs. C. O. Krise.

Treasurer's report — Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

Integrated report of county —Mrs. Warren Hamilton.

Vocal duet — Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

President's report — Mrs. John C. Brown.

"Unity In Diversity"—Mrs. M. K. Shoup, district president.

Election of officers.

Report of registration committee.

Report of resolutions committee.

Call for 1956 convention.

Installation of officers—Mrs. Marion Dreidelbiss.

Song—"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Harriet Carter of Indianapolis, discussed the use of the services of the state library to residents of Indiana and pointed out how the library can be of use in club program planning.

Mrs. Esther Campbell, teacher at the newly organized school for retarded children, talked on the aims, accomplishments and needs of the school.

Newly elected officers of the club are as follows:

President — Mrs. Warren Hamilton of Waterloo.

1st vice president — Mrs. John M. Freeze, Sr., of Garrett.

2nd vice president—Mrs. Robert Bragg of Auburn.

3rd vice president — Mrs. Dale Heitz of Auburn.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Lucille Kish of Garrett.

Recording secretary — Mrs. Lynn Fisher of Spencerville.

Treasurer—Mrs. Merle Furnish of Spencerville.

Mrs. Edna Brown of Auburn was elected as director of the federated group for a three-year term.

The St. Joe Ladies Literary Club and Culture Club were the hostesses. Committees were: registration, Mrs. Joseph Baidinger and Mrs. Maurice Kline; reception, Mrs. Weldon Shafer and Mrs. Virgil Laux; tea, Mrs. Merle Furnish, Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, Mrs. Herbert Amstutz, Mrs. Don Burley, Mrs. Forrest Brattain, Mrs. Carl Sipe, Mrs. Albert Wade and Mrs. Philip Barnhart.

The convention will be held in Waterloo next year.

Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Bertha Marie Bartell

In the matter of the estate of Henry Bartell, Deceased

Cause No. 6095

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

February Term, 1955

Notice is hereby given that Bertha Marie Bartell as Administratrix of the above named estate, has presented and filed her final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 2nd day of April, 1955, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Bertha Marie Bartell, Personal Represenetative

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys
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Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Ethel B. Bowser

In the matter of the estate of Ethel B. Bowser, Deceased

Cause No. 6079

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

February Term, 1955

Notice is hereby given that Cleo Reed and Roy I. Bowser as Administrators of the above named estate, has preseneted and filed their final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 11th day of April, 1955, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Cleo Reed and Roy I. Bowser
Personal Representative

Harold D. Stump, Attorneys
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proper officers of the Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the High School Principal in St. Joe, Indiana, up to 7:30 p.m. on the 29th day of March, 1955, for the following:

School Bus Chassis and Body

One (1) bus body with a seating capacity for 54 passengers, the same to meet all of the requirements as set up by the State of Indiana for transportation of school children. Also one (1) chassis, with dual rear wheels, 196"-220" wheel base, and tires 8:-25-20 10-ply on rear wheels.

Specifications are on file in the Principal's Office.

Bids must be accompanied by a surety bond or certified check and the necessary affidavit of non-collusion as required by law.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ralph Sechler, President
Riverdale School Corporation
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Topcoat	1.10	.65
Overcoat	1.10	.65
Jackets, cloth, unlined, or light-lined suit coat	.65	.35
Jackets, alpacaor quilt	.75	
Jackets, suede	1.25	
Shirt, wool, rayon	.60	.35
Sweaters	.55	
Ties	.10	

WOMEN'S WEAR	cl&p
Dresses, 1 pc. plain	1.10
Dresses, extra jacket	1.25
Suit, 2 pc., (short jacket)	1.10
Suit, swagger	1.50
Coat, cloth full length	1.10
Coat, cloth shorty	.90
Coat, fur trimmed	1.10
Coat, plush or pile	1.10
Sweater	.55
Slips	.65
Skirts, plain	.55
Skirts, pleated	1.00
Children's snow suits	.75 to 1.10

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and children, Cynthia and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith at Waterloo.

George Ridgway of Valparaiso was a week end guest in the home of his brother, D. B. Ridgway.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn entertained the Christian Companion's Class of the Coburntown Church of Christ in the church basement last Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Freeburn entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening for her sister, Mrs. Callie Ridgway.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe enjoyed a pancake and sausage supper with real maple syrup furnished by Vernie Monroe from his maple syrup camp on Thursday evening.

The Newville E.U.B. Church will have a rummage sale Saturday, March 19, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holden are the proud parents of a son, Richard LeRoy Holden, born February 26 at 3:56 a. m., weight 9 lbs., at St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ridgway of Auburn are the proud parents of a baby daughter born last Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick returned Sunday from Niagara Falls where she spent two weeks in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Borthwick, and son, Freddy, celebrating on the 12th the first birthday of the latter.

Pvt. Bill Coburn was home over the week end from his duties in the armed forces.

Mrs. Callie Ridgway returned home Thursday from the hospital where she had been under observation following a fall in her home. She is suffering from back and chest injuries received in a fall in her home. She must remain on her back for four weeks.

The 87th annual convention of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will begin Thursday night, March 24, in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Valparaiso are vacationing in St. Joe this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker.

Auburn and Spencerville fire departments were summoned Friday morning to the Rudy Rastenburg farm on the Leo Road. Lightning struck the home which was destroyed by the fire at a loss of $15,000.

Mrs. Emma Freeburn, Mrs. Madonna Wade, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Ethel Wineland, Mrs. Nora Blue and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton enjoyed dinner and an afternoon of visiting with Mrs. Lora Leighty at Auburn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tatlock of West Lafayette were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway.

A total of 49 General Telephone Co. employees were honored for "faithful and valuable service" at the company's northern district service pin dinner at Elkhart on Wednesday evening, March 9. Those honored from this area were (Angola) Mr. D. W. Crain, 10 years, plant department; Mr. Gene Campbell, 5 years, plant department; Mr. R. E. Meek, 5 years, plant department; Mrs. Lorene Cole, 5 years, traffic department; (Butler) Mrs. Vera M. Hamman, Miss Mary A. Kaufman and Mrs. Ruth W. Smith, all 5 years, all traffic department.

Mr. William Sadler has announced that the last adult ag class will be held Monday, March 21, at the school in St. Joe with the topic, "electricity."

Derwood Ridgway has issued a call for volunteer workers for the Red Cross fund drive being conducted during the month of March. Mr. Ridgway is local chairman for the collection in Concord Township and St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Onan Laughman and daughter, Tahoma, of Shriner Lake called at the Leonard Jarrett home Sunday afternoon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Laughman are able to be about their duties following serious illnesses during the winter.

Mrs. Minnie Gee was able to walk up town recently and to attend Sunday School and church for the first time since January.

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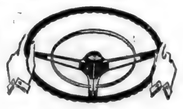

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Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Lutheran	71	15.83
Spencerville Meth.	138	20.85
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	98	16.40
Coburntown	184	32.42

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 7:30
Rummage sale by Ladies Aid at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Auburn on March 19.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid-week service March 23.
W.S.W.S. March 22 at parsonage.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Ladies Aid meets at Effie Tryon's on March 17.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
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Eyster's Drugs	19	17	694
Tim's Body Shop	15	21	697
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J'ges' Motor Ser.	14	22	693
Yeiser's Std. Ser.	13	23	701
Bechtol's Pastries	11½	24½	772
Metz Motors	8½	23½	733

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H. W. Knisely 924.

High 3-game, Individual
L. Houton 580.

High single-game, Individual
H. Phelps 232.

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Weimer-Freeman	25	15	735
Auburn Sales	24	16	738
Texaco	23	17	739
Ball Brass	21½	18½	737
Auburn Junk	21	19	759
Auburn Concrete	21	19	745
Culligan	21	19	733
S&S Oil Co.	17	23	738
Sechler's Pickles	17	23	736
Curry TV	16	24	754
Yoder Const.	15½	24½	745
Oren-VanAman	14	26	727
Rohm Chev.	13	27	731
Fruehauf Trl'rs	12	28	757

High 3-Game, Team
Auburn Junk 2504, Curry TV 2455, Yoder Construction 2451.

High 3-Game, Individual
P. Akey 618, W. Curry 614, M. Cattell 601.

High Single Game, Team
Curry TV 920, Yoder Construction 903, Weimer-Freeman 893.

High Single Game, Individual
Max Cattell 267, H. Balzer 263, W. Storer 259.

Letters to the Editor

Fri. March 4, 55
6:55 p.m.

Hi Ted

I received your issue of the St. Joe News, but it didn't put me much up to date because it was the Jan. 27 issue.

But I was glad to get it any way, because there was a lot of things in it I was glad to know about.

I have been in Japan for three weeks now and the time really goes fast. They have all kinds of recreation right on the base for us to do.

The chow here is good and we get a lot of it. I will probably get fat like my brother, Bob.

I am at Middle Camp Fuji. It is right at the base of Mt. Fuji the volcano that the Japanese worship. It is suppose to erupt some time next year. Lets hope I'm not around at the time.

Middle Camp Fuji is about 100 miles from Tokyo. On these trains they have over here that is about a 2½ hour ride.

Two weeks ago I went up to Tokyo and stayed the week end with Bill Billows and his wife Doris. It was really nice talking to someone from your home town. And Doris does cook a fine meal.

We had some of Sechler's great pickles, that Bill had on hand.

There are seven guys in my company that have the last name of Baker.

I am in 4.2 mortar company. They call us the 4 Deuce Company.

I finally made my first stripe and hope to have another one before I leave Japan.

Here is my new address:

PFC Clayton B. Baker
1496393
4.2 Mortar Co., 3rd Marines
3rd Marine Division FMF
c-o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

I never did get any letters from those STUCK-UP high school girls.

Bruce

Say, girls! Whatsamatter?!-Ed.

JARRETTS ENJOY FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of near Hicksville were the guests of honor at a family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, on Sunday, March 6.

Following the delicious carry-in dinner, Joan and Bob played a recording of their wedding and showed slides of the wedding, reception and a previous family Christmas gathering.

Then the newly-weds opened the beautiful and useful gifts which they received.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. Cora Curie of Butler, Mrs. Minnie Gee of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook and daughters, Nancy, Marjorie, Kay and Jane of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick and children, Charles, Margaret, Mary Jane and Billy, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cottrell of Van Wert, O., Mr. Merritt Sechler of St. Joe, Mrs. Everett Mavis, Sr., and Mr. Everett Mavis, Jr., of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bevington of Columbia City, Mr. Carlton Curie of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and children, Janet and Robert.

Wellington Snyder of Fort Wayne was an afternoon caller.

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The Bible Speaks

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16; Luke 10:29-37; Romans 13; Ephesians 4:17-32; I Peter 4:-12-19.

Devotional Reading: Romans 12:9-21.

THE LIVING WORLD

Lesson for March 27, 1955

It shouldn't seem singular that we are all born plural. We can't be born at all without the consent of two people we never saw before, and we can't be legally born without the consent of a great many more. We live in a world of people, by the help of many people. We cannot achieve health, wealth or happiness all by ourselves. And when we die the reason why we are not missed very long is that there are so many other people ready to take our place. Now the Christian like all other men lives in a world of men. His religion ought to give him some clue, at least, as to how he should live in this human world, this immense complex wheels-within-wheels thing we call Society. Is the right Christian thing to do to run away from the world and hide? Hermits have tried it. Is it the right Christian thing to do to adopt the slogan, "If you can't lick 'em, jine 'em"? Shall Christians just accept the world and its ways? Worldly "Christians" have tried that.

Salt and Light

But neither the Christian hermit nor the "worldly Christian" has helped the world. The world is no better for either of them, and on the other hand both hermit and worldling have ended by being no better than a caricature of a true Christian. The Christian's relation to the world around him . . . . wait just a minute. We are going too fast, aren't we- "The world"—what do we mean by that? For the purposes of these present thoughts, the "world" means all the realms and ramifications of such variegated human arrangements as sports, politics, education, business, industry, agriculture, international affairs; all human institutions and relationships on a large scale or small. The "world" here means human beings, not in separate capsules but tied in innumerable ways to one another, affecting one another, inseparable from birth to death. The Christian's relation to this world is not like that of a pin stuck into a pin-cushion. The world is not merely the place where he has to be. Jesus put it into those two little thumbnail parables of Salt and Light. The Christian is to be different, to be separate; but not as a pin is different from its cushion. The pin does nothing whatever for the cushion; but salt and light do something, something valuable and needed, to whatever it is with which they make contact. Christians are expected to apply themselves and their Christianity to every relationship of life—that's a dull way to put it, but doing it is never dull.

Love Is Concern

Jesus and Paul both made it clear that the one law of life that sums up all other laws is Love. Not romantic love, not sloppy slippery sentimentality, but genuine heart-concern, intelligent concern, for the welfare of others. We all know that this is the law that transforms family life from a kind of jungle, or a cage at best, into something very close to heaven. We haven't all discovered that this is the law that can transform public life, yes, politics, business, all the rest of it. It's harder to do but there because the larger the circles the less co-operation you are going to find. Nevertheless, it is a fact that civilizations, nations, businesses, that have learned something from the Christian Gospel are better for the people that live there and work there than where Christianity has never had a chance. Yet ours is still a pagan civilization. When a manufacturer writes that the principle of his business has always been to make money for the stockholders, he has not got hold of the Christian idea. When an industrialist says that his business is making citizens and he is using a cotton mill for that purpose, he HAS got hold of the Christian idea.

To the End of Time

But suppose the H-bomb gets us all? Suppose, for lack of enough strength Christians, the hate-all, grab-all way of the world has brought us to the edge of doom, what can Christians do? Sit down and wait for the end? The Apostle Peter did not think so. Neither did any other early Christian leader. They felt themselves in a world on fire—and indeed so it was.

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Wanted — repair carpenter work. Noah Schwartz, 2 mi. southeast of Spencerville. 11t2p

For sale—baled clover hay. Wood or coal range, almost new. Phone St. Joe 2782. 10t2p

Michigan Maid peaches, no. 2½ can, 4 for 89c. Walter's Trading Post, St. Joe, Ind.

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Pet milk, 8 for $1. Walter's Trading Post, St. Joe, Ind.

Wanted—grain hauling to local elevators. R. Hoffer, phone St. Joe 2405. 11t3p

Farm loans. Prudential Insurance Co. Representative, Howard E. Andres, 107 N. Cedar St., Auburn, Ind., ph. 880.

Due to the wet and extreme cold winter, which froze the ground to quite a depth, the roads are in a very soft condition.

If the general public would refrain from hauling excessive loads on the highways until they dry out and get settled, it would be greatly appreciated by the DeKalb County Commissioners.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

With all the plugging yours truly does for the "hometown newspaper," he occasionally wonders if it does any good. If it doesn't, then the plugging by some of the readers should be a selling point.

In the last couple of weeks I've heard George Beams say he had several calls from his ad, and Lorreta Musser said they had several calls from their ad, and Bob Witt sold all of his oats, and---let's see, I know there were others who remarked about the results of using the little old St. Joe "Nuisance" but I can't remember who they were.

Now if we could get more merchants feeling the same way, everything would be fine. You know, there are something like twenty business firms in St. Joe, but you wouldn't know it from reading this paper. For some reason, it isn't good enough for them—or something.

The volunteer fire department wasn't too "volunteer" Tuesday during that gale when a call came in from Harold Kagey at the nursery for help. There were several who answered the call and went out to the fire in their own transportation—including me. The only trouble is, the truck must get there, too, and with the "fresh air" arrangement of the department's fire wagon, you can't hardly find them firemen to ride it on unpleasant days.

You can tip your hat to the Yeiser family for Tuesday's fire truck run. Big Mose and Little Mose were the only ones on the truck when it went out —and when it came back.

The rest of us chickens were in "crates."

Six To Take Exams Saturday At Fort Wayne

Six students from Riverdale High School will compete this week end in state achievement tests to be given at Ft. Wayne.

On Saturday, March 26, State High School Achievement tests will be given at Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne in various educational departments. The six from Riverdale are Doris Dowden and Fletta Griggs, competing in geometry; Wayne Akey and Mary Beckman, competing in English; and Maynard Robinson and Nancy Strabele, competing in algebra.

Winners of the Fort Wayne contests will compete at Bloomington on April 30.

Boosters To Sponsor Auction

A public auction will be held Saturday, March 26, 1955, in which articles will be sold for the benefit of the Band Boosters Club for the band uniform fund.

The auction will be held at the Community Building in Spencerville and will be conducted through the services of auctioneers Russell Kruse, John Kelley and Lawrence Wagner.

The uniform fund is reaching its approximate goal of two thousand dollars and this auction sale should make possible the financing of the entire purchase of forty uniforms.

Solicitors will contact homes in the community for donations of articles for the auction. Or contributors may call the high school at St. Joe, phone 2245, and leave a message that articles can be picked up for the sale.

The auction will start at 11:00 a.m. There will be a refreshment stand in operation at the gym. A list of articles secured thus far for the sale appears on another page of this issue.

Registered Shoots Begin March 27

Ralph Johnson, chairman of the trapshooting events of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, has announced that the first in a series of registered shoots at St. Joe will be held on Sunday, March 27.

Shoots have been scheduled for this month, April, June and July.

The program will include 50-16 yard and 100-handicap events plus practice shooting.

Nuisance Club To Have Sale, Wash Cars Saturday

The Nuisance Club of St. Joe will hold a bake sale this Saturday, March 26, at the News Office in St. Joe.

The club will also have a car wash service in progress at Dunten's Market through the day for the convenience of car owners who wish to have the appearance of their means of transportation improved.

Local Speller Places 2nd In County Contest

The elementary grades of DeKalb County schools sent their representatives to the assembly room of the Court House in Auburn Tuesday evening to compete in the county-wide spelling bee.

Representatives of the Riverdale Elementary School included Michael Haberkorn, third grade; Pamela Wasson, fourth grade; Janice Louden, fifth grade; and Judy Codington, sixth grade.

All of the local spellers were "spelled down" in general competition except Mike, who remained to compete with Michele Wade of Garrett for the winner's ribbon. Michele outlasted Mike as he faltered on "pupils."

The winners of the contests were determined by narrowing competition to two contestants. When a mistake was made by one student, the other was given the opportnuity to spell the word correctly plus one additional word. If the second student could not correctly spell the other contestant's word, both continued until one or the other was "spelled down."

Roger Hess, superintendent of DeKalb County schools, was the leader of the contest assisted by teachers from the various schools who served as judges and pronouncers.

Winners were as follows:

THIRD GRADE

1st—Michele Wade, Garrett.

2nd — Michael Haberkorn, Riverdale.

3rd—Kenneth Joseph Hohl, Ashley.

FOURTH GRADE

1st—Deanna Taylor, Ashley.

2nd—Judy Reinoehl, Fairfield.

3rd—Ann Rynearson, East Richland.

FIFTH GRADE

1st—Donald Gettys, Waterloo.

2nd—Esther Wartsler, Garrett.

3rd—Carrie Teagardin, Troy.

SIXTH GRADE

1st—Carol Reinoehl, Ashley.

2nd—Nancy Lockwood, Waterloo.

3rd—Patricia McNeely, Corunna.

Further competition in the county spelling bee will continue on Friday evening when Carol Flesher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flesher, will represent the eighth grade of the Riverdale School. Edward Bley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bley, will be the alternate.

Representing the seventh grade will be Kathy Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keating. Joy McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNabb, will be the alternate for the seventh grade.

Also Friday night there will be contests in the Journal-Gazette spelling contest with Riverdale to be represented by Priscilla Mayer. Alternate for the district spelling contest will be Mary Moore.

Carol Pugsley Appointed New 4-H Leader

Mrs. Carol Pugsley of St. Joe has been appointed county girls' 4-H leader, according to an announcement from the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Isabella F. McClellan. The appointment was made recently by Purdue University.

Mrs. Pugsley is a graduate of Ball State Teachers College. She has taught home economics and girls' physical education for seven years, giving her good qualifications for her new position.

Anyone in the county interested in joining a 4-H club or needing assistance with 4-H club work may contact Mrs. Pugsley in the county extension office in the court house at Auburn.

Poultry & Egg Show To Be Held April 2

The 6th Annual DeKalb County Poultry and Egg Show will be held Saturday, April 2, 1955, in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn.

The show is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The morning will be devoted to demonstrations and judging of products made from eggs. The afternoon session will feature Bob Hogue, Purdue specialist, who will speak on Consumer Problems in Poultry and Eggs, and Reba Pyle, home demonstration agent of Koskiusko County.

A discussion will be held on how to use eggs and poultry to add interest to the homemaker's daily menus.

Door prizes will be awarded at the close of the afternoon program.

Troop 172 Receives Charter

Charter night ceremonies were conducted Monday evening at Spencerville for the Spencerville Boy Scout Troop No. 172. The ceremonies were similar to those conducted in St. Joe just one week ago for the St. Joe troop.

At Monday's meeting held in the Spencerville Fire Hall, W. L. Hurni received the charter in the name of the sponsoring unit, the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club, and in turn presented it to the scoutmaster, Rev. Wayne Baxter.

Gray Woodcox, district commissioner, presented W. L. Hurni, Joe Baidinger, Forrest Brattain, Fred Stemen and Paul Graham with their adult scout registration cards as troop committeemen.

Rev. Baxter and Bill Hudson were issued registration cards as scoutmaster and assistant, respectively.

Orville Collins, Northeast District director, addressed the parents giving some of the background of the scouting program and the purposes of the program.

The following scouts received their tenderfoot badges:

Terry Brattain, Donny Baidinger, Richard Baker, Parks Hollabaugh, Jack Barnes, Jim Hollabaugh, Wally Graham and Joe Spitler.

The two local scout troops are participating in ticket sales for the Scout-O-Rama to be staged at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne on April 29 and 30.

The Scout-O-Rama is being staged by all of the Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts in the Anthony Wayne Council. The Council includes Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties.

A number of scout units already have begun work on their exhibits which will be set up in the exhibition floor of the Coliseum. The entire exhibition area will be used.

The local troops entered local scout activity too late to be prepared for presentation of a booth at this year's Scout-O-Rama. However, the troops are participating in the promotion of the event through their ticket sales efforts.

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Complacency

Though the weather has given the breath of spring a slight chill in the past few weeks, it has not completely erased that certain feeling one gets in his bones when the grass is just on the verge of popping into its richest green, when the air creates a feeling of warm goodness, when everything in general is poised for the eternal and annual bursting forth with new life.

What is there about spring that makes it such an enjoyable part of the year? To some it is the end of winter drudgery, the end of curtailed outdoor activity. To others it is the end of physical miseries composed for the most part of the usual allotment of colds, fever, the flu and so on. Whatever your particular reason may be, spring is the beginning of something fresh and new. It signifies the promise of greater enjoyment.

A person's enjoyment of his everyday life depends a great deal on his enjoyment of the place where he lives. You will not find a happy man where there is not a happy atmosphere with his fellow men. You will not find a satisfied man where there is dissatisfaction with where he lives. There are always those in every community, large or small, who are not satisfied with this or that condition or situation and have an example in mind of some other place which they use as an illustration of their supposed ideal. They use to excess the excuses and reasons for tearing down and degrading the place where they live and the people with whom they live each day. They find little good in anything and appear to be so concerned with fault-finding that they would not recognize nor acknowledge goodness if they saw it. Strange to say, many of them who are not particularly tied down to their present home remain where they are and go on "griping" instead of moving someplace where they would be happier (supposedly).

While these, fortunately, are in the minority, there are sufficient numbers of them to make it occasionally unpleasant for others. There is the majority which can ignore these complainers and go ahead with their plans for betterment in all ways. We may be inclined occasionally to succumb to the views of the minority and say, "Oh, well, what's the use of trying to improve. No one is getting hurt just letting things as they are." Then there may be some Sunday afternoon of just driving around, taking the family for a ride in the car. And there may be that little town "no bigger than ours" that has the nicest looking homes, the neatest yards, and - - - -. Implied in these observations is the thought that THIS little town MUST be a nice place to live in because it LOOKS that way.

Now look at your home town. If you were a stranger driving through St. Joe on a Sunday afternoon, would there be anything to strike your fancy as to its neatness, its well-kept homes and yards? Would you remember St. Joe as "that pretty little town we went through last Sunday"? If there would be any memory of beauty, it would be of a few individual instances of care, not of a collective and community effort.

No, no, don't go looking at the other fellow's back yard. Keep your nose right in your own plate. It isn't necessary to look elsewhere for trouble. We claim no immunity from this complacence. There are many times when the News Office gets too dusty, when the windows get too dirty, when the grass gets too long, when the sticks and stones are allowed to collect and detract from its appearance. There are homes that go too long without a fresh coat of paint, yards that go too long without seed to grow grass. Why? Well, mostly because we are getting along with the way things are. It takes some money, certainly, to maintain attractiveness. But we can't make money the excuse when the real reason is just plain laziness. It will take money to make St. Joe more attractive; but it will take a greater amount of another ingredient to accomplish what we St. Joe'ers should during this coming spring and summer. It's called "elbow grease."

Complain as you may about the faults of your home town, of the people in it, of the way it looks, --of everything, you should exercise care in that criticism. Your home town is but a reflection of - - - YOU.

We Revived the Lost Art of Calling

"Loneliness is laziness," my mother used to say. "The world is full of folks like me who need someone to talk to. So when I'm lonely I go calling." At such times she would round up her four young sons and march off to some friend's house for a visit without notice, saying of this informality, "People I have to make an appointment to see wouldn't be interested in me."

Last year, on an idle Sunday afternoon, her philosophy came back to me. Wishing my wife had invited friends over, I wondered what had happened to this charming potluck hospitality of yesteryear. It seemed that average Americans, neighborly by tradition, had forgotten casual visiting and maintained thin social relations only through RSVP parties and dinners.

My wife and I wondered how many of our friends were sitting home alone, wanting to see others but unwillig to go visiting without an invitation. Perhaps they, too, would like to see more of people without giving a dinner or paying a baby-sitter.

Our address book contained the names of over 60 families, including relatives, that we would like to see. Allowing one night a week for dinner "entertaining"—a word we suddenly disliked—it would take more than a year to have them all to our house. It would cost a minimum of $600, to say nothing of the work involved, and our guests would have to find, pay and haul baby-sitters—as well as fix a meal beforehand for their children. Our entertaining actually would be as big a hardship for them as for us. We hadn't seen some of these people for 18 months. Were we dropping them—and being dropped—because of an economic code of social conduct?

Then and there, we decided to "go calling," to visit all our friends one by one whenever we had an hour to spare. The thought of imposing on them or of not being welcome appalled us at first—and we sensed that this was the main reason calling had become a lost art. But we would try not to let our natural hesitancy interfere with our plan. If we caught people doing the laundry or recovering from the night before, we'd move on. Next-door neighbors drop by casually, without fanfare. Why can't friends do likewise?

Our first offense against current etiquette would be in taking along the children. Our children were growing up strangers to our friends and their children, as well as to social amenities. Taking them visiting would serve a dual purpose. It would broaden the kids as well as subtly assure our hosts that, because of children's schedules, our drop-in visit would not be a long one.

Our second breach was in deciding not to telephone. We could have used the apologetic dodge of telephoning that "We are going to be in the neighborhood," but we didn't want our friends to feel that we expected something special. We only wanted to see them—and to let them know just that.

Some surprised hosts did act confused and ill-at-ease at first. One woman friend frantically asked us what day of the month it was, fearing she had invited us and forgotten. Her husband asked with nervous cordiality what we'd like to drink. When we told him, "Nothing now, thanks—just dropped in to visit," they were really confused, plainly seeming to wonder if we were in trouble, or looking for a job or a loan. My wife finally set them at ease. "We've missed you," she said, "and wondered how you were." Before long the warm realization came over them that we enjoyed and valued their company and were letting them know. They would hardly let us leave. Without intending to flatter, we had flatered and honored them by troubling to visit them.

Today we are over halfway through our list of friends whom we've wanted to see. And we find that, on the whole, visiting has become a warm and rewarding experience. We have recaptured for ourselves, our friends and the children something of the close bond that held people together before natural gregariousness ran afoul of psuedo-social custom.

Best of all, our friends have begun repaying our visits. We're learning to enjoy one another's company instead of dreading the trouble and expense we formerly caused. "Dinner entertaining" is falling off, although we break bread together more often than before—family style.

There have been some delicate and some hilarious moments. Children have been both a pleasure and a pain; a few carpets, walls and gardens have suffered. But the gains have far outnumbered the losses for all of us.

"My house!" shrieked Polly as we four Johnsons trooped in uninvited, unexpected and, seemingly, unwanted. She fluttered ahead of us, blazing a trail through broken toys, righting an overturned chair and brushing straggly hair from her face. "We came to see you and Joe, not your house," my wife, Verna, said reassuringly.

Like jumping into a cold surf, Polly came up liking it. As we left she confided, "You know, I've enjoyed this more than any visit in months. I usually go into such a tizzy getting ready for people that when they get here I'm too tired to enjoy them."

Her warm words reassured us when we were assailed by doubts about visiting our next "victim." But what greater reward could be had than Maggie's spontaneous words when we came upon her and Jim listlessly playing Scrabble on a quiet Sunday afternoon? "We were just saying how much we'd like to see you," she said.

At another home we found the family already entertaining friends, and we were asked to join them. What had been intended as a short call turned into a long, neighborly get-togther, with hitherto-neglected children sharing in the fun.

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We have learned something from almost every visit. I have often caught handy husbands unstopping sinks and repairing carburetors and lawn mowers. Pitching in to help, I learn a few do-it-yourself tricks while Verna, besides swapping recipes, comes home with such miscellaneous intelligence as how to polish philodendron leaves and how to "antique" furniture.

Benefits were mutual at Jay's and Margaret's. He was preparing to market a toy he had invented and wanted our four-year-old daughter Tralee to try it to see if he should advertise it for that age level. Tralee couldn't work it, and Jay decided to aim at the six-years-and-older market. Verna gave me a stern look and asked, "Does this remind you of something?" It did, and we have gone to work on a plaything for younger children which we often had discussed but done nothing about.

On the downright mercenary side, we have acquired for Tralee eight dresses which various friends' daughters have outgrown; a leather jacke tfor two-year-old Mark from long-armed Billy; a set of window shades which Shirley was replacing with venetian blinds; a sandbox and filing cabinet from John. In turn we have emptied the garage of an unwanted rug, an outmoded TV set, a sport coat, a bushel of canna bulbs, an end table, an old automatic washing machine and a baby crib.

We found we needn't fear interrupting others' plans. What activity have you planned recently that friends could not make more enjoyable? We dropped in on Ted and Doris just as they were leaving Patty with a sitter to go bowling. They wouldn't leave without us. So—the sitter sat double, while Ted and Doris got as much fun out of teaching us "their" game as we had in learning it.

A note of warning: Don't take up calling unless you truly like people and want to give them some of your time. For your friends are going to like it, and return your call.

Be prepared, too, for some anxious moments. You will ring doorbells where domestic quarrels are raging, where people are taking naps (you'll learn to look for drawn shades), where houses are a wreck, where no one is home (you'll leave a note); where the house is overflowing with relatives (you'll wish you had left a note), where you'll be shushed for the second act of a TV drama, where "important" people are being "entertained" and where within-reach bric-a-brac will make your children as welcome as a herd of bulls until you prove they're under control.

"My, how they've grown," they will say of your children, and you of theirs—a jolting reminder that life offers little but time and that you have spent too much of it without the companionship of friends, working for some vague tomorrow when you'll have time and money for them.

In the main you will find only friendly people like yourselves—bursting with pleasure that you thought of them.

—Grady Johnson in The Christian Science Monitor.

Most persons like to think of themselves as possessing superior intelligence. Obviously, this can't be true. Most persons are of average intelligence and intelligence can't be measured by diplomas, degrees and academic credits. Who is a superior student in grade school and high school? The pupil that gets the highest marks? I doubt it. Many a youngster of average grades has entered college and gotten excellent grades, while perhaps the valedictorian of a high school class found the going in college tough enough to make him drop out. Some pupils in grade schools and high schools are pushed to their capacity by parents, while other kids have an unused reserve capacity that they never use until college competition makes them use it. I think most educators have seen kids who were in the lower percentiles of their high school classes hitting the highest percentiles in college, while other kids who were in the higher eschelons in high school just got by in college.

When you are dealing with a human being, you are not dealing with anything that is capable of exact measurement. We have become very successful in measuring material things in a materialistic age. We like to think that by many scientific tests we can measure a human being's capacity along many lines in the same way that we can analyze a piece of steel. But that is not true.

A man who is a genius in some things can be a dope in others and conversely, a man who is a dope in many things can be a genius in others. Most persons have difficulty in knowing themselves thoroughly. It is even harder to know someone else very well, even someone closely related to you.

The best that can be said of any system of measuring human beings is that it may offer a sort of guide and that's all. Many a man who thought of himself as a coward has responded in moments of danger with rare courage, and many a person who thought he wasn't a coward has acted like one when the chips were down. Many a kid that everyone wrote off as a doomed failure has grown up to be a very successful adult in a lot of ways; and many a man, marked for fame, has ended up a great failure.

What was the IQ of Jesus Christ? I don't know, nor does anyone else. Nor has anyone ever raised the question, because it makes no difference. How many degrees did He have? What schools did He attend? The point I am making is that the only real measurement of any person is moral.

The point of all our educational processes is to develop better human beings, and the word better has to have moral implications, not merely intellectual ones. We should not confuse means with ends and believe that the process of education is more important than the object of it. Getting back to the subject of Christ: He chose twelve men for one of the greatest tasks ever given to a small group of men, and He chose as the leader of that group, one who by the usual human standards might have been the last to be picked. His judgment didn't seem the best. He was slow to catch on with respect to what he was to do. He was a man you couldn't be sure of in an emergency. But he was the man chosen and did a job that is still remembered with admiration several thousand years later.

In dealing with human beings you are dealing partly with God, and He must laugh at the attempts of people to measure Him.

—"Good Evening," Clifford B. Ward.

Lions Attend Convention

Fourteen Lions and Lionesses from the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club attended the first annual District Convention at Fort Wayne Sunday afternoon and evening, March 20.

During the registration in the Van Orman Hotel, the Indiana Lions State Band gave a concert. In the afternoon the Lions convened at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. Here they were welcomed by the Honorable Robert E. Meyers, mayor of Fort Wayne. This was mainly a business session with the district governor, John G. Herrmann, presiding.

At the same time the Lionesses were assembled at the Fort Wayne Women's Club. Here they enjoyed an exhibit of dolls made by Mrs. Herbert Storck and movies were shown of trips historically connected with the dolls. The theme of the exhibit was "In the Way Out Yonder." The movies, shown on an exceptionally large screen, were very interesting.

A social hour followed the program.

The local club representatives and wives went as a group to the Hobby Ranch for dinner.

The evening program was held in the Scottish Rite Auditorium with 1,042 attending. Again the Indiana Lions State Band entertained. In the past they have attended 14 International Lions' Conventions, winning first place nine times, second place three times and third place once. The guest speaker for the evening was Edward G. Barry, III, International Vice President. Several variety acts were then presented and attendance prizes awarded, but none of the local representatives were on the "lucky" list.

The following local club members and wives attended the convention: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurni, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunten.

Seniors Schedule Work Day April 1

The Senior Class of Riverdale High School will sponsor a "work day" on Friday, April 1.

Residents of the community having work of any kind which they would like to have done are asked to contact one of the class members.

In addition to their availability for odd jobs around the home or farm, the class will wash cars at Yeiser's Standard Service Station in St. Joe and at the Shell Station in Spencerville.

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Let's Talk About-- The Weather

The weatherman gave Indiana (and the nation) something to talk about this week when the balmy promise of spring was given a cool welcome in the form of blustery winds, snow and freezing temperatures.

The first day of spring, supposedly March 21, had little to show to deserve the title. Cold temperatures on that day were a preview of still lower readings made Tuesday afternoon and night. In addition, windy blasts up to forty and fifty miles per hour prevailed through Tuesday. Snow which fell during the day, though light, caused dangerous driving conditions on the roads. It was particularly treacherous in that the winds blew much of the roads clear but left other protected areas with a sheet of ice thus endangering motorists who might be unaware of the patchy condition of the roads.

Clear skies Tuesday night and clear, sunny weather on Wednesday brought a welcome relief from the "second winter" thrown at the nation in this, the fourth week of March.

The high winds blew off patches of roofing, helped to bring down a large advertising signboard and grounded a tree in St. Joe.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Laura Washler on Friday, March 18.

The president called the meeting to order and the club creed and prayer were said in unison. Devotions were given by Myrtle Pugsley and the prayer by Gertrude Borthwick. Elizabeth Shull read the history of the song of the month, "On the Banks of the Wabash," after which everyone joined in singing it.

The project lesson, "Child Guidance," was given by Violette Kline. Alice Reidenbach gave an interesting and educational report on Garden School. Laura Washler reported on the Poultry Show to be held on April 2.

Special leaders reporting were: Myrtle Pugsley, fashion; Mary Kinsey, health; Emma Trenary, outlook; and Katie Storer, food preservation.

Thirty-one members responded to roll call. Two new members were welcomed into the club. They were Melba Chapman and Cora Funk. Neva Jennings was a guest and there were six children present.

Cora Curie and Elizabeth Shull sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Madonna Wade conducted a contest as part of the entertainment. The meeting closed with the singing of the song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

The hostess and her committee, Emma Trenary, Mary Trenary and Audra Walter, served refreshments.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Florence Koch at Garrett.

Esther Haberkorn, Rep.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser on March 16.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carlos Church led the collect and Mrs. Wayne Storer led the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. M. E. Storer presented her lesson for Good Housekeeping magazine and called on each member to give a favorite work-saving device. She also presented two poems on the home and the housekeeper's work.

During the last part of the lesson hour, Mrs. Charles Krise reported on "Trademarks." She used a flannel board to display examples. She explained three classes of trademarks.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave two contests, one an Irish contest.

Seventeen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Carpenter gave the critic's report.

After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Bertha Marie Bartell

In the matter of the estate of Henry Bartell, Deceased

Cause No. 6095

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

February Term, 1955

Notice is hereby given that Bertha Marie Bartell as Administratrix of the above named estate, has presented and filed her final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 2nd day of April, 1955, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Bertha Marie Bartell, Personal Represenetative

Atkinson & Sanders, Attorneys
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Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Ethel B. Bowser

In the matter of the estate of Ethel B. Bowser, Deceased

Cause No. 6079

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

February Term, 1955

Notice is hereby given that Cleo Reed and Roy I. Bowser as Administrators of the above named estate, has preseneted and filed their final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 11th day of April, 1955, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Cleo Reed and Roy I. Bowser Personal Representative

Harold D. Stump, Attorneys
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proper officers of the Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the High School Principal in St. Joe, Indiana, up to 7:-30 p.m. on the 29th day of March, 1955, for the following:

School Bus Chassis and Body

One (1) bus body with a seating capacity for 54 passengers, the same to meet all of the requirements as set up by the State of Indiana for transportation of school children. Also one (1) chassis, with dual rear wheels, 196"-220" wheel base, and tires 8:-25-20 10-ply on rear wheels.

Specifications are on file in the Principal's Office.

Bids must be accompanied by a surety bond or certified check and the necessary affidavit of non-collusion as required by law.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ralph Sechler, President
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Shirt, wool, rayon	.60	.35
Sweaters	.55	
Ties	.10	

WOMEN'S WEAR	cl&p
Dresses, 1 pc. plain	1.10
Dresses, extra jacket	1.25
Suit, 2 pc., (short jacket)	1.10
Suit, swagger	1.50
Coat, cloth full length	1.10
Coat, cloth shorty	.90
Coat, fur trimmed	1.10
Coat, plush or pile	1.10
Sweater	.55
Slips	.65
Skirts, plain	.55
Skirts, pleated	1.00
Children's snow suits	.75 to 1.10

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SEE THEM FRIDAY!

New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks!

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Sunday School And Church Reports

Spencerville Luth.	77	14.40
Spencerville Meth.	106	17.27
St. Joe Lutheran	61	13.52
Coburntown	175	34.23
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	100	14.40
Newville Ch. of Ch.	104	13.32

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: A Teacher Come From God. John 3:1-13.
Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Sermon subject: Be Strong. I Cor. 16:10-14.

The vote taken last Sunday concerning the Annual Homecoming held the first Sunday in August was unsatisfactory to the Board, therefore another vote will be taken this Sunday.

The Every Man's Bible Class and the Christian Home Builder's Bible Class Meeting will be Sunday immediately following the morning service. Bring your basket of food for a pot-luck dinner and go to Bro. Hanna's home. Business meeting and social hour will be the program of the afternoon.

More and more of the Bible School Classes are reaching their goal of 100 percent enrollment attendance in our Bible School. It begins to look very favorable for our goal of 150 for Resurrection Sunday, April 10, to be reached. Only three more Sundays in which to see our hopes accomplished. Prayer, work and Faith will do wonders for the church and also for our souls.

The church is the ark of safety for lost souls but it can only be effective when those souls come to the church. We'll be seeing you in church Sunday, or will we? It is up to you.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30

Revival services will start at the Mt. Pleasant Church on the Auburn-Butler Road this Sunday evening, March 27, and last through April 10. Services will start at 8:00 p.m. every evening. We extend to all you who read this notice a cordial invitation to attend this two weeks of evangelistic services. You will find a warm welcome, good spiritual singing and gospel messages. Come and worship with us.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for cards and flowers and visits and kindness shown during the illness and at the death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMaken

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The Bible Speaks

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11; Luke 9:23-24; John 12:20-26; II Corintians 5:14-19; Galatians 2:20-21; 6:14-17.

Devotional reading: Luke 9:-23-27.

THE COST: A CROSS

Lesson for April 3, 1955

People who don't know the least thing about Christian religion do know this much, that it has something to do with a cross. You can't go into a church without seeing one. Many churches are even constructed in the shape of a cross. You can see one above the door or on the steeple. At this time of year it is a rare newspaper which does not carry somewhere the picture of a cross to go with Good Friday meditations or a Good Friday editorial. But if the cross is known even to persons altogether outside the Christian faith, it is infinitely better known to those on the inside. The deeper one penetrates into the meaning of the Christian faith, the more luminous the cross becomes. One might say that the cross is both in the pre-school and the post-graduate courses in Christian growth and knowledge.

Sacrifice Unlimited

The familiar cross of Christian art and architecture is a prettified version of an ugly thing, a cruel instrument of torture and death used by Romans only in case of executing slaves and the vilest criminals. Jesus was neither the first nor the last to be crucified. There are people who would call the cross itself an "historical accident." That is to say, if Jesus had lived in other eras or in other climates, he might have been killed by being frozen to death or buried alive or hanged or gassed. But that is neither here nor there. The meaning of the cross is not in the shape of a certain wooden thing that was used to kill people in a painful and horrible way. The meaning of the cross is simply this, in two words: Sacrifice unlimited. Paul puts it as simply as possible: "Christ died for all." He taught all, He set an example for all, He challenged and inspired all—that is, all who as He said "had an ear." But the cross reminds us that He died for all. "For their sakes," Jesus himself said, 'I dedicate myself." How far would that dedication go? Many a person will say sincerely, "I will do anything in reason, to help you." Christ went farther. It was not "reasonable" that He of all persons should give up His life for lesser men; but the kind of dedication that was His did not stop at the limits of the respectable and reasonable.

What Christians Remember

One might suppose that the Christian church would have liked to hush up the story of the cross, especially after the resurrection. It was a very ugly fact and as such was a handicap to the early Christians. Both among Jews and non-Jews, the cross was a kind of real curse. When the Christians preached Christ crucified, many a listener's reaction was: "Ask me to take for Master and Lord an executed criminal? Never!" But the Christians went right on with the story of the cross. The gospels give that story more space than any other event in Jesus' life. And the Christian church has never forgotten nor tried to forget it. For what it means to us is that God in Christ was far more than the fabled Greek gods who sometimes took human shape, sometimes shared with men their Olympic wisdom, but never suffered for them. It is know to Christians that the cross measures the immeasurable love of God for us and for all men.

What Christians Forget

What Christians too easily forget is something Jesus set in the center of his teaching. He spoke of His own cross, but He in the same breath would speak of the cross of His followers. The cross does not stand alone for one past event. It is intended to stand as a prophecy and pattern for every Christian's life. One modern translator of the Bible, coming to the verse, "Let him take up his own cross and follow me," boggled at that word "cross" and translated it, "Let him take up his own yoke. . ." No, there's no bypassing the intention of Jesus, one who meant what he said. And what he said amounted to this: For the Christian, one who wants to be a follower of Jesus, there must be no limit set on love's devotion. The Christian cannot say, if he really follows his Master, "I will do anything —in reason. . . I will make any sacrifice—that does not cost me too much. . . ."

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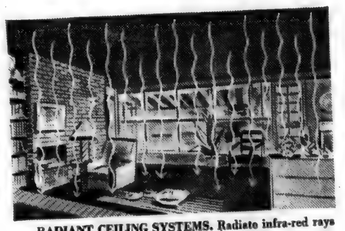

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SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met March 16. Hostess was Nellie Allen and co-hostess was Marjorie Howey.

Devotions were led by Miriam Baxter. The lesson on "Guidance and Discipline of Young Children" was given by Bernice Wilder.

Recipe of the month was by Margie Dwyer on sugar cookies.

Lois Fisher gave the report on hat making.

The Poultry and Egg Show was announced by the Poultry Leader, Margie Dwyer, and the date is April 21 at Auburn.

There were 16 members, one child and one guest present.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Don and Lazerne Keller say St. Joe played them a dirty trick. Here they were down in Florida and the people up here said "come on home, the weather's fine" and when they do—bingo, they get snowed under.

You might call it the passing of an era with Tuesday's felling of one of the large trees, a landmark at the rear of the town hall.

The old tree was brought down by some tree experts as the beginning of the construction of the proposed new fire station. The rings in the tree trunk indicated that it was around 42 years old.

Anyone know for sure??

Temporary difficulty with the pumping equipment of the local water system lowered the supply about three-quarters Saturday morning. The auxiliary water tank of the fire department was filled in case of an emergency which fortunately didn't come up.

From what's been heard in these parts, the band did all right through the efforts of the Band Boosters and auctioneer Russell Kruse at their sale Saturday. Reports are that they cleared around $400 which should just about put the uniforms on their backs.

A happy girl is Miss Betty Boggs.

Ah, the beaming faces of the youngsters Monday morning when the snow drifts kept the school buses off the roads and the doors of the school closed.

A direct contrast to the long countenances of the grown-ups who wonder—"will it ever get here??"

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

There will be no regular meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau in April.

Instead, the group has been invited to be guests of the Franklin-Troy Twp. group on Thursday, April 7. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at Gleaners Hall, five miles west of Butler, north one and one-half miles, then right.

George Doup, first vice president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, will be the speaker and Franklin Center school children will furnish the entertainment.

Tri-Township members are urged to attend this meeting.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Fenton McMaken Sunday, March 20.

Diane Harts of Newville is recovering from a foot injury suffered recently at her home. She stepped on a nail which penetrated through her foot.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baltz were Mrs. Charles Purks and daughters, Jackie Lou and Mrs. John Smith of Newark, O., Douglas Braatz and Bill Coburn of Ft. Knox, Mary Beckman of Spencerville, Leatrice Coburn of Fort Wayne, Wilbur Lothamer of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Monroe and family of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coburn and family of St. Joe.

Bill Coburn's address is as follows: Pvt. William Coburn RA16485533, Student Reg., 6th Company, Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo Saturday, March 19.

Word received last week from Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance, who is in the hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla., indicates that she has shown much improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kees were guests of the 40&8 Societies March 17 at the Kendallville American Legion Club Rooms. Dr. F. B. Kantzer gave a lecture on India and the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baumaster and sister of Fort Wayne were Sunday visitors in the Leon Kees home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler of St. Joe are recent returnees from the south and the sunny state of Florida.

A little bird peeped this week that Joe Foltz is "put out" because no mention has been made of his three weeks of illness. He doesn't want sympathy—only to let everybody know he can get sick, too.

Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion observed the 36th birthday of the Legion with family potluck party and social evening Tuesday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

A small cemetery west of Concord had unidentified visitors last week. The grave of the late Benton Brown, buried 58 years ago, was dug to a depth of four feet.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Lillian Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scofield of Jewel, O.

Mable Tustison and Bernice Sechler were honored at a birthday party at the pickle factory this week.

Poultry, Egg Show Saturday

The 6th Annual DeKalb County Poultry and Egg Show will be held Saturday, April 2, 1955, in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn.

The show is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

The morning will be devoted to demonstrations and judging of products made from eggs. The afternoon session will feature Bob Hogue, Purdue specialist, who will speak on Consumer Problems in Poultry and Eggs, and Reba Pyle, home demonstration agent of Koskiusko County.

A discussion will be held on how to use eggs and poultry to add interest to the homemaker's daily menus.

Door prizes will be awarded at the close of the afternoon program.

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April 1 Is Senior Work Day

The Senior Class of Riverdale High School will sponsor a "work day" on Friday, April 1.

Residents of the community having work of any kind which they would like to have done are asked to contact one of the class members.

In addition to their availability for odd jobs around the home or farm, the class will wash cars at Yeiser's Standard Service Station in St. Joe and at the Shell Station in Spencerville.

Music Clinic To Be Held At I. U.

DeKalb County high school music pupils are invited to enroll for the tenth annual music clinic for high school students to be held July 9-17 at Indiana University. June 11 has been announced as the final date for registration for the clinic, which will be for bands, orchestras and choruses.

Approximately 600 high school musicians are expected to attend this year's clinic, as arrangements have been made by the university to accommodate 150 more students than last year, when 435 were in attendance. Enrollment will be limited according to instrumentation needs of the band and orchestra and voice requirements of the choral group.

Only advanced music students from grades 9 to 12, including those who will be graduated from high school this spring, will be eligible to enroll. While on the campus, the high school students and teachers attending the clinic will be housed in the new men's quad.

Glenn C. Bainum, director emeritus of the Northwestern University bands, will be new on this year's staff as director of the clinic band. Ernst Hoffman, conductor of the I. U. Philharmonic Orchestra, will conduct the clinic orchestra, and George F. Krueger, professor of choral music and director of the "Singing Hoosiers" will direct the clinic chorus. Outstanding high school music teachers will conduct the sectional rehearsals and also act as counselors for the clinic. The clinic band, chorus and orchestra will give a joint concert July 17 as the closing feature.

Local Firm Represented At Meeting

Roy Bowser, Jack Bowser and Donald Yeiser of the Roy I. Bowser Store in St. Joe along with 200 other dealers attended the two-day meeting of the Majestic Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Company at Huntington on March 17 and 18. The meeting is an annual event of the company and is attended by authorized dealers from cities in the mid-west.

The visiting dealers registered at the plant Thursday morning, followed by a tour of the manufacturing facilities. The remaining sessions were held at the new National Guard Armory.

Following lunch at the armory the first speaker was W. D. Redrup, chairman of the board of the company and immediate past president of the National Warm Air Heating and Air Conditioning Association, who spoke on "The Neglected Replacement Market." This was followed by a talk, "New Trends In Advertising," by Tom L. Wheeler.

Don Winegardner, sales manager, spoke on "Majestic Products On Parade" and O. K. Zeigler, treasurer, followed with a talk on finances.

The annual banquet was held starting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the Hotel LaFontaine with Ray T. Lininger, company secretary, as host. Evening entertainment was provided by the Shriners ensemble from Fort Wayne.

The Friday program included an auction at the armory, a talk on "New Trends In Blowers" by Ken Kroes and a talk on "Blower and Oil Burner Motors" by Rudy Salzman.

Friday lunch was served at the armory with Ed Bourne, building products merchandising director, as host. Also featured on the Friday program was a talk by William Nessell on the "Austin Air Conditioned Village."

R. K. Thulman and Dave Dell were featured on the Friday afternoon program.

A panel discussion completed the program Friday afternoon with a closing message by Don Purviance, company vice president and general manager.

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Free the Atom

General interest in the results of tests of the atomb bomb, a natural interest because of the promise of something new and awesome, probably is the reason for what may be considered a predominantly unrecognized questionable condition. That condition was pointed out in a recent communication from John W. Anderson, president of the National Patent Council and president of The Anderson Company of Gary, Indiana, manufacturers of patented automotive equipment. The communication included a statement of Mr. Anderson to the Joint Committee On Atomic Energy and a copy of an address given before the annual meeting of the Cleveland Patent Law Association.

The address, delivered last December, is entitled, "What Feeds Free Enterprise?" and in content answers the question by pointing out the importance of our patent system in the preservation of a free neterprise system. In his address Mr. Anderson also points out the attempts that have been made and that are being made to destroy the patent system. His statement to the Atomic Energy Committee specifically points out provisions in the Atomic Energy Act of 1946 which tend to promote the destruction of the patent system through control of private incentive. Boiled down to a few words, the contents of the address and the statement jolted us with a thought that had not occurred before - "Why does our government control atomic energy?"

Have you ever pondered that question? The first answer, and the most logical in view of the use the atom has been put to in tests thus far (tests, that is, which have been revealed to the public) is something like this: "The government controls the atom because we don't want numerous individuals shooting off atom bombs and endangering the lives and the health of our people."

The atom is not in existence only for the manufacture of bombs. It does not exist only for the destruction of mankind. It is presumed to be the greatest source of power yet discovered, but sources of power are good for con-struction as well as de-struction. If we have been thinking only in terms of "how many people will get killed" or "how big a hole will it put in the ground" when someone says but one word - "atom" - is it because that is all it is good for? Or could the answer be that we are thinking in destructive terms because of government control of atomic energy?

There may be doubting Thomases who will insist, "I'd still rather have Uncle Sam playing around with the atom than just anybody." Most of those doubting Thomases probably will then step into their high-powered automobile and quickly reach their next destination through the power of gasoline exploding in an internal-combustion chamber. The power of that gasoline when it was first discovered was relatively as destructive as is the power of the atom today? Do we need government control of petroleum refining?

Or many of the doubting Thomases may be hunting enthusiasts or trap shooters who enjoy the pursuit of their favorite sport. They use gunpowder. Destructible? Government controlled?

Yes, we have farmers, among others, who use dynamite to clear land. Their use of this power is of a constructive nature. They seek the use of more land to increase production of food. They use a power than can be destructive, but they do not use it that way.

So now we come again to the atom and atomic energy. It is granted that atomic energy is a powerfully destructive force and that it is dangerous. It is, however, no more dangerous actually than the fluid we buy when we drive into the service station and "fill 'er up" or the bullets we buy for sport or the dynamite we use for agriculture.

And of greatest importance to all, the continued control by government of the application of atomic energy to our civilization is a fearful inroad into the creative inventiveness of our free enterprise system. We read today of the wonders of tomorrow attainable through the power of the atom - atomic heating systems, atom-powered automobiles. As things now stand, we will enjoy these things through government say-so, not through the genius of free men. If we believe that such a condition is acceptable, then the planners of socialism for the United States have made progress.

Readers are invited to inspect the above mentioned address and statement for a more enlightening appraisal of the patent system and the related question of government control of atomic power.

EDUCATIONAL GOOD NEWS

Back in the 1930's when our nation was wallowing in one of the several depressions that have occurred in our upward march to constantly better living conditions, some important people among the educational forces felt that the American private enterprise system had proved to be a failure and should be changed. They joined with other forces—some sincere people and some scheming Communist conspirators—to reorient education in the United States, to prepare a coming generation for some form of collectivism.

Their efforts showed up in many textbooks, in classrooms, lectures and in a mushrooming propaganda program, beamed to adults, which pointed up and over-emphasized the defects in our system of capitalism and claimed great advantages for various forms of collectivism. Communist Russia had just been recognized with approval by President Roosevelt, and in the cultural and literary groups in the East, where the concentration of Communist agents was heaviest, the collectivism envisioned by Karl Marx and championed by the Russian Reds attracted many influential intellectuals.

At the end of World War II, the conspirators who were by then manipulating propaganda in every field of American life needed to break down the American citizens' love of country and their will to safeguard its system, and thus prepare the way for a take-over by the Communists. "Patriotism" became a word used only by "reactionaries." Loyalty to the "world" under "world government" became an aspiration toward which many school children were directed. "World citizenship" was a slogan on many campuses.

It has taken a number of years for the insidious aims of the conspirators behind this collectivist, world-government scheme to be recognized by important people in education. Some were duped by the conspirators. In fact, in some cases loyal Americans were so confused they lent their talents to formulating educational materials and techniques subordinating patriotism, subordinating the value of our national sovereignty, subordinating even the religious aspects of character building, and plugging for socialistic enterprises and an international government superseding our own.

A striking example of the beginning of what seems hopefully to be an educational swing back toward love of God and country and respect for our American economic system is to be found in the transformation wrought in the controversial high school civics textbook, Magruder's "American Government," a national scholastic "best seller" for 38 years. . . The whole atmosphere of the book has been changed during a rewriting period begun when heavy criticism was voiced by parents over the 1946 edition.

Here is a paragraph from the opening chapter of the 1946 textbook: "When we have definite international laws and an army to enforce them we should have international peace. For instance, when atomic bombs are made only by a world government and used only by a world army, who could resist? The United Nations formed by the Allies is a step in that direction." In championing the surrender of "some" of our national sovereignty, the book quotes writer E. Stanley Jones: "Center yourself on yourself and make yourself sovereign, and that self will go to pieces. That is true of the individual, and it is true of the group or nation."

In the 1955 edition these passages do not appear. Here is an excerpt typical of the orientation of the rewritten 1955 book: "As the leader of the free nations of the world, the United States is working for a lasting peace among all nations. But at the same time we know that the only sure guarantee of peace in today's strife-torn world lies in our own strength and in that of our allies. We oppose the Soviet-led communist dictatorships because we love liberty even more than we prize peace. We agree with Patrick Henry that peace is not to be bought at the price of chains and slavery."

The 1946 textbook, in discussing our economic system, said: "Capitalism gives economic freedom and incentive to do one's best; but it does not give as regular employment as a socialistic system of government." This was bulwarked by a long section stressing "advantages" of "full employment." It doesn't appear in the 1955 edition.

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program.

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—Contributed by Edna Amstutz.

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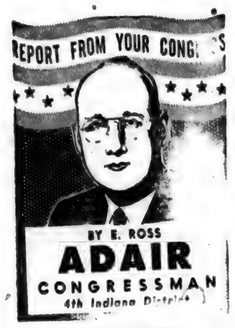

THE YALTA PAPERS — At last the American people are to get the facts as to what secret agreements were made at Yalta between the late president Roosevelt, prime minister Churchill and the late Red premier, Joseph Stalin.

It has taken us 10 years to uncover the secret concessions agreed to by the Big Three. Moreover, we have fought a tragic war in Korea known as a "police action," and witnessed the imprisonment of the top state department aide to the president at Yalta -- Alger Hiss -- before we as a nation were able to unearth the facts. Added to this is the startling announcement by the state department that even the public record is not entirely complete as sections of the discussions at the conference have been deleted. What measure of deletion has been made may never be known. It is unfortunate and ironical that our government will not permit the public to know all of the truth.

But we have an insight now as to what went on at Yalta. Secrecy in government is always anathema to Americans. At all times, to the extent consistent with national security, the public should be fully apprised of the actions of its leaders. The Constitution provides that the Senate shall ratify treaties which would spell out foreign commitments and alliances. This provision was particularly inserted so as to safeguard our national liberties. The Bricker Amendment which is still pending before that body would specifically outline treaty making powers and eliminate future secret agreements like those made at Yalta. The nation also is entitled to learn of decisions or commitments made at Potsdam and Teheran. With the Yalta papers now public, Big Three secrets entered into at those two places also should be revealed to the nation.

GENERAL Mac ARTHUR SPEAKS UP — In re-reading the speech of the late FDR on the Yalta conference at a joint session of Congress March 1, 1945, one is shocked to see how he obviously avoided any reference to concessions made relative to the Pacific front in World War II. He never once mentioned any agreements made with Stalin to get the Communists into the fight against Japan. He said, and I quote, "Quite naturally, this conference concerned itself only with the European war and with the political problems of Europe--and not with the Pacific war."

General MacArthur who was in charge of our forces in the Far East after the release of the Yalta papers declared that he was never consulted by the president or the chief of staff in regard to the conference. If he had been he said he would have advised against making any concessions to the Russians as we had the war virtually won in the Pacific as he had repeatedly advised higher authorities at the time of Yalta.

While I do not wish in any way to condemn or unjustly criticize the efforts undertaken by the Big Three at Yalta, or say that they may have been mistaken with reference to their deserting China and making concessions to the Commuists to get them into the war at that time, I do believe that for the future good of the country, the people should be kept fully informed as to any international agreements made by their representatives at such conferences. George Washington summed it up pretty well when he advised us in the beginning of our national life against entering into "entangling alliances."

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Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Ethel B. Bowser

In the matter of the estate of Ethel B. Bowser, Deceased

Cause No. 6079

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

February Term, 1955

Notice is hereby given that Cleo Reed and Roy I. Bowser as Administrators of the above named estate, has preseneted and filed their final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 11th day of April, 1955, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Cleo Reed and Roy I. Bowser
Personal Representative

Harold D. Stump, Attorneys
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A baby can worry himself right into a peptic ulcer case. It is estimated there are about 50,000 children between the ages of one and six years who have gastric ulcers. One of the factors causing ulcers is nervous and emotional distress.

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In studies made by investigators, chaotic family situations have been found in a majority of cases as a cause for peptic ulcer in children. Symptoms include the vomiting of blood, pain and constipation. Treatment of peptic ulcer in the child is similar to treatment for the adult.

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Local News

Mrs. Alice Reidenbach entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening.

Richard L. Crow of St. Joe was booked by a state trooper last week when he allegedly disregarded a traffic officer's signal and his truck struck another state trooper's car parked at the scene of a multiple-car crash. The incident occurred three miles west of Auburn on U. S. 27.

Funeral services for Harry Cole of near Hicksville were conducted recently at Hicksville. A brother of Glen Cole of near St. Joe, the deceased took his life with a shotgun in a field of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow visited their daughter, Carol, at Kalamazoo Sunday, helping her to celebrate her birthday.

Ford Jackson is recovering from a case of—the mumps.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Sonday Funeral Home at Churubusco for Milton J. Herendeen, 76, of Noble County, father of Mrs. Luella Bond of St. Joe. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Donald D. Ayers of St. Joe is included in the list of patients dismised from the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Melvin L. Zimmerman of Spencerville has filed suit for divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court from Naomi M. Zimmerman. The couple married December 25, 1941, and separated March 16, 1955. They have two children.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Easterday and family of Boston, Mass., spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Easterday of Rome City. He also called at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russell Tustison of St. Joe, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller were Friday supper guests in the Frank Shull home.

Albert McMaken's address is as follows: Pvt. Albert McMaken RA16493294, 2nd Plt., Co. C., 5th Hv. Tk. Bn., 6th Armd. Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Attendance awards were given at St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School last Sunday by Mrs. Frank Shull. The following attendance awards were made: Denny Baker, Gary Sible, Donnie Baker, Phil Carpenter, Steve Harts, Jim Kline, Carol Baker, John Baker, Jerry Kline, Cheryl Collins, Glenda Sible, Betty Dilley, Mike Haberkorn, Allen Amstutz, David Haberkorn, Gené Sible, Robert Stiver, Cindy Collins, Jane Kline, Claudia Strombeck, John Stiver, Becky Stiver, Joe Shull, Phil Haberkorn, Denny Stiver and Lynda Church. Glenda, Gene and Gary Sible are to receive their five-year bars. Mike and David Haberkorn received 2-year wreaths and Cheryl Collins and Phil Haberkorn received one year pins.

Funeral services for Lyman T. Winn, 70, of northwest of Hicksville, brother of Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick of St. Joe, were conducted Saturday in the West Milford Church of Christ. Burial was in Six Corners Cemetery near Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sumption and daughter of near Olivet, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sumption and son of Lansing, Mich., were recent diner guests in the Cal Laux home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laux, Virgil Laux and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son were also callers in the same home.

Indiana's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Virginia Field of Ambia. Eighteen-year-old Virginia received the highest score of 326 school winners throughout the state. A total of 4,792 Indiana high school seniors participated in the examination which was given January 12. Glenda Hawk of Riverdale High School was the local contestant.

The Lions Club met Monday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church and had as their guests five members of the high school basketball team. Principle Ben Simpson introduced the coach of the team, Price Brookfield, who in turn introduced the members of the team who were present. A show of magic by Professor X entertained the group following a delicious ham dinner.

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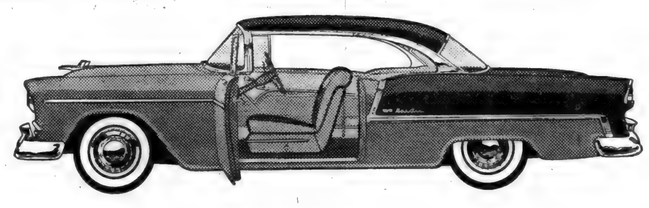

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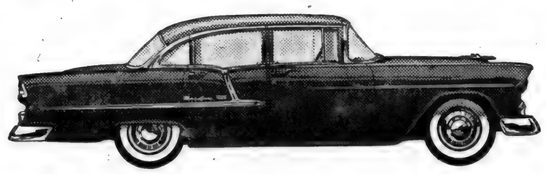

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St. Joe Lutheran	47	11.34
Newville C. of C.	63	6.58

Newville Church of Christ Ave. att. and ave. off. for March: 86 and 10.70.

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: When Christ Was Crucified. Matt. 27:33-37.
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45
Sermon Subject: Phil. 3:1-12.

What with the flu bug, the big snow and "little faith" of some of our people last Lord's Day, the devil scored a great victory. A careful considering of Bible School and church attendance in this area, we note that a lot of regular people did not get out last Sunday. This coming Lord's Day, my good people and Christian friends, let's show the devil who is boss of our life. Put the old devil in his corner by attending all the services of the church. We'll be expecting our attendance to go over the 100 mark Sunday.

A mill-wheel may be turned--either by a current of water flowing underneath or by a stream falling upon it from above. Of the two, the latter is more efficient. There are two ways of moving men in the religious life. The first is a profound apprehension of "The terror of the Lord"; it is the undershot current, and moves men from beneath. The other is a sweet and lively experience of His love; it is the overshot current, and excites men from above.

Come to the Church of Christ in Newville Sunday and experience the warm love of Christ's gospel and the fellowship of good Christian people in the service of their Lord.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Revival service every evening through April 10 at the Mt. Pleasant Church. Have you visited us yet in these services? If not, will you consider this as your personal invitation to come and worship with us in these services? You will enjoy a rousing song service and evangelistic messages.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

SPENCER TWP. JUNIOR 4-H

The Spencer Township Junior 4-H Club met Saturday of National 4-H Week at the home of the adult leader, Mrs. Lynn Fisher, to organize the club for the coming year.

In the election of officers the following were elected:

President—Barbara Conley.
Vice president — Jeraldine Poisel.
Secretary-Sharon Sue Smith.
Treasurer—Judy Codington.
Health Leader—Yvonne Rediger.
Recreation Leader — Lynda Fisher.

In the discussion following the election it was voted that all members not holding an elective office would take designated turns being reporters.

Mrs. Carol Pugsley, the new county 4-H leader, was present and gave a few remarks. She will visit the club again sometime later in the year. She told that the goal for the county this year is to have 1000 4-H members enroll and complete projects. She also said that each member should do her own work.

It was voted to pay 25c dues for the year and to take up a collection at each meeting.

Members are to think about a new name for the club for discussion at the next meeting. They should also think about some community project that can be undertaken during the coming year, also think about a club trip.

After a general sing, the adult leader discussed the projects to be undertaken this year along with the exhibits for the coming years.

Following adjournament, Sharon Kay Smith played several numbers on the accordion and Mrs. Fisher conducted a "Two for the Money" contest. Refreshments were served, including sandwiches, potato chips, upsidedown cake and hot chocolate.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

St. Joe postmaster Ed Storer has issued information regarding the need for substitute clerks in the Indianapolis post office. The official bulletin states in part:

"Due to the 'residence requirements' being lifted in reference to the Substitute Clerk examination for the Indianapolis Post Office, applications are now being accepted for the above position, regardless of your place of residence.

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Devotional Reading: Revelation 22:1-7.

WE SHALL LIVE

Lesson for April 10, 1955

"Eternal Life" has two meanings in the New Testament. One meaning refers to life beyond death. And yet this meaning is never applied to all human beings. It is either taken for granted or taught outright in the New Testament that all persons survive what we call death. But "eternal life" refers in this sense only to the survival of those who have accepted God's grace, never to those who have rejected it. The other meaning has to do with a quality of life itself, here and now, in this world, this side of what we call death.

Everlasting Life Can Be Terrible

The point is that if this quality of life is lacking in this world, the prospect of immortality is the most dismal that can be imagined. A modern pessimistic poem ends with the thought that in our whole universe we find everything contemptible — there is nothing to praise, not even ourselves. Suppose a person who has come down to that wretched conclusion goes on out through the curtain of death into the beyond—facing the prospect of endless existence, still seeing nothing but the contemptible within and without. What worse hell could be needed than that? So in the New Testament, immortality, as such, the mere prospect of personal survival after death, is never held out as something to be desired in itself. Eternal life, life that endures beyond death, is desirable only when the person who looks forward to it already possesses eternal life, as a changed and new life. To put it another way, only those who have been born again can be happy in looking forward to their "birthday in heaven." A corpse lying in the baggage car does not look forward to the train's arrival at its destination; only the living may have that pleasure. The corpse exists; the passengers live. So the Christian thought of Life beyond is not "We shall exist" but rather "We shall live."

Christ Lives Again

Perhaps Christians believe in eternal life, in the sense of this on-going through "death" of this present eternal life, less because of arguments than because of some inner certainty, some whisper of God within the heart rather than some argument of logic knocking at the brain. Still, if one can speak of arguments, there are two which specially appeal to Christians in all ages. One is that Christ lived, and lives, again. The first Christians told the world about a risen Christ. It is true they spoke of Christ crucified; but a crucifix does not express the whole Christian message. The dominant note of the New Testament is not death but life. Paul appeals to the resurrection of Christ in this famous chapter of his letter to the Corinthians. If that story is not true, he says, we are simply back where we were, the whole Christian faith is pure delusion. Every once in a while, and in our times more than twice in a while, people will try to tell us that the resurrection of Christ is a story you can "take or leave," that you can cut off the gospels with the burial of Jesus and still be a Christian. No, if that were so Christ would be no more than another dead dreamer. The resurrection sheds a brilliant light on everything that went before it and everything that comes after it.

Christ Lives In Me

The other argument which lies at the heart of the Christian's faith in a "life everlasting" which is worth looking forward to, is based on personal experience. "Christ lives in me" was the testimony of Paul first, and it echoes from the hearts of Christians ever since. When a man honestly thinks himself over, and asks, "What have I done, what am I, that God should trouble himself about me any longer? What right have I to expect, much less to demand, life everlasting?" his answer will be a melanholy "Nothing." Life that has no present sheen or strength of eternity about it or in it has outlived itself in less than three score years and ten. But if there is anything in a man that Christ has touched, if there is anything in a man that warrants saying, "Christ lives here," then he will dare and rejoice to say to Christ, "We shall live."

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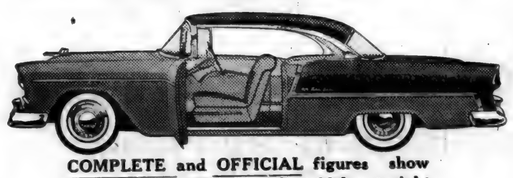

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Thirty adults and twenty-five children met in the basement of the Spencerville Methodist Church Friday evening for the regular monthly meeting of the Live Wire Class.

Following the bountiful carry-in supper the men of the class called on Mr. Tom Spaulding who had just returned from the hospital following an operation.

Mr. Melvin Howey, teacher of the class, led the devotions.

In the absence of the president, Dallas Zimmerman, the vice president, Paul Graham, presided at the business meeting.

The sercetary and treasurer reports were given by Louise Zimmerman.

The class had the basement piano tuned this past week.

After adjournment of the business meeting, Fred Stemen conducted several contests in keeping with the St. Patrick's Day season.

Louise Zimmerman and Lois Fisher sang two duets, "Melody of Love" and "Irish Lullaby."

Two one-act plays were then presented by a group of the class which were humorous and enjoyed by all.

The host and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen.

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4-H Leaders Meet

Twenty women 4-H leaders met recently to begin their 4-H club activities for this summer. Mrs. Carol Pugsley and Mrs. Isabella McClellan of the extension office were in charge of the leaders' meeting.

Officers elected for the year 1955-56 were:

Mary Alice Shadinger, Auburn home ec teacher—president.

Marguerite Sharp, Troy Twp. 4-H leader—vice president.

Carolyn Miller, 4-H leader at St. Joe—secretary-treasurer.

The 4-H leader's manual for 1955 was distributed and discussed fully and the 1955 county rules and regulations were explained and discussed.

Plans were also discussed for all 4-H activities for the coming season and committees were appointed.

The next meeting for these leaders will be held at officers' training school for all 4-H club officers April 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Auburn High School.

Local 4-H leaders are Carolyn Miller, St. Joe; Lois Fisher, Spencerville; and Violet Baker, Newville.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

I can't let the good deed of the Delbee Rupperts at Grabill go unmentioned.

I don't think they'll mind my saying that they owed a subscription bill. They wrote to the News and indicated that the bill (which was a pretty good sized one) would be paid as soon as possible.

That note was dated "May 1953." Their remittance came through the mail last week. Without any nudging from yours truly they remembered the bill after two years.

Some folks might call it a poor way to do business. Maybe so. I prefer to call it pretty decent treatment from folks whom I never even met.

Did somebody treat YOU "good" today? If the answer is "no," look back again. Is it that others have failed the Golden Rule—or that you have failed to recognize it??

Well, let's see, if the first week's issue of April of the St. Joe News published in the year 1947 is observed, it shows that Fran (Reidenbach) McMillan and hubby observed their 8th wedding anniversary on Tuesday of this week.

How'd I know? I found it in an old issue of the paper when I cleaned out the back room of the News Office Friday and Saturday. Also found were the pictures that appear on other pages of this issue. Do you recognize the people and places from 'way back when?

While at the dairy this week I watched the boys going on with their daily chores of bottling that healthy liquid and cleaning up again for the next day's supply to be processed. I thought there must be an automatic cleaner inside that one big tank at the north end of the processing and bottling room because the opening at the front wasn't too big. Water was running out the drain cock and I thought I saw a brush or something swipe past that opening above the drain a couple of times.

My eyes popped when out from that opening, not more than eighteen inches high, came the 6-foot 3-inch frame of Dewey White. He was inside the tank scrubbing it clean!

An end of another era came Monday afternoon when the Bowser's and Foster Gee, who have been dolling up the Bowser property at the west end of town, burned down that little building at the rear of the lot.

Churches Plan Special Services

Special services are being planned by the Spencerville Methodist and the Lutheran Parishes of the community commemorating the passion, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ this week. On Wednesday night at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the last in a series of speical Lenten services for the Lutheran Parishes was given at 8 p.m. Meditation was delivered by Pastor Philip Barnhart based on the 7th Word from the Cross, "Father, into thy hands I commit my Spirit." Pastor Barnhart spoke on the subpect, "God Is Our Trust."

On Good Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., union Good Friday services will be held in the Spencerville Methodist Church. Pastor Wayne Baxter of the Methodist Parish will bring the message on the subject, "Branded Loyalties," and Pastor Barnhart will conduct the service.

The special Holy Week services will be climaxed on Sunday morning with a combined Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the Spencerville and Concord Methodist Churches and St. Peter's and St. Mark's Lutheran churches. This service will begin at 6 a.m. and will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville. A combined choir of 26 voices from St. Peter's and Spencerville Methodist churches will sing four special numbers in this service. These include "The Old Rugged Cross," by George Benard; "In the Garden," by C. Austin Miles; "The Holy City," by Stephen Adams; and "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp. Additional music will be furnished by Miss Nancy Vendrely who will sing, "Were You There?" Pastor Baxter will conduct the service and Pastor Barnhart will bring the meditation on the subject, "Then Came the Dawn."

Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner will be the pianist.

Following the service an Easter Breakfast will be held in the basement of St. Peter's sponsored by the Spencerville Methodist Church, St. Mark's Lutheran Church of St. Joe and St Peter's Lutheran Church of Spencerville.

Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Mrs. Gerald Blauser and Mrs. Mel Allen are the committee heads who are in charge of the breakfast. Women from all three churches will aid in the serving of the breakfast. The public is invited to the Sunrise Service and the breakfast.

Other services will be held in the respective churches. Holy Communion will be administered in St. Mark's Lutheran Church Thursday night and in St. Peter's Friday night with Pastor Barnhart conducting the services.

Kline's Addition Accepted By Town Board

At the regular meeting of the town board of St. Joe held Monday evening, April 4, approval and acceptance of a new addition of home sites was made.

The new addition is located on property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline. Lots in the new addition are located between the blacktop road at the southwest edge of town and West Washington Street in a plat just west of State Road 1 as it enters St. Joe from the south.

The land has been surveyed by county surveyor Arnold Milks to include a sixty foot street serving a total of eleven home sites.

Records at the county court house reveal that Kline's Addition will be the ninth addition of St. Joe. The list includes Leighty's First Addition to the original plat of St. Joe, Leighty's Second Addition in 1880, Curie's Addition in 1882, Grill's Addition in 1882, Hart's Addition in 1888, Leighty's Third Addition in 1889, White's Addition in 1913 and Leighty's Fourth Addition in 1914.

During the board meeting citizens of the town were heard concerning drainage difficulties and also concerning the alleged location of an alley.

Weatherford Quartet To Sing At Concord Friday, April 15

The Weatherford Quartet, popular vocal group broadcasting daily over radio station WOWO, will appear at the Concord Methodist Church on Friday, April 15.

The quartet is well-known throughout the Tri-State area and has made many appearances at church meetings and services to offer special music.

The concert at the Concord Church will begin at 8 p.m.

A free-will offering will be taken. There is no admission charge.

The public is invited to hear this program of religious song.

W. E. Clauser Purchases Trading Post

Annonucement was made this week of the sale of Walter's Trading Post in St. Joe to Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clauser of South Bend. The business was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walter of St. Joe.

The new owners will operate under the trade name of "Clauser's Trading Post" and have indicated that the store will maintain the same hours of business as have been followed by the former owners. The same clerical help will be employed, at least for the present time.

The transfer of the business did not include the appliance line. Mr. Walter will continue to handle the same appliance lines which he has in the past.

Mr. Clauser has a wide background of experience in the grocery field. He was employed by the Kroger Company for ten years prior to sixteen years with Bursley & Co. For the past twelve years he was branch manager of the South Bend office of Bursley's.

The Clauser family will take up residence in St. Joe in the early part of June. Mrs. Clauser, the former Eva Watt, daughter of Curt Watt of St. Joe, a daughter and a son will join Mr. Clauser later this spring to reside in the Russ property. The daughter graduates this year from high school and the son will be a freshman in high school next fall. Another daughter will be married in May. There are three other sons in the Clauser family, all maried, one of whom is also engaged in the grocery business, he in South Bend.

W. S. C. S.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 30, the W. S. C. S. of the Spencerville Methodist Church met at the home of Maxine Kelley. The meeting opened with group singing of the hymn, "In the Garden." Devotions were conducted by Cleo Reed who read from John, Mark and Galatians. The explanation of the scripture texts was followed by a hymn, "Are Ye Able?", and a prayer.

The lesson for the month on the subject, "Woman Goes To the City," was discussed by Miriam Baxter. The secretary's report was given and the treasurer reported a balance as of March 1 . of $89.46. Penny boxes were passed out to all who cared to take one. The money thus collected will be used to meet the pledge or some other worthwhile cause at the discretion of the group.

Plans for the breakfast to follow Sunrise Services on Easter morning were discussed and the president asked for volunteers to work and for donations of such foods as butter, coffee, juices and eggs.

Those on the sick list were remembered by cards of cheer signed by all present at the meeting.

While refershments were being prepared, Lois Fisher read the story, "The Easter Bell."

The hostess, Maxine Kelley, and co-hostess, Lola Kast, served delicious angel food cake with lemon sauce, coffee and jelly beans in bright spring colors to fourteen ladies and five children.

The meeting then adjourned.

The next meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 27.

Driver Escapes Serious Injury

Russell Walter of near St. Joe narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when the truck he was driving crashed into a bridge abutment a mile and a half east of Harlan.

Mr. Walter was making his daily milk products deliveries for Holsom Dairy in the largest of the dairy's fleet of trucks, a van-type vehicle. He was traveling down the road, and in making an adjustment to the door on the driver's side of the cab, momentarily took his eyes from the road. In so doing he edged to the side of the road and struck the abutment. The force of the impact threw the contents of the truck forward against a dividing panel and Mr. Walter was pinned in the cab.

The presence of the door-panel separating the driver's compartment from the contents of the rear of the truck probably saved the driver from serious injury.

Mr. Walter completed his route later with another truck and returned to the dairy before feeling the after-effects of the crash which sent him to his home for rest.

Extensive damage was caused to the truck.

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Katie Crow Wins Honors

Mrs. Richard Crow of St. Joe won the White Eggs Sweepstakes at the county Poultry and Egg Show held last Saturday in the court house at Auburn.

This was not the first time Mrs. Crow presented a winning entry. In 1953 she won the same award at the show.

Divisions and winners of Saturday's contests were as follows

White eggs sweepstakes—Katie Crow.

Brown eggs sweepstakes — Lottie Mills.

White eggs — Katie Crow, first; Jeannette George, second; Gladys Stonebraker, third.

Brown eggs—Lottie Mills, first; Marcella Fuller, second; Dorothy Reinhart, third.

Junior eggs—Donna Stonebraker.

Candy with eggs — Nina Antonides, first; Mildred Brand, second; Bernice Stebing, third.

Easter centerpiece — Helen Quinn, first; Mildred Brand, second; Alice Ferguson, third.

Easter cake centerpiece — Marietta Sheets, first; Ann Ruth Haynes, second; Peggy Ellert, third.

Colored eggs—Letha Provines, first; Lila Springer, second; Marcella Fuller, third.

Noodles with eggs — Rosa Shoudel, first; Ethel Miller, second; Ida Fuller, third.

Miscellaneous egg dishes in casserole—Georgia Capp, first; Mary Bruce, second; June Brown, third.

Easter favors—Marge Shook, first; Blanche Howey, second; Jean Breckbill, third.

Angel food cake — Keyser Township Home Demonstration Club, first; DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Mrs. Washington Teeters, second; Town & Country Home Demonstration Club, Butler town and Wilmington Township, third.

Chiffon cake—Grant Township Home Demonstration Club, first; Franklin and Troy Township Farm Bureau clubs, second; Georgia Capp, third.

Butter cake-Fairfield Township Friendship Club, first; Richland Township Home Demonstration Club, second; Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club, third.

Meringue — Helen Rainier, first; Hazel Sutherland; second; Lee Cummings, third.

Pies made with eggs—Rose Rowe, first; Ada Farrington, second; Laura Goings, third.

Speakers on the program at the afternoon session were Bob Hogue, Purdue University specialist, who spoke on consumer problems in poultry and eggs, and Reba Pyle, home demonstration agent of Kosciusko County.

Cash awards were made to the winners in the various classes.

Lucy McGrath Dies In Florida

Mrs. Lucy Victoria McGrath, wife of the late Milton McGrath, Sr., a former Fort Wayne resident, passed away March 30 at Orlando, Florida.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter J. Henry of Bradford, Pa.; two sons, Milton McGrath, Jr., of Eau Gallie, formerly of Spencerville, and Richard McGrath of Orlanda; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Burial was at Norfolk, Virginia.

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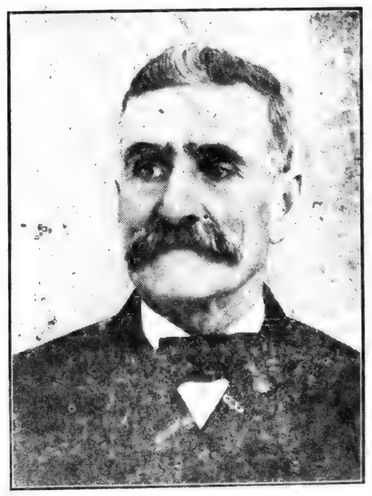
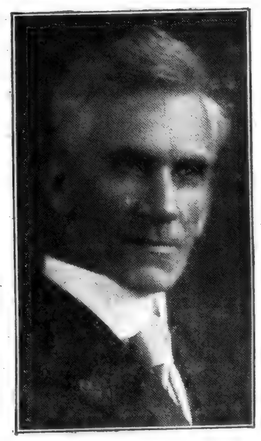
The back room of the News Office yielded these photos that apparently appeared in this paper or were used in job printing in years past.

More will be published in following weeks to afford our readers a chance to do some guessing and positive identifying of these people and places.





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A. J. Sechler of Hicksville was a six o'clock dinner and overnight guest of his sister, Elnora Blue, and son.

Joe Foltz submitted to surgery Tuesday morning at the Hicksville Hospital and is reported to be feeling fine.

Included in the list of jurors for the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court are the following: (Grand Jury)Elizabeth Pickard, Jackson; Cecil J. Miller, Newville; (Petit Jury) Victor Rolf, Jackson; Rollin Mill, Spencer; (Talesman) Dorothy Sponhower, Jackson; David Rafine, Jackson; Lyle Platter, Newville; Mary W. Trenary, Concord; Dorothy Kimes, Spencer; Adrian Washler, Concord.

Richard Crow pleaded not guilty to a reckless driving charge but was found guilty in court last week and fined $1 and costs of $14.75. He testified that he did not see an officer motion to stop because of a blinding snowstorm that reduced visibility to a few feet.

Frank Sechler and Ted Haberkorn attended the Piston-Syracuse play-off game at Indianapolis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Elnora Blue. Bobbie returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were evening callers in the same home.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Marie Dragoo and Mrs. Parlia Hull were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foltz of Leipsic, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bidlack of Continental, O., spent an hour at the Hicksville Hospital Sunday afternoon with their brother and uncle, Joe Foltz. They also called on Mrs. Lillian Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Spencerville called on Mrs. Viena Rude Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday guests of Mrs. Viena Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keeler of Dayton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

Mrs. Ada Zimmerman was a Sunday overnight guest of Elnora Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons attended the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary dinner of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauke, at Fort Wayne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman of Clarksville, Tenn., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurni, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni and family of Union Mills, Ind.

Burial of Ralph F. Shepherd of Illion, N.Y., brother of Henry L. Shepherd of west of St. Joe, will be made Friday in the South Whitley Cemetery. Mr. Shepherd, a former Fort Wayne resident, died at his home in Illion Sunday. The body has been returned to the Summe Funeral Home at Silver Lake.

Funeral services were conducted at Auburn Monday for E. O. Little, prominent businessman and civic leader of that city. He died Saturday morning of a complication of diseases.

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High Single Game, Individual
Max Cattell 267, H. Balzer 263, W. Storer 259.

WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS 4-H CLUB

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club is meeting at the home of their leader, Carolyn Miller, Monday, April 11, following school. Girls who would like to join may still do so. The deadline for joining is May 16.

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Coat, fur trimmed	1.10
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Downfall Of A Tree

Mention was made in last week's issue of this paper of the "passing of an era" with the felling of a familiar tree at the rear of the town hall and fire department building in St. Joe.

Herewith is presented a picture story of the tree's last stand with photos taken on Tuesday of last week.

First, off come the top limbs . . . .

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Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Lutheran	83	17.04
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	88	12.71
Coburntown	184	36.43
Spencerville Meth.	154	27.16
Newville Ch. of Ch.	107	15.01

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: He Is Not Here, But Is Risen." Luke 24:1-9.
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45

Sermon subject: And He Added No More." Deut. 5:11-22.

The ladies of the church will meet with Mrs. Sam Tomlinson on Thursday of this week. Pot-luck dinner will be served at noon. All the ladies are asked to come.

The Tri-State Men's Brotherhood will meet Monday, April 11, at Angola. Supper will be served at 7 p.m. The speaker of the evening will be S. S. Lappin of Bedford.

Our goal for Bible School on Resurrection Sunday is 125 at the Newville Church of Christ. With every class striving to reach their enrollment 100 per cent, we are sure we should have the above number. Secretaries, please notify all members to be present.

Dr. Philip Schaff wrote: "Before we can reason the resurrection out of history we must reason Paul and Christianity out of existence. We must admit the miracle or frankly confess that we stand before an inexplicable mystery."

Spinoza said: "If I could believe the resurreotion, I would become a Christian at once."

The salient doctrine of the Christian faith is the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Remove our Lord's resurrection, and Christianity will fall and crumble to nothing, for you take away the very keystone from this great arch. You thus prove Calvary, our preaching, faith, righteousness, hope and peace to be in vain, and that we are "yet in our sins" (I Cor. 15:14-17).

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship sefvice 10:30
Evangelistic service 8:00

There will be Evangelistic Services held every evening through April 10 at the Mt. Pleasant EUB Church. Services start at 8 p.m. Come and worship with us in this Pre-Easter Evangelistic crusade.

There will be a Sunrise Service held at the Newville EUB Church on Easter Sunday Morning at 6:00 a.m. Immediately following the service breakfast will be served. We would encourage all our people to attend this service. You the public are also invited to attend this service.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday night, March 30, the Ladies Literary Club held a guest night meeting at the home of Mrs. O. L. Hansen.

Mrs. Carlos Church, lesson leader, introduced Miss Louise Brumbaugh, school psychologist from the Fort Wayne Schools, who talked on "Child Psychology." This proved to be especially enlightening to the teachers and mothers present.

Mrs. Carl Perkins led the collect. Mrs. Merle Guilford led the pledge to the flag.

Twenty active members responded to roll call and each introduced a guest. Nineteen teachers and wives were present: Mrs. Richard Calbeck, Mrs. Joseph Yaste, Mrs. Gladys Blackburn, Mrs. Blanche Middaugh, Mrs. Violet Baker, Mrs. Guy Platter, Mrs. Merle Guilford, Miss Betty Boggs, Mrs. Louise Mountz, Mrs. Valerie Machlik, Mrs. Gladys Impton, Mrs. Allen Haller, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Ben Simpson, Mrs. Iva Potter, Mrs. Maurene Moss, Mrs. Robert Dragoo, Mrs. Laura Spalding and Mrs. Margaret Bacon. Mrs. Lora Leighty, an emeritus member, Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, an honorary member, and Mrs. Brumbaguh, mother of the speaker, were also present.

Tea was served from the dining room table beautifully decorated with candles and African violets. Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, and Mrs. Ben Simpson, high school principal's wife, poured.

The committee for this special evening was Mrs. O. L. Hansen, Mrs. Carlos Church, Mrs. Robert Musser and Mrs. Henry Lung.

ARMY BOOKLET CONTAINS BASIC TRAINING DATA

Sgt. Harold C. Richards, the local Army recruiter, has just received two new booklets explaining to young men exactly what to expect during basic training. The publications are brand new and were just released this month by the Army.

The Army's action was taken in response to numerous queries from young men about to go into the service. It is expected that the booklets will be of particular help to the many youths who will enter the Army following high school graduation this summer.

The booklets are entitled "Starting Your Army Career" and "The Making of a Soldier." Both contain photographs taken during basic training at camps throughout the nation.

"Starting Your Army Career" explains how a young man may choose an Army career and also tells about occupational classification, educational advantages, medical and dental care and recreational facilities.

The other booklet, "The Making of a Soldier," is devoted to an explanation of basic training - from the moment a recruit steps off the Army bus to the end of an eight-week cycle. It includes chapters on rifle training, marching drill, bivouac and assignments to the various branches of the Army.

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Devotional Reading: Proverbs 2:1-10.

NO GREATER FOOL

Lesson for April 17, 1955

It was the day of the great mass-meeting. The new administration was meeting the voters face to face. At least, the man who hoped and expected to be the administration was facing the people he hoped to rule. The right word is "rule," for this was in the days when kings were kings and not mere signers of other men's documents. And this particular king was none other than the son, the one and only son, of the famous King Solomon. His name was Rehoboam, and if ever a greater fool lived on this earth, history has lost record. As a matter of fact, he could not be king automatically. The nation had not been a kingdom very long; there had been only three kings in all, Saul, David and Solomon. And in every case, the king had been elected by vote of the people. It was what we would call technically an elective monarchy, not yet a hereditary one. So Rehoboam had to persuade the people that he was worth electing. He could not be king of any tribe if that tribe did not vote for him.

A Royal Fool

Rehoboam now proceeded to do everything wrong. The people asked him the perennial question: What about taxes? Solomon's reign had been magnificent—if you lived in the palace. If you lived out in the villages or on a farm, it looked different. The royal officers were everywhere, bleeding the people for all the taxes and all the forced labor that the royal magnificence required for its upkeep. The people told Rehoboam that Solomon's yoke was grievous; they begged him to make it lighter. Rehoboam asks for time to think. He spends that time asking advice. The older counsellors, his father's trusted wise men, tell him to go light on the people. In fact they give him the whole theory of good government in a nutshell: "If you will be a servant unto this people . . . then they will be your servants for ever." Then Rehoboam asks the younger men, his own contemporaries, what he shall do. They give him the completely foolish advice to bear down on the people, treat 'em rough, tell them nothing good. So the feckless Rehoboam goes out and says in effect, "You took a beating in my father's time—but you haven't seen anything yet. If he beat you with whips, I'll beat you with scorpions."

Nine Hndured and Ninety-Nine Stepmothers

Of course Rehoboam lost the election. Only one tribe stood by him. The rest went off and elected another king of their own. A kingdom that David had won by courage and Solomon had held by wisdom, was kicked away by Rehoboam out of sheer foolishness. What made Rehoboam such a fool? It was not his youth. At the time of this episode he was forty years old, and if a man has no sense by the time he is forty, it is too late to hope. Part of the trouble may have been his 999 stepmothers. Solomon was married a thousand times, but we have no record of any children except this man Rehoboam. Considering what harem intrigues are like in the Orient, and considering the fact that most if not all of Solomon's immense harem were heathen women, it would not be surprising if Rehoboam's mother (who herself was a heathen from Ammon) was over-supplied with bad advice from Rehoboam's nosy stepmothers. Some fools are born, some are made. They are home-made, many of them. One of the best ways to produce a fool in your family is to listen to all the stupid advice the neighbors can give you.

The Voice of Inexperience

Another thing was wrong with Rehoboam, and for this we cannot blame his mother nor his congregation of stepmothers. It was his own fault that he preferred to listen to the men his own age, men who like himself had grown up in the luxury of the court, men who knew nothing of practical affairs, preferred to listen to them, the voices of inexperience, rather than to the older men whose advice Solomon had tried and presumably found good. Rehoboam being himself without experience could not tell of course beforehand whether the older or younger men were right.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Joe Gerig was given a hard time by his fellow Lions Club members Monday evening. He is about to take the "fatal step" - get hitched, that is. This coming Saturday is the big day and Joe says he's got the shakes.

It's interesting to watch the technique of the boys putting in that big new patch of cement just down the street. The way those big blobs of cement get worked into a smooth level walking surface is quite the thing. Those large areas present a problem when the finishing touches are to be made - how to reach the middle. Auber Butler made like a diver Tuesday setting a long plank out over the soft cement, propped at the center and weighted at the "dry" end. Then he crawled out on the "diving board" and with that professional touch of his finished the job section by section.

DuWayne Richmond and Wayne Rennecker have done most of the job with the Butler boys chipping in now and then.

Nice little rain we had Monday and Tuesday. —And look at that grass grow.

Several readers have remarked that they can identify most of the old-time pictures which appeared last week. I don't know the pictures from Adam - most of them anyhow. That one good-looking young man last week looks like it must be Merritt Sechler. So if anyone wants to take the trouble to send in the names, I won't complain.

Boyoboy! It's finally here - the baseball season. And look at the way those Cubs are going. As of Tuesday they had completed one-seventy-seventh of their schedule and hadn't lost a game.

You watch. They're going to do something this year. The best double-play combination in the majors - and loaded with power. Last place and maybe seventh is the spot they've been given for the coming season. I'll pick 'em for fourth or maybe even third.

—If there's a big silence come next October, you'll know from whenceth it cometh.

Harts To Present Dutch Festival In May

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart, owners and operators of the Karo-Lato Farm, one-half mile east of Spencerville, are preparing for an elaborate "Wooden Shoe Festival" to be held during the month of May at the farm.

A Dutch theme will prevail for the event with flower beds laid out in blocks with each variety labeled with a wooden shoe sign. Tulips will be marked by white signs since they will be in bloom at the time, but other plants will be identified by painted wooden shoe markers carrying the color of the individual plants.

Each sign will stand acording to the height of the plant: high, medium or low. Flowers will include over one hundred varieties of tulips, 150 different kinds of perennials and several types of gladiolus bulbs, evergreen plantings, geraniums, petunia, colea, marigold, snapdragons, zinnias, asters and others.

Girls dressed in hand-made, authentic colorful costumes, big wooden shoes and large white hats will be placed in the rows of flowers. A booking office and sign will be built in the shape of a wooden shoe. Mrs. Charles Anderson, Fort, Wayne, designed the costumes and Mrs. Hart and other Spencerville women are sewing them.

A salesman from the Netherlands will bring two authentic Dutch costumes from his native land for display purposes. The Harts explained that this salesman spends six months in this country gaining orders and six months in the Netherlands filling them. He will wear his own Dutch dress while at the festival.

The owners are making their own decorations and most of the costumes but will import the Dutch wooden shoes and other souvenirs. They hope to make the festival similar in popularity to the Holland, Michigan, and Illinois events each year.

The festival will include a lunch serving "saucijzebroodges." This is described as a Dutch meal.

Also in the festival will be two hayrides each to be accompanied by a guide. These will include a ride to the sassafras grove and persimmon grove and a trip through sugar bush to the sugar camp where maple sugar making will be explained. The rides will pass through a woods that has been a public playground for years, has an Indian historical background and has trees of over two feet in diameter.

Should the event prove a success, the Harts will add night hay rides to the abovementioned daylight rides. Their plans even include the possibility of rides on electric show boats on the St. Joe River which borders their farm on the north.

The unusual name of the farm is derived from the first two letters of the Harts' and their two sons' names: Karl, Dorothy, Lavon and Tom.

Mr. Hart is a retired school teacher, having taught 28 years. Mrs. Hart taught for four years. They previously operated a turkey farm.

School Board Approves 50¢ Building Levy

The school board of Riverdale School Corporation has approved a 50-cent building fund levy for the patrons of the three townships included in the consolidation. Thus will be inaugurated a fund to provide for the construction of necessary school facilities to house the increasing number of students attending the grade school at Spencerville and the high school at St. Joe.

There has been no levy made in the past, though initial consolidation began two years ago, because of the conflict in dates of setting up budgets and beginning operations as a consolidation. No appropriations were made by the individual townships in the past to provide a beginning for the building fund.

With a combined assessed valuation of approximately four million dollars for Concord, Spencer and Newville townships, the levy will realize around $20,000 per year. It was approved at a meeting of the board held Monday evening. Additional funds are available through bonding of the school corporation. However, this bonding cannot exceed two percent of the assessed valuation, in this instance netting a sum of approximately $80,000.

Also included in the business of Monday night's meeting was the formulation of a graduated teacher's salary schedule in line with schedules as followed by schools of a size comparable to Riverdale's. A few school patrons were heard at the meeting with complaints concerning the operation of the school.

Weatherford Quartet To Sing At Concord Friday, April 15

The Concord Methodist Church is sponsoring the appearance of one of the Tri-

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WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club held a meeting April 11 at 4:30 at Carolyn Miller's home in St. Joe.

There were 24 members and one visitor present. Also present were two members of the adult committee, Mrs. Mary Washler and Mrs. Ellen Fetters.

A song was lead by Carol Baker. The secetary read her report.

Demonstration was given by Phyllis Baker. Health and Safety was given by Rita Reinhart.

The meeting was adjourned.

Refreshments were served by Faye and Kay Shuff.

Carol Flesher, Rep.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, April 4, at the home of Betty Rediger.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the club collect. Wilma Baughman gave devotions.

Project leaders gave reports. Lois Strombeck gave a report on the egg show and Katy Crow gave a report on the garden show.

The culb decided to take a trip to Warsaw April 13 to visit places of interest.

The meeting was closed with the club prayer song after which Evelyn Walter conducted a contest and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Marcia Sible Monday evening, May 2.

Churches To Have Guest SpeakersSunday

The St. Joe Church of Christ will present a guest speaker on Sunday morning, April 17.

The guest will be Mr. Edward Fausz, a misionary who is preparing to go to Frankfort, Germany, to pioneer a work called the West German Christian Mission.

Mr. Fausz is a professor in the Great Lakes Bible College at Vestaburg, Michigan. He is an excellent Bible scholar and speaks German fluently. Coming from a Lutheran background, he is a graduate of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Married and the father of three children, Mr. Fausz is a kind, energetic person full of Christian zeal.

He will speak at the morning service at 11:00 a.m.

Donald Foust, pastor of the church, has reminded members that this coming Sunday will be the third Sunday of the month and the Building Fund offering will be taken.

Miss Eleanor Lyon, former artist at the Higley Press at Butler, now serving as missionary to her own people, will be at the Mt. Pleasant E. U. B. Church on Sunday evening, April 17, at 8:00 p.m.

Miss Lyon, a very talented, educated and consecrated Navajo girl, gives stirring messages of the spiritual needs of her people who may be rightly called "the first Americans."

She has interesting facts to relate concerning those who are regarded as foreigners in their own land. As time permits, her messages are enhanced by exceptionally good chalk drawings.

Miss Lyon will be traveling with Miss Velma Jones, field secretary of the American Indian Field of the World Gospel Mission.

Friends of the Newville E. U. B. circuit will remember Miss Lyon for her chalk drawings given in the three churches last year.

All are very welcome to attend this missionary program.

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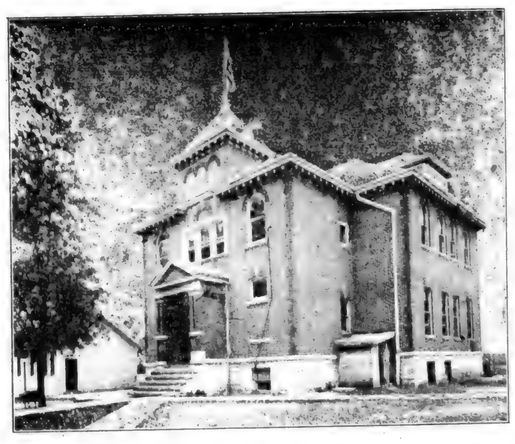

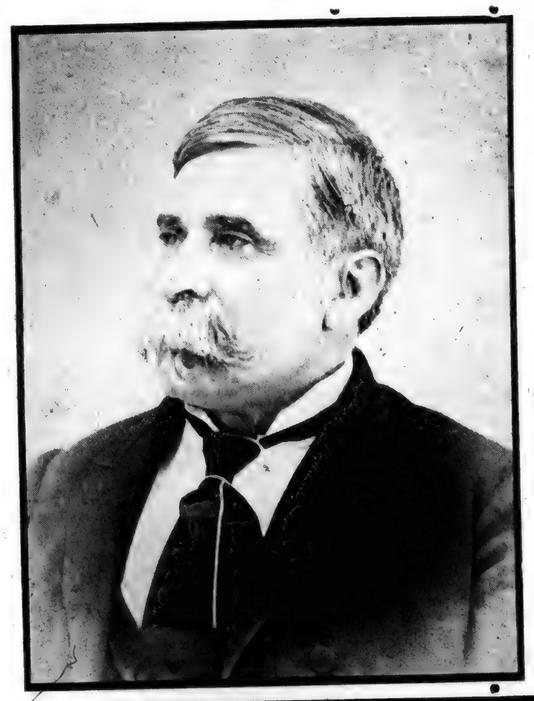

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Local News

Albert Wade observed his birthday last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., and Marlene and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr., visited Mrs. Blanche Haller in Ligonier on Saturday.

Sgt. Harold Richards, army recruiter for this territory, reminds young men and women that high school graduates, single, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-four, have a choice of specialist schools and career training. Information on the opportunities to serve oneself and country at the same time can be obtained from Sgt. Richards at 102 Walnut Street in Butler, phone 336W.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach were Easter guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roney, at Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham was pleasantly entertained in the Howard Shilling country home Easter Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and daughters, Anne and Mary, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Merle Coburn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and Ronnie and Cynthia and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Smith and Carol, David and Sarah were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott of New York were Easter guests of Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Paul Keller of Dayton, O., spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs .Don Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and son, Franklin, were Sunday guests of Carlos Church and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert of Continental, O., spent a short time Easter Sunday at the Hicksville Hospital visiting their uncle, Joe Foltz, who is improving nicely following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Sheril, were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman. Pat Monroe was an evening caller.

Walter Gee and son, Duwayne, and Richard Flory of Jewell, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and Betty and Carl Cook of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., and daughter, Marlene, were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Floyd, and wife in Fort Wayne. Other guests were Miss Susie Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferber and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coburn and son, Clifford, were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family.

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S&S Oil Co.	26	30	741
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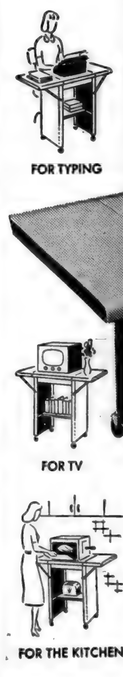

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Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Emma Freeburn, Neva Hursh and Tondelaya and Cynthia Wisler. Afternoon visitors were Pastor and Mrs. Philip Barnhart and evening dinner guests were the Wisler family and Neva Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., and daughter, Marlene, from West Lafayette, Mrs. Frank Shull and son, Joe, and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr., were Friday guests in the Alvin J. Smith home in Waterloo.

The Riverdale P. T. A. will meet Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the Spencerville gym. Election of officers will be held. Lois Fisher is program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Easter guests of his parents at Fort Wayne.

Lenard Fisher recently won a trip to New York as a result of his efforts in sales competition sponsored by the Electrolux Company. His sales gained a standing of fifteenth place among over 600 salesmen in his district.

Aaron Holman is making quite extensive repairs on his house this spring.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

Coburntown	217	40.59
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	121	21.07
Spencerville Meth.	178	33.56
Newville Ch. of Ch.	138	18.88
St. Joe Lutheran	108	26.71

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Prayer In Christ's Name. John 16:23-24.
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45
Sermon subject: There Is No Difference. Rom. 2:1-13.

There is always much said about the Sunday following Easter. Most churches have a large attendance that Sunday but the Sunday following Easter, there is a great reduction in the number of worshippers in church. My brethren, this ought not so to be. We of the Church of Christ in Newville will be out to "BEAT THE DEVIL" this coming Sunday. Our aim? To have more out Sunday following Easter than we did on Easter Sunday. It is possible. Will each one of you help us? You can, by being present.

The Loyal Gleaners Bible Class will have their April Class meeting at the church on Friday night of this week.

The Official Board of the church will have their April meeting at the parsonage in St. Joe on Tuesday night, April 19.

There were sixty people out for church services last Sunday night which we feel is very good considering the size of our congregation. You good people of the church are doing very good work and we pray that you will continue in this work for Christ. Remember, the church is only as strong as the faithfulness of the church members. Come to church Sunday, morning and evening.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30

Miss Eleanor Lyon, an Indian girl who is a missionary to the Navajo Indians, will be speaking and putting on a program at 8:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 7:30

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Scholarship Awards For 4-H Winners

Top ranking 4-H'ers among the 135,000 participating in the 4-H Dairy Project will receive recognition in the 1955 National 4-H Dairy award program.

A new national 4-H awards donor, the Larro SureFeed Division of General Mills, will provide the awards on the county, state and national levels. The new donor, a long time supporter of the 4-H movement through educational booklets and related services, has accepted an invitation to join a select list of 45 public spirited organizations and individuals as national 4-H donors.

State winners in the dairy program will receive a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next fall, and six national winners will be presented $300 college scholarships each. Medals will be made available to the four top members in each county.

In the 4-H dairy program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, club members learn by doing. They work with their own animals, feeding and caring for them while learning modern dairy production methods. Looking to the future, 4-H members take part in demonstrations, judging tours, exhibits, public speaking and other related activities which give them a better understanding of the dairy industry.

Often, 4-H Club participation has led to profitable father-son partnerships in the family farming operation, and many of today's successful dairymen got their start with 4-H dairy projects.

Excellent foundation herds have been established by all of the 1954 national winners. One built up a herd of 40 registered cattle in 11 years of club work. Others have set aside profits for a college education or are investing their money in farm equipment or land.

Awards valued at $50,000 are being offered 4-H Club members in the 1955 National 4-H Garden, Canning and Frozen Foods programs.

Of the half-million 4-H'ers who participate in the three projects each year, those with outstanding records will be honored in county, state, sectional and national levels. Much of the foodstuffs grown in the 100,000 arces of 4-H gardens are used fresh, but members also can over six million quarts of food and freeze more than three million pounds annually.

Medals will be offered to four outstanding garden members in each county. State winners in the program will receive trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. The eight top-ranking 4-H'ers among the state winners will get $300 college scholarships each. For the 10th consecutive year, the Tractor Division of Allis-Chalmers is providing the awards for garden winners.

Similar county and state awards are made available to canning winners. The six top state winners will receive $300 scholarships from the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp., donor of the canning awards, at the National Congress.

In the frozen foods program, medals are provided for two county winners by International Harvester, awards donor. State winners will receive $50 U. S. Savings Bonds. All-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress will be given eight sectional winners, representing all parts of the country, and six of the trip winners will be presented $300 scholarships as national winners.

Club members in the programs "learn by doing" while increasing individual and family incomes by reducing the amount of food purchased and providing the family with healthful foods.

4-H Club work is conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, and full information about the programs is available from county extension agents.

REPORT from CONGRESS

U. S. STRIKING POWER—A Senate Appropriations Subcommittee has heard at first hand of the tremendous striking power of United States armed forces.

From Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson came encouraging words as to U. S. defense strength in the face of critical world conditions.

In testifying in regard to the $34 billions defense program for the coming fiscal year, both Secretary Wilson and Admiral Radford, Chief of Staff, stated that the nation must maintain large, mobile forces "in an improved state of readiness' as long as the "Communist" threat hangs over our head." Admiral Radford predicted that this might be for "ten years or it may be 50."

ARMY SNAFU?—The sudden decisions of the Army to deny access to the documents of General MacArthur concerning Yalta has stirred up another controversy.

The American people are entitled to know what the General said. His views on the Yalta conference should be reported. He has indicated that he saw no reason at the time for asking Russian help or making concessions to get the Reds in when we had victory in sight over Japan at the time of meeting of Stalin, FDR and Churchill.

There are no security considerations involved in this matter. The military had down-graded MacArthur's papers from "top-secret" to "restricted" for the benefit of historians. But when a newspaper request to look at them was made, the Army saw fit for some unknown reason to up-grade them again and classify them as "confidential."

The public should know the General's views at the time or what he would have advised had he been consulted.

BERLIN AIRLIFT—According to information coming to the Congress, 28 pages of military papers were deleted from the Yalta papers. These pages include some reference to Berlin where the U. S. got a zone with the Soviets without an entrance or exit. To get in and out we had to resort to the "Berlin airlift." Certainly we should profit from costly mistakes of the past. If the public is informed as to what its leaders are doing at future conferences, we can avoid committing more blunders.

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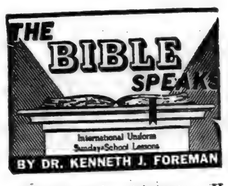


Background scripture: II Chronicles 14—16.

Devotional reading: Psalm 28.

GODLY NATIONS

Lesson for April 24, 1955

We may as well admit that no such thing as a "godly nation" has ever been seen—not if you take the word "godly" at its full meaning. A godly nation, 100 per cent, would be one where every citizen kept God's commands, where every act of Congress (or of Parliament, or decree of king) would be such as God would fully approve. For the matter of that, a hundred percent godly individual is also unheard of. And yet we can speak of godly men and ungodly ones. So we can speak of more or less godly nations, nations whose trend and direction is toward God or away from him.

Is God On Our Side?

We always like to think, especially when we are at war, cold or hot, with other nations, that God is on our side. We like to think that we are God's people and the other side, the enemy, is not. The truth of the business is that no nation is either completely right or completely wrong, no nation fully carries out God's will and no nations wholly defy it. No nation in the world today is composed entirely of Christians, no nation in the world today is without Christians in it. But having said all this, we can still say truly that God is on the side of some people and nations more than he is on others. In the Old Testament we have a good example of a nation that made this mistake of supposing God would be for them whatever they did, and they were dreadfully dismayed when they discovered that they could lose wars and generally "eat bitterness." Many Jews thought God had let them down when such things happened; but the phophets knew better. Azariah, a prophet in King Asa's time, put the truth in a nutshell. "The Lord is with you while you are with him," he said.

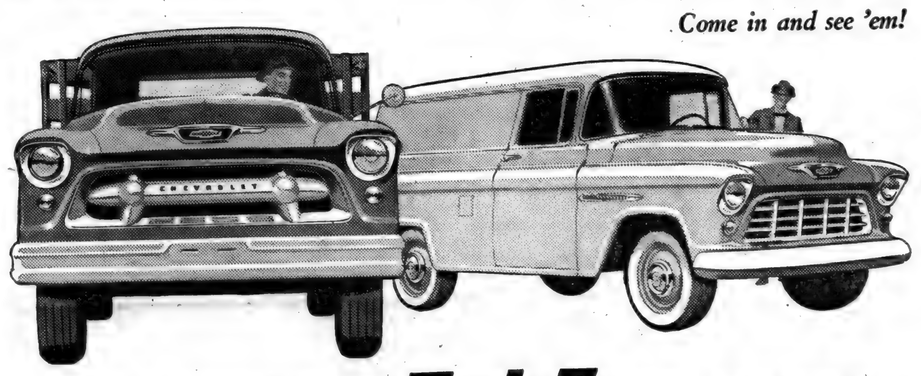
Leadership in the Church

King Asa's times, and the times of President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth, are not so very far apart after all. What was needed for a godly nation in the days of Asa? The need that the prophet mentions first is "teaching priests." There were plenty of priests who went through the liturgies and made sacrifices, but what the nation needed was teaching priests, religious leaders who could teach the law of God, that is to say, priests who could show the people what religion meant in daily living, in dealings between man and man. So long as religion stays inside the church, so long as religion concerns itself only with the Other World, so long as religion tries to confine itself to what is exclusively spiritual, it will not be Biblical, and it will be powerless to build a godly nation. An officer in a young people's church group once told the writer: "Our bunch really means business. This year we raised the money to extend the chancel two feet." —And that was all they did! One suspects that there was something missing in the parson's sermons, if those young people got the idea that the business of religion mainly has to do with how long or short the chancel is. God's law is not a law for Sunday mornings only. But until and unless there are teaching priests who take the lead in showing us how we can apply God's law —and above all the law of love —to our life as a nation, we shall be godly only on Sunday mornings, if ever. The most church-going city in the south was for years also the city with the highest murder rate; the place lacked teaching priests.

Leadership In the Nation

Preachers and churches will have an uphill time of it, at the best, even when they do see and work for the doing of God's will in everyday social and political and business life. There is too much organized and unorganized selfishness abroad to give the God of Love much chance. So in our time, as in King Asa's long ago, there is need for leaders outside the pulpit. In those days it was the king himself who took the lead. We have no kings in America but we do have leaders, all the way from village mayors up to Congressmen, senators, supreme court justices and the President.

Come in and see 'em!



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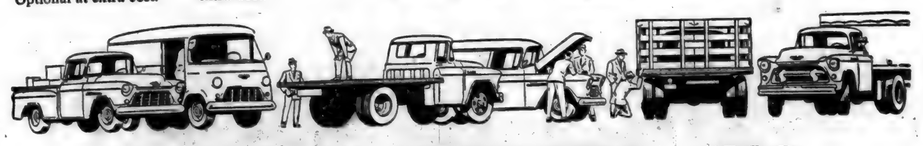

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Peggy Koch, Paul Baney Are Honor Students

Ben Simpson, principal of Riverdale High School, announced this week that Peggy Jo Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch of Spencerville, has achieved the highest scholastic honor of her class, that of valedictorian of the Class of 1955. Paul William Baney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baney of near St. Joe, has been named salutatorian of the class.

Miss Koch gained the coveted recognition through her scholastic efforts resulting in an average of 96.86 for her

PEGGY KOCH

four years in high school. Mr. Baney's average for the same four year period was 95.14. Both have been active in many of the school's activities with

PAUL BANEY

Miss Koch chosen the Girls' State representative from this community in 1954.

Mr. Simpson also announced that baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. in the Riverdale High School gym at St. Joe. Rev. Wilmer Ballou of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ will give the address. Other ministers of the community will assist in the services.

Commencement will be held in the Riverdale High School gym at St. Joe on Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Robert Hargraves of Defiance, Ohio, will give the address.

John Mason Elected PTA President

The Riverdale P. T. A. met Tuesday evening at the Spencerville gym for its regular monthly meeting.

President Bill Sible presided and conducted the business session. Election of officers was held with the following results:

President—John Mason.

Vice president—Mrs. Thelma Carper.

Secretary—Mrs. Jay Wallace.

Treasurer—Virgil Smith.

Achievement Night will be held Friday, May 6, at which time the P. T. A. will present awards to students making outstanding records in the various departments of the school. The program will include a pot luck supper preceding the presentation of the awards.

Lehr Wilder, president of the Band Boosters Club, requested that the P.T.A. provide for a band committee within the P.T.A. itself, thus eliminating the necessity for a separate band organization.

A motion was passed that any funds left in the treasury after the expenses of the Achievement Night program are paid be turned over to the grade school at Spencerville for the purchase of needed supplies and equipment. This is expected to amount to approximately $250.

The committee in charge of the Achievement Night program includes Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown.

Judging Teams Score High In County Meets

Bill Sadler's 4-H and Future Farmer judging entries from the Riverdale Junior High and High schools did well for themselves and the school during the past week with winners in the county contests led by Sammy Morr with a total of 507 points.

The livestock judging contest was held last Wednesday on the John Smith farm in Union Township and the A. J. Moore farm in Wilmington Township.

The Riverdale High School team took first honors in the team event. They reached a total of 1,467 points. Butler's team took second with 1,404, a one-point advantage over third place Auburn.

Garrett finished fourth and Waterloo fifth.

Second place individual honors went to Donald Gurtner of Waterloo with 498. Donald Sechler of Riverdale was third with 491, Theron Snyder of Butler fourth with 478, and Paul Smith and Richard Smith of Auburn tied for fifth with 471 points. Ronald Fisher of Riverdale was seventh with 469, James Hynes of Garrett eighth with 467, Larry Moughler of Butler ninth with 466 and Jerry Walter of Auburn tenth with 461. Merle Wagner, the fourth member of the local team was close behind in the twelfth spot with a score of 459.

Carl Perkins of near St. Joe served as hog judge, A. J. Moore was sheep judge and the county agent, Ernest J. Lesiuk, was beef cattle judge.

A second team from Riverdale did not score in the top division but gained recognition in one division through the efforts of Gary Sible who had a perfect score in the judging of sheep. His total for overall competition was 441. The other members of the second team scored as follows: Walter Goldsmith 424, Dick Snyder 405 and Darwin Baker 393.

Dairy judging competition was held Monday with the Riverdale team finishing in fourth place. Individual scores were Jerry Richmond 168, Richard Bassett 161, Robert Plummer 161, Rock Reinhart 144 and Andy Crow 141 out of a possible 200 points.

The crops and poultry judging contest will be held on Thursday of this week. Members of the crops team are Gene Carper, Denny Baker, Robert Griggs, Phil Carpenter, Richard Bassett and Robert Plummer. The poultry team includes Don Donat, Gerald Lothamer, Bob Wilder, Dick Snyder, Ed Ranson, Roger Ranson, Tom Powell and Larry Franks.

Juniors Present 'Rest Assured'

The Junior Class of Riverdale High School will present a play on Friday and Saturday nights, April 22 and 23, at the Spencerville gym. The play is a three- act presentation by Donald Payton entitled, "Rest Assured."

Tickets may be obtained from any Junior Class member. Prices are sixty cents for reserved seats and general admission, adults forty cents and children 6th grade and under twenty-five cents.

The cast is as follows:

Mr. Morlock, the father who is self-centered and expects to have everything just exactly as he desires it—Marvin Dowden.

Mrs. Morlock, the mother who is sensible, understanding and sympathetic — Kathleen Anthony.

Mary, the Morlock's ideal daughter, about 20 — Andrea Carr.

Jessica, the Morlock's other daughter, age 13, who aspires to be a champion wrestler — Gladys Ross.

Mildred, the maid who is always bored and disgruntled —Fletta Griggs.

Joe Lanconi, Mary's fiance who gets along with everyone but Mr. Morlock—Larry Emenhiser.

Luigi Lanconi, Joe's papa, about 65, who is timid and usually easy-going—Tom Hart.

Martha, Luigi's departed wife, about 55—Doris Kruse.

Lucifer, from "down below" who is a rounder-upper of lost souls—Jerry Flesher.

Miss Akers, Mr. Morlock's secretary, about 30, who has a mind of her own and uses it—Mary Beckman.

George Plew, attorney, about 40, who is meek and easily swayed—Donald Baker.

Mrs. Schmaltz, a blustery, middle-aged lady — Barbara Schaftner.

Dr. Brown, the family physician—Paul Easley.

Mr. Black, the mortician—Phil Washler.

Mrs. Frinck, the German washerwoman—Shelby Smith.

KP's Sponsor Father-Son Banquet April 27

The Knights of Pythias Lodge of St. Joe will serve a dinner for a Father and Son Banquet on Wednesday evening, April 27.

Joe Robinson has announced that fathers and sons of the community are invited to attend the banquet to be served in the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe.

The guest speaker will be Mr. R. Nelson Snider, principal of South Side High School, who will present his address entitled, "The Anatomy of Humor." Mr. Snider has gained widespread recognition for his speaking ability and has gained popularity through the talk he will present next week.

Important Club Meeting Next Thursday

Walter Morr, president of the St. Joe Valley Recreation Club, has called for a special meeting of the club next Thursday evening, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the St. Joe gym.

The recreation club sponsored a church league last year and all churches who wish to enter the league this year are asked to have their managers and players present for a discussion of rules, etc. There will also be other teams active this summer with the little and pony league teams, exhibition games and "ham" competition to fill out the schedule.

Election of officers will also be held at the meeting.

Everyone interested in the operation of the local diamond is asked to be present and to buy a dollar membership for the year. The club has some indebtedness yet on the record and must relieve this obligation through such receipts as the membership fee. Receipts from the operation of the refreshment stand are similarly used to retire the debt.

Wet weather has prevented any extensive work at the diamond this spring. Minor grading will be necessary to fill in where winter has "washed out" portions of the playing area. Complete installation of new bulbs in the high-powered lighting system is planned for the coming season to obtain peak efficiency.

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Mobile Unit In St. Joe April 29

The mobile X-ray unit will be in St. Joe on Friday, April 29, for its last stop in DeKalb County offering free X-ray facilities for those persons who wish to make certain of the condition of their health as far as tuberculosis is concerned.

The chest X-ray unit will be located in front of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe for the convenience of persons in the St. Joe-Spencerville area. The unit will be in Waterloo on Monday, Butler Tuesday, Garrett Wednesday, Auburn Thursday and St. Joe Friday. Hours for the visit in St. Joe are 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Every person fifteen years of age and older in DeKalb County is entitled to a free chest X-ray during the days the unit is in the county. The DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association urges everyone to make use of this opportunity to make certain of freedom from the dreaded communicable disease, tuberculosis. Early detection is the surest way of effecting a cure.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Claude Laub entertained the Ladies Literary Club on Wednesday night, April 13.

The collect was repeated in unison. Mrs. Allen Haller led the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. O. L. Hansen gave an excellent lesson entitled, "History of the Dance."

After Mrs. Stanley Means presented the entertainment, Mrs. Carl Carpenter presented the critic's review.

After the business meeting and the acceptance of the yearly reports, Mrs. Weldon Shafer announced that the executive committee will meet at her home the second Wednesday night in May.

Twenty-one members were present. Mrs. Kenneth Mott and Mrs. Fred Hart were guests.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to thank our many friends for calls, cards, letters of cheer, flowers and transportation during our stay at the hospital. It all helped so much.

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Joe and Clara Foltz

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Kern Butler, James J. Lulcer, Mrs. Laura E. Spalding and Sue Walters are among the 936 people enrolled this semester at the Indiana University Center in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. (Fuzzy) Baker are the proud parents of a baby daughter born at 4:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

James Terrence Luker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Luker of Spencerville, has been selected as honor man for his Recruit Company at the Bainbridge, Maryland, Navy training station. He enlisted in the Navy in February in the airman branch. The 19-year-old airman is a graduate of Harlan High School.

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will hold a registered shoot next Sunday, April 24. Program will include 100 16-yard and 100 handicap. One trap will be open for practice shooting all afternoon for those who do not care to shoot the program.

Charles Vinson and Richard Conley escaped injury last week when the Conley automobile, driven by Vinson, skidded out of control and rolled on its top on the Auburn-St. Joe road after the turn was made from the Jackson Center road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulle of east of Auburn have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Johanna, to A. Earl Fryklind, son of Mrs. Tess Fryklind of Winchester and Arthur J. Fryklind of Pleasant Lake. The ceremony will be performed Saturday, May 7, at 9 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. The bride elect is a graduate of St. Joe High School.

Clarence Ranson of Spencerville was dismissed from the Sanders Hospital Friday and returned to his home. He was a medical patient.

Members of the 1955 DeKalb County tax adjustment board are Merritt Sechler of Concord Township, Fred Reinig of Smithfield Township, Donald Schaab of Auburn and C. Blaine Hamilton of Garrett. Mr. Sechler has served on the board since 1947, the longest term of any of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter were at Willard, O., Sunday visiting their son, John, who was injured last Wednesday. The tips of two fingers and a thumb on one hand were amputated as a result of an explosion of a "torpedo" he had been handling. He is reported to be recovering and will ge home in a few days.

Mrs. Glen Cole spent Monday in the home of Reta Hathaway. Maude Bishop of Auburn was a guest also.

Vernie Monroe was a Sunday guest of his son, Bill, and family at South Bend.

Pluma Hamilton is in Defiance in the Lee Tustison home caring for Mrs. Tustison who has been ill several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafenacker and family at Fort Wayne.

First and second grade students of Riverdale grade school received anti-polio vaccine injections Tuesday at Auburn. A second injection will be given in four weeks with a third or "booster" shot due in a year.

The DeKalb County Boxing Club will face members of the Hicksville, Defiance and Toledo clubs at Hicksville on Saturday, April 30. The show will be given at the high School gym with the first fight scheduled for 8 p.m. About thirty rounds of boxing will be presented.

The St. Joe Boy Scout Troop took a hike to the woods Monday evening and heard a talk on "Trees' by W. L. Hurni.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. E. Foltz home were Uncle Will Beck, 88 years old, and his wife, Lizzie, 84 years old, of Ayersville, O. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peck of Ayersville; Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman of Concord, Ind.; Mrs. Nora Good, son Carl and wife and little Tommy, and daughter Mrs. Rowena Emerick and husband, Harold, all of Lima, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Breacht, their son, Russell, and wife and granddaughter, Imogene, of Miller City, O.; and Albert Wade of St. Joe. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm, Mr. and Mrs. John Engle, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Marie Dragoo of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bidlac and daughters, Twilee May and Mary Joe, of Continental, Oh.

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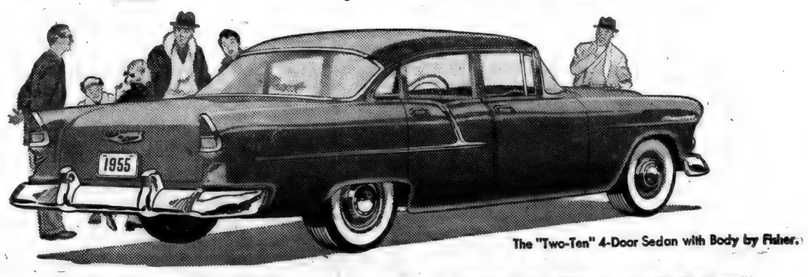

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Around the Town

With the Editor

It didn't take long for "Red" Tharp to get that stump out where the new fire house will be built. He and his 'dozer made short work of it a couple of weeks ago.

A couple of readers have made their identifications of those old-time photos in the paper here recently, but there seems to be a little difference of opinion in some instances.

Lloyd Yeiser made the following identifications:

April 7 issue—Roscoe Conine, Elevator, J. Y. Davis, Congressman Lewis Fairfield, J. C. Woodcox, Merritt Sechler, Dale Widney and one unknown.

April 14 issue—St. Joe school building, Clarence Woodcox, Malon Baker, Ray Herrick, Harry Kees, Hon. J. D. Leighty and Simeon Maurer.

I received an envelope with more identifications from a St. Joe route reader but there was no name signed and I don't recognize the handwriting the envelope bore, though it's very familiar.

A. Nonie Mouse's identifications were:

April 7th—Roscoe Conine, J. G. Davis, Fairfield (?), Davis (?), C. A. Woodcox, Merritt Sechler, Frank Hart and that building unidentified.

April 14th—that building, it says, is not a St. Joe building, C. C. Woodcox, Mahlon Baker, Ray D. Herrick, Harry Kees, Hon. J. D. Leighty and Sim. Maurer.

At first glance, I thought the building in the April 14 issue was the St. Joe school house—but look again —it's Spencerville's.

And the elevator is also Spencerville's.

As for the others, you'll have to fight it out for yourselves. I never knew 'em—at least not when those pitchers were took.

There'll be more in next week's issue.

Say, I hear there's going to be a pretty good piano player at Ben Ball's Plantation Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks for the many get-well cards and kind acts of our neighbors and friends during Mr. Snyder's illness.

Parl and Anna Snyder

New Hours For Post Office Begin May 2

New hours for the local post office will be in effect beginning Monday, May 2, 1955, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Postmaster Ed Storer.

Following a call from an inspector of the Post Office Department, it was disclosed that the department has recommended a later opening hour and an earlier lunch hour for the St. Joe Post Office. Previously the local office opened at 7:00 a.m. and was closed for the lunch hour at 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Closing time was 5:30.

Under the new hours, the post office will open at 7:30 a. m. It will be closed from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The same closing time will be in effect, 5:30 p.m.

The rural carrier will leave the office one-half hour later, or at 9:00 a.m. Rural patrons will receive their mail one-half hour later.

Doris Dowden, Wayne Akey Go To I.U. Finals

The News Bureau of Indiana University has announced that five students from DeKalb County are among the 1037 Indiana high school students entered in the finals of the annual state high school contests at Indiana University Saturday, April 30. The participants are winners of the regional contests held throughout the state March 26. Competition will be in math, English, Latin and Spanish.

Two students from Riverdale High School are included in the five county representatives who will compete. Doris Dowden will be entered in the mathematics division (geometry) and Wayne Akey will seek honors in the English department.

In the math contest 560 students will compete in the finals, 219 in the Latin contest, 172 in the English contest and 86 in the Spanish contest.

The finals will get underway at 9:00 a.m. Group luncheons will be held at noon, to be followed by programs for both teachers and contestants.

Contestants and their teachers will gather in the I. U. auditorium for a musical program at 3:00 p.m., following which winners will be announced and medals awarded.

Band To Appear In New Uniforms Saturday

The first public appearance of the Riverdale High School band attired in their newly acquired grey-and-green uniforms will be made Saturday, April 30, in a parade at Auburn preceding a state-wide contest to select "Miss Majorette of Indiana."

The purchase of the uniforms was made recently following intense efforts by the Band Boosters Club and the Riverdale P. T. A. to raise the necessary funds for that purpose. The outfits are the fruits of such endeavors as the P.T. A. Carnival and the Boosters' Auction, plus a $200 donation from the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club.

Miss Betty Boggs, director of the band and head of the music department of the Riverdale schools, will be in charge of the band at its Saturday appearance. There will also be several appearances of the band through the summer months, if present plans are carried out.

Scouts Plant Trees On Game Preserve

Scoutmaster Bud Shockley of the St. Joe Boy Scout Troop 173 reported Saturday afternoon that twelve members of the troop plus five members of the Spencerville Boy Scout Troop 172 had just finished planting evergreens and wildlife cover on the Lavon Brunson farm located north of St. Joe.

Included in the planting were 200 red pine, 200 scotch pine, 1450 multiflora rose and 300 coralberry.

Bill Hudson, scoutmaster of the Spencerville troop, Lyle McMaken, secretary of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, Stanley Means, county conservation council chairman, John Conrad, county conservation officer and Dale Martin, district representative of the Pitman-Robertson projects, were also present. The project was carried out on a five-acre tract of the Brunson farm designated as a game preserve under the Pitman-Robertson Act.

Following the afternoon's activity, the Conservation Club furnished refreshements for the group. Consumed were 10 pounds of hot dogs, two cases of pop.

Important Club Meeting Thursday

Walter Morr, president of the St. Joe Valley Recreation Club, has called for a special meeting of the club this Thursday evening, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the St. Joe gym.

The recreation club sponsored a church league last year and all churches who wish to enter the league this year are asked to have their managers and players present for a discussion of rules, etc. There will also be other teams active this summer with the little and pony league teams, exhibition games and "ham" competition to fill out the schedule.

Election of officers will also be held at the meeting.

Everyone interested in the operation of the local diamond is asked to be present and to buy a dollar membership for the year. The club has some indebtedness yet on the record and must relieve this obligation through such receipts as the membership fee. Receipts from the operation of the refreshment stand are similarly used to retire the debt.

Wet weather has prevented any extensive work at the diamond this spring. Minor grading will be necessary to fill in where winter has "washed out" portions of the playing area. Complete installation of new bulbs in the high-powered lighting system is planned for the coming season to obtain peak efficiency.

New Pupils To Visit School May 6

On Friday, May 6, the children of the community who will be six years old by October 10, 1955, are invited to visit the Riverdale Grade School at Spencerville. School begins at 8:45 a.m. and dismisses at 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be served in the cafteria for twenty-five cents.

Those who are eligible to attend the first grade when school again opens next fall can come on the visitor's day on the school bus which passes their way in the country. Those living in St. Joe who will attend the school will get transportation by meeting at the high school.

This opportunity to attend a day of "pre-school" is offered the youngsters each year that they may become a bit familiar with school routine and surroundings, thus preventing many tears of apprehension later on when school actually begins. The principal, Mr. Howard Hill, and the primary teachers, Mrs. Guy Platter and Mrs. Merle Guilford, solicit parents' cooperation in making this a worthwhile day for these young people. It is, indeed, like being transported to a new world when you become a part of a much larger family.

Parents are asked to fill in the accompanying blank and send it to school with their child. If he or she is unable to attend the May 6 visitors day, a blank mailed to the Riverdale Grade School at Spencerville would be appreciated.

Birth certificates need not be presented on this day. However, they must be presented at next fall's enrollment.

RIVERDALE GRADE SCHOOL
VISITOR'S DAY REGISTRATION

Name of Child .....

Parent or Guardian .....

Address .....

Date of Birth: Month ..... Day ..... Year .....

Township .....

Do you wish to rent books? .....

List contagious diseases your child has had and when:

Vaccinations or Inoculations:

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Newlyweds Residing In St. Joe

Miss Marcella Danner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Danner of near Waterloo, became the bride of Joseph W. Gerig, son of Mrs. Lulu Gerig and the late Joseph Gerig of near Auburn, at the St. Michael's Catholic Church Saturday April 16.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Roswog, followed by the nuptial high mass sung by the girls' choir. Miss Lucille Miller of Waterloo sang "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Miller, organist, also of Waterloo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Eugene Hoff of Lincoln Park, Mich., attended her sister as matron of honor. Mrs. Richard Penland of Auburn, cousin of the bride, and Miss Cleo Gerig of near Auburn, cousin of the groom, attended as bridesmaids.

Miss Barbara Hoff of Lincoln Park, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Byron Gerig of near Auburn, a cousin of the groom, served as best man. Arnold Danner and Bill Horntrop of Waterloo, brother and cousin of the bride, were the ushers.

The wedding dinner was served in the church basement. Those who served were: Mrs. Andrew Pfefferkorn of Auburn, Miss Patricia Piatek and Miss Barbara Ellert of Waterloo and Miss Rita Gerig of Auburn.

A reception was held at the K of C Hall in Garrett Saturday evening. A three-tiered cake centered the refreshment table.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerig are residing in St. Joe in a home recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Rol Shockley.

Weather Dampens Shooters' Spirits

St. Joe Valley Conservation Club "shootmaster" Ralph Johnson reported this week "everybody got wet" at the season's second registered shoot sponsored by the local club. Several shooters present last Sunday did not shoot on account of the weather and some only shot at 50 targets.

Results of the shoot are as follows:

	16 yd.	hcp
Bud Marquardt	99	90
R. Johnson	98	82
Notestine	97	92
Dr. Lansford	92	
Dan Toms	88	78
G. Rieke	87	88
R. Conrad	84	81
O. Stoner	46x50	
Swann	40x50	
Augit	46x50	86
Krim	41x50	
Beach	35x50	
Braden		87
Baker		56
Gunthorp		64
Wm. Creech		91
Taylor		85
Nietert		84

Cpl. Jack Haas Participates In Maneuvers

Army Home Town News Center at Kansas City reports that Cpl. Jack R. Haas of Spencerville was aboard the transport USS Bayfield when it recovered all 23 persons from the sea after a Pan-American Stratocruiser ditched off the Oregon coast last month.

Corporal Haas, whose aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Graham, reside on the Spencerville route, was returning to Fort Lewis Wash., after Exercise Surf Board, an amphibious maneuver off the coast of California.

Corporal Haas is also among 26,000 soldiers slated to participate in Exercise Apple Jack during May at the Yakima Firing Center, Wash.

Apple Jack will test the efficiency of infantry and support units in montainous and desert terrain. The simulated use of atomic weapons will be one of the conditions of the exercise.

A cook in Company E of the 2d Infantry Division's 38th Regiment, Corporal Haas entered the army in August of 1953. He graduated from Spencerville High School in 1952 and attended Defiance College prior to his induction.

COBURN CORNERS CHURCH NEWS

On Saturday evening, April 16, the wives were the guests of the men as the local Men's Brotherhood entertained the ladies. A banquet was served by the men and dinner music was furnished by Sue Waggoner and her organ. A men's trio sang a welcome chorus to the ladies and another number, "Underneath the Crust of the Old Apple Pie." Ralph Waggoner was chorister for the evening.

Mike Grange, minister from Bluffton, played his guitar and sang several numbers with audience participation. He also played a slide trombone and then preached a brief sermon on "The Three Philosophies of Life."

This was one of the best programs ever presented at Coburn Corners and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Plans have already been made for Daily Vacation Bible School which will be conducted from May 23 through June 5. This is one of the greatest events of the entire community and all children are invited.

Be watching for an announcement of the special service to be conducted some Sunday evening in June when the minister will be speaking upon the subject, "Henpecked Husbands and Foolish Wives." A section will be reserved for "henpecked husbands." Many great things are in store at the church.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude. All attended the Home Show at Fort Wayne in the afternoon.

Doris Yeiser entertained the Bunco Club Monday evening.

Harvey Hull was taken to a hospital at Cleveland, then to Hicksville last week for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holden of Ligonier were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Mrs. Stella Carper, 82, a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was born near St. Joe July 10, 1872, the daughter of the late Vol and Mattie Hay. She died on the farm northwest of St. Joe where she and her husband started housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and son, Joe, were Sunday dinner guests in the O. K. Shull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Akins spent the week end with her aunt and family at Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Mrs. Maxine Luker of Spencerville became a two-gallon blood donor last week, the Ft. Wayne Red Cross Regional Blood Center announced Saturday.

Included in the list of those obtaining a license to wed from the county clerk's office this week are the names of DuWayne L. Richmond, 22, of St. Joe and Charlotte R. Harris, 20, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn Sr. of Fort Wayne were Saturday and Monday visitors in St. Joe.

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Edward Franklin Bry, 41, of R1, Butler who died Friday from leukemia. Survivors include Clarence Bry, a brother, of west of St. Joe.

Mrs. Loren Inlow and baby daughter returned home Sunday from the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and Mrs. Frank Shull visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tustison and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tustison and family at Defiance on Sunday afternoon.

Seven-year-old Randall C. Lawson, son of the Auburn High School basketball coach, was rushed to Fort Wayne for surgery Saturday after being hit on the side of the head by an eight-pound shot, hurled by his older brother, Charles. Surgeons pieced together 12 pieces of the lad's skull shattered by the heavy blow. A blood clot was removed from the brain in surgery with some danger of another forming. Doctors advised that extreme care will be necessary for the next two months, but that recovery should be complete in a year, barring complications.

Patients dismissed from Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett include Calvin Laux of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and Mr. O. K. Shull were Sunday evening guests in the Frank Shull home.

George Sockrider, president of the Auburn Lions Club, has been elected district governor of District 25B.

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club met Monday evening at Chaney's Restaurant with Rev. Wayne Baxter as guest speaker.

Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauke, Mr. Alfred Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schafenacker and family, all of Fort Wayne.

NEWVILLE TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Newville Township Home Demonstration Club met April 13 at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Sipe.

The meeting was opened by the president reading a poem.

The song of the month was "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Devotions were given by Grace Robertson. The lesson, "Easy Does It," was given by Mrs. Isabella F. McClellan. Roll call was answered by 32 members, two guests and three children.

Lucille Nelson gave a talk on gardening. Pennies for friendship were collected. The club plans on taking a tour next month.

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S.S. Attendance Awards Made

Several members of St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School were honored recently at Spencerville for perfect attendance records.

Those honored by presentations of awards were:

Dennis McMaken, one year.

Tommy and Linda Hursh, two years.

Dennis McMaken, Jeanne and Jimmy Norris, three years.

Marie Woodring, eight years.

Jerry Woodring and Larry Smith, nine years.

Danny, Frank and Donald Butler, ten years.

Shirley and Sharon Smith, eleven years.

Peggy Koch, twelve years.

These enviable and admirable records are the results of the efforts of both the young people and their parents.

A Star of Light pin with a one year bar is presented at the end of one year of perfect attendance with a bar added for each year thereafter.

At the end of the tenth year a gold pin inscribed "Perfect Attendance" with a guard inscribed "Ten Years" is presented to those deserving the award.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The April meeting of the Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met April 13 at the home of Marie Ward with Hazel Washler as co-hostess. Club collect was led by Izetta Chaney and devotions were given by Nellie Allen.

The lesson on "Guideposts To Wise Discipline" was very ably given by Eulala Ballou. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Alice Kagey. Twenty-one members, two children and one guest, Minnie Tyndall, were present. All members answered roll call with "a rainy day pastime." During the business meeting Lora Hart was reported ill and in Souder's Hospital.

The club voted to attend the Wooden Shoe Festival May 9 at the Kado Lato Farm east of Spencerville.

The committee served a delicious lunch.

Berniece Wilder, Rep.

Firemen Plan New Building

The St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department met Monday evening, April 18, at the fire hall for its April business meeting.

Included in the business of the evening was the discussion of the plans for the new fire station construction of which is expected to begin in the near future. The proposed new fire station, actually an addition to the present fire station, will be approximately 38 feet by 50 feet in size. Ten foot doors, three in number, will be used to allow sufficient room for clearance of fire truck cabs and equipment.

Additional space has been necessary for some time with the present housing of the fire truck necessitating a catty-corner parking arrangement to allow closing of the door. With proposed fire protection including township participation and a new truck to be acquired to augment present facilities, construction of new quarters became somewhat of a "must" in the operation of the department.

A committee was appointed to visit other towns having recent construction of fire halls for whatever information and assistance may be available. Chief Roy Bowser placed the town board (D. W. Yeiser, Orville Coburn), Merle Guilford, who drew up the plans as presented Monday evening, and himself on this committee.

With the coming of spring bringing not only warm weather, flowers, etc., but also mosquitoes, Chief Bowser appointed Mr. Coburn, Ray Moore and Jack Bowser to the mosquito-liquidation squad, to be assisted by all others who will give their assistance when called for.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served following the meeting.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Koch in Garrett on Friday, April 15.

Mrs. Florence Kaufman, president, presided and Doris Yeiser rendered devotions and the prayer. Elizabeth Shull led the group in singing "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes.".

Mrs. Isabella McClellan, the county home demonstration agent, presented the lesson, "Easy Does It." Thirty members responded to roll call with "a rainy day pastime." The secretary's report was read and accepted and project leaders reported.

Doris Yeiser reported on plans being made for National Home Demonstration Week, May 1 to May 7. A program has been scheduled on station WOWO on Saturday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m., she announced.

The group plans to attend the Wooden Shoe Festival at the Karl Hart farm in May.

The meeting closed with the singing of the home demonstration club prayer.

Mrs. Koch and Cora Curie served refreshments.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Gertrude Borthwick on Friday, May 20.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS

The Loyal Workers Class of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School met in the basement of the church Sunday, April 20.

Pastor Barnhart led twenty members in prayer and all enjoyed a carry-in dinner.

The hostesses were Mrs. Flossie Rhoads and Rosa Widdifield.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rhoads. Devotion were in charge of the committe, Rally Markle, Pearl Goldsmith, Alma Hart, Mrs. Clarence Smith and Izetta Chaney. Songs, contests and prayer ended the program. The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie." All repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Flossie Rhoads, Rep.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

(April 17)

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	122	19.29
Coburntown	196	36.34
Spencerville Meth.	144	26.18
Newville Ch. of Chr.	98	11.93
St. Joe Lutheran	73	12.58

(April 24)

St. Joe Lutheran	61	13.19
Coburntown	166	34.50
Spencerville Meth.	132	18.24
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	114	19.43
Newville Ch. of Chr.	93	11.84

Newville average attendance each Sunday for April 109, average offering 14.41.

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45

"I knew a miller who went from his work, his clothes covered with flour, to the post-office, and edged his way through the crowd. He left his mark on every one he touched." —H. B. Gibbud.

As Christians, we should leave a mark for Christ on every one with whom we come in contact.

"A Sunday well spent brings a week of content." May we see you in church Sunday?

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 8:00
Don Ruhl will be bringing the message.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid-week service at Mt. Pleasant May 4 8:00 p.m.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 10:50

Mt. Pleasant Council of Administration meeting Tuesday, May 3, at 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Newville Council of Administration meeting Monday evening, May 2, at 8:00 at the church.

Will all Council members please attend these scheduled meetings. They are important.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

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Coat, plush or pile	1.10
Sweater	.55
Slips	.65
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Children's snow suits	.75 to 1.10

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday-School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: II Chronicles 17—20.

Devotional Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-8.

FAITH AND ACTION

Lesson for May 1, 1955

The church is not the state and the state is not the church. When either one tries to be the other, or to run the other, there is trouble. Church and state are separate; that is a deep-rooted American principle. But that does not mean that a wall should be run up between the state and religion. That does not mean that the state can afford to be indifferent to religion. You are not I and I am not you; but that does not mean there ought to be a stone wall standing high between us. It does not mean that either of us should be indifferent to the other. The church can help the state, and vice versa.

Executive's Religion

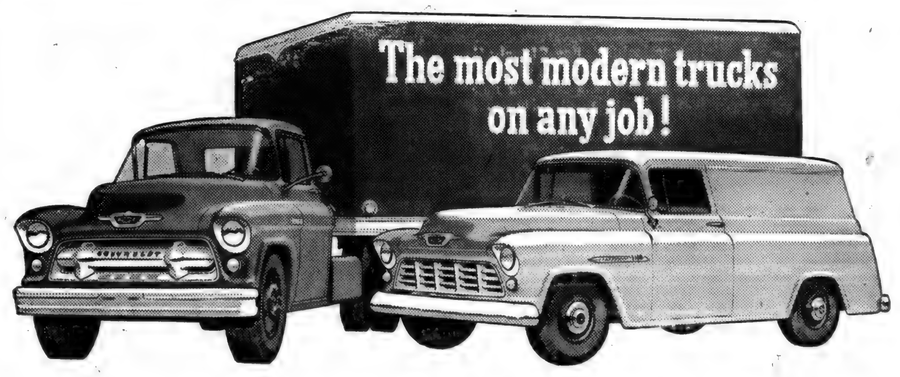
Most American churches, including those denominations (both large and small) sponsoring this column, believe that the state ought not to help the church by direct "establishment" of any church by public law. No Presbyterian, Methodist or Baptist, for instance, and still less a Quaker or a Pentecostal Christian, wants his own church given government support by money grants or any other way. Nevertheless, Christians of every label rejoice when a President or other leader professes his faith openly. We all feel, quite rightly, that we shall be better off when our leaders in state and society are genuinely religious men and women. There is an interesting and instructive illustration of this in the Bible. In the course of the history of Judah we come on the administration of a king named Jehoshaphat. He was a good king and he left his country far better than he found it. Now we hear very little about this king's beliefs. He was no more nor less orthodox than kings before or after him. He was not a better king because he could pass a better examination in theology. He was better because he put his beliefs into action. A creed that can't get light and air and exercise turns sour, and it sours those who hold it.

Beginning On the Ground Floor

Now many acts of a high executive may not seem to be religious or to have anything to do with religion and yet they may affect religion strongly. For example, there was Jehoshaphat, a king whose first recorded act was one for the public defense. He fortified his border garrisons and he developed a well-organized and well-equipped army. Religion cannot be upheld on the points of bayonets, that is all true; but the fact remains that in the time of Jehoshaphat there was real danger from invasion, and a successful invasion meant that the true religion would have to go underground. Korean Christians know this today perhaps better than anybody. What South Korean Christians wants the U. N. forces to go home? So, even so seemingly non-religious a business as re-organizing an army for greater effectiveness may have notable religious effects, too.

Getting the Message To the People

Before Billy Graham visited Denmark, it was said, the preachers in that country, who were men of high education, preached so far over the heads of the people that churches had dismally small congregations. It is the people's business to rise to our level, said the preachers, not for us to sink to theirs. Then Billy Graham came along and showed what would happen if preachers really got down where the people are. Since that time, it is reported, the ministers have taken the hint and the churches are getting more people interested. You can put religion in a beatuiful ivory tower, or gothic cathedral for that matter, and people may admire it but that's all. Religion has got to be put within reach of the people. King Jehoshaphat did this by putting his "teaching priests" on the road, taking the Law of God to the people, the Law which had so much to say about everyday living. In our country, on the contrary, though the one place where you can reach all the people is in the public schools and state colleges, the law generally permits any subject at all to be taught—except the Bible, which cannot even be legally read aloud!



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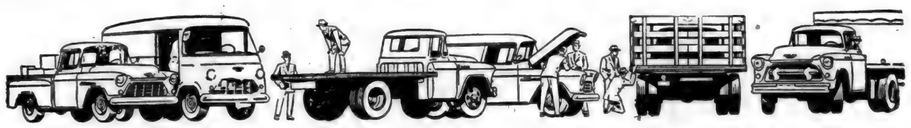

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High Single Game, Team
Curry TV 920, Auburn Concrete 913, Auburn Junk and S&S Oil Co. 906.

High Single Game, Individual
Max Cattell 267, H. Balzer 263, W. Storer 259.

PEPPY GALS 4-H CLUB

The Peppy Gals 4-H Club met at 7:30 p.m. April 8 at the home of Sharon Kay Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Conley, president. Judy Coddington gave a religious reading. The pledge to the American flag and the 4-H flag were led by Lynda Fisher. Group singing was led by Loretta Ward.

Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved. Roll call was answered with "my favorite food." There were 17 members, four guests and the leader present. Health report was given by Yvonne Rediger.

Old and new business was discussed. Lois Fisher, the adult leader, passed out the 4-H record books and explained how to fill them out. She told about a meeting she had attended that was about judging. The club discussed a community project.

Sharon Kay Smith gave a demonstration on different embroidery stitches and showed how to braid embroidery thread to keep it neat.

During the recreation period Sharon Kay Smith played several numbers on the accordion. Lynda Fisher led the group in playing games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sharon Kay Smith, Rep.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe met at the church on Thursday, April 14, with Mrs. Lois Strombeck and Mrs. Marcia Sible as hostesses. A carry-in dinner was served at noon.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Louise Church. Mrs. Madonna Wade, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Wineland and Mrs. Elizabeth Shull, presented the lesson on "Women of the Old Testament."

Committee reports were given and it was voted to sponsor the Lutheran League at Camp Lutherwald.

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YOUTH ESCAPES INJURY

Henry Markle, Jr., of Spencerville experienced a narrow escape from serious injury late last Friday afternoon when his automombile skidded out of control on state road 1 between St. Joe and Spencerville and crashed into a birdge.

The young man was headed north on the highway and rounded the curve at the intersection with the Hicksville Road. Gravel from the cross road lying on the highway at that point caused the skidding and the automobile crashed into the guard posts and bridge.

The driver escaped with bruises and abasions, but the car was a total loss.

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JOE YASTE RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

The News Bureau of Indiana University has announced that Joseph R. Yaste, instructor in the local high school, has received a Standard Oil Foundation Fellowship for the summer session at Indiana University.

The grant is valued at $200, plus the remission of basic university fees. The Standard Oil Foundation established the fellowships to encourage candidates for the degree master of arts for teachers.

Mr. Yaste is one of five I. U. graduate students chosen for the Standard Oil fellowships by a committee composed of faculty members from the chemistry, physics and mathematics departments. Academic records and interest in high school teaching were considered by the selection committee.

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau will meet Tuesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the music room at Riverdale High School.

The program will include:

Group singing.

Devotions—Lehr Wilder.

Business—conducted by the chairman, Leonard Jarrett.

Educational feature — Rural Youth.

Refreshments will be served by the S&E leader, Mrs. V. O. Mathes.

TRAVEL TIPS

With warm weather giving impetus to the "travel bug" that bites along about this time each year, the Touring Bureau of the Chicago Motor Club has issued a callendar of events to take place during May and early June which may be of interest to Hoosier motorists.

The list includes the following:

All May—Zion Passion Play at Zion, Ill.

To May 22—American Passion Play at Bloomington, Ill.

May 1—Blessing of the Blossoms at Benton Harbor, Mich.

May 3-4—Fruit Market Exposition at Benton Harbor, Mich.

May 5-8—May Festival at Ann Arbor, Mich.

May 7—Kentucky Derby at Louisville, Ky.

May 10-14—Cotton Carnival at Memphis, Tenn.

May 11-14—Tulip Time at Holland, Mich.

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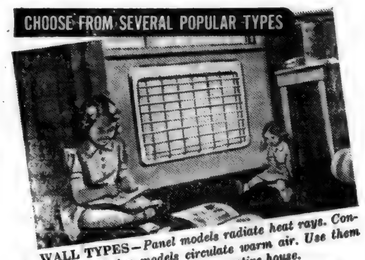

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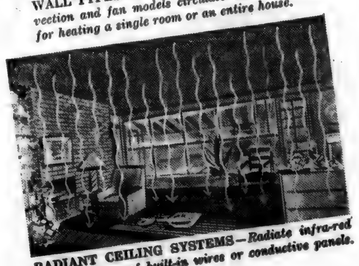

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For sale—Certified 252 Corn 7.00 Economy Flat, 9.00 Regular Flat. Blackhawk and Lincoln soy beans. Robert Witt, Spencerville, Ind. 11tf

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Indiana State Library

Lenard Fisher Heads Church League Group

Activity in the Church Softball League got under way on Wednesday evening when the organization elected officers and formulated rules for the coming summer season.

The group met at the News Office, then went to the basement of St. Mark's Lutheran Church to conduct the business meeting.

The election of officers put the following men in office:

Lenard Fisher—president.

Harold Baker — vice-president.

Burgess Walter — secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors will be composed of the managers of the church teams participating in the church softball league.

Following the election, discussion was held of the rules. A few changes were made including a forfeit rule that a full team of nine eligible players must be on the field to qualify the game as a legal contest. Previously teams had been allowed to start a game with seven players.

Six teams were represented at the meeting. There are one or two other teams which have indicated interest in participating in the league. Those having representatives at Wednesday's meeting were Mt. Pleasant, Concord Methodist, St. Joe Church of Christ, Spencerville Methodist, Spencerville Lutheran and St. Joe Lutheran.

It has been planned to begin playing the last two weeks of May. In order to to so, the schedule must be drawn up before that time. A deadline for entries has been set as Monday, May 16, at 5:00 p.m. Teams desiring to participate in the league should notify one of the league officers before that date. On that night a meeting will be held at the president's home including the officers of the organization and the team managers. Time of the meeting is 8:00 p.m.

Spencerville Scouts To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The Spencerville Boy Scout Troop No. 172 will hold a bake sale this Saturday morning at the Spencerville Shell Station. The sale starts at 9:00 a.m.

Seniors Make Trip To Eastern States

The Senior Class of 1955 took a trip to the eastern part of the country last week and visted many points of interest.

A first-hand description of a few of the highlights of the trip are herewith offered by school principal Ben Simpson:

"Riverdale's senior class left Fort Wayne on April 26, 1955, at 6:50 p.m. and started for Washington, D. C. Arriving at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, they boarded a motor coach to start the tour. The Congressional Library, the Supreme Court Building and the Capitol Building were on the morning tour. The afternoon tour took them through the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington Monument, and the Smithsonian Institute. At the Monument all walked the 898 steps to the top except one girl, two boys and one ol' man. In the evening it was dinner at the Casino Royal with a floor show and Bill Haley and His Comets. Before returning to the hotel, there was a tour of the city at night. After a free morning on Thursday, there was a trip through the zoo and Arlington Cemetery then on to Mount Vernon. An evening journey was made to New York. Friday morning there was a yacht trip around Manhattan Island and the Statue of Liberty. Many of the points of interest were pointed out. Most of the group went to see the famous Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall in the afternoon. The evening was spent at the village barn where dinner was served. After dinner a floor show and dancing were enjoyed, then back to the hotel by subway. Saturday morning was free for shopping and sightseeing. The afternoon was spent on a motor tour of Manhattan Island. Places seen were Chinatown, The Bowery, Harlem, Grant's Tomb and Trinity Church. Then after supper we boarded the train, arriving at Fort Wayne at 8:01 a.m. Sunday.

"The conduct of each and every student was a credit to their parents and school. Many compliments were received by the sponsors on the group's conduct."

Clubs Send Students To Vocal Contest

The Ladies Literary Club and the Culture Club entered two local high school students Kathleen Anthony and Mary Wisel, in the DeKalb County Federation of Women's Clubs Vocal Contest held in Auburn on March 25.

Mary Wisel was the DeKalb County winner and as such participated in the District Contest held at LaGrange April 2. The 13 district winners were awarded an expense-free participation in a Music Clinic to be held in July at Indiana University.

This year the contests were based on voice potential. The 1956 contests will be for instruments.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF RIVERDALE SCHOOL CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Riverdale School Corporation, De Kalb County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees of said school corporation will meet at Riverdale High School on the 16th day of May, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Central Daylight Saving Time, for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a cumulative building or sinking fund for the erection of new school buildings or remodeling old school buildings and for the purchase of land and the levying of an additional tax at the rate of 50c on each $100.00 of taxable property in Riverdale School Corporation, of DeKalb County, Indiana, to provide funds for said fund, said tax to be first levied in 1955, payable in 1956, and each year thereafter for 12 yeras, all as provided by Chapter 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for 1945, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for 1953.

Taxpayers are invited to be present and will have a right to be heard thereon before said proposal is finally approved and submitted to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for approval.

(Signed) Ralph Sechler
Wallace P. Graham
Walter Morr
Elza Moore
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Walter E. Reinhart
Ralph R. Hook

Board of School Trustees

Achievement Awards To Be Made Friday

The Annual Achievement Banquet sponsored by the local P.T.A. will be held Friday evening, May 6, at the gym in St. Joe.

The presentation of awards and recognition of honors of the various departments will be preceded by a pot-luck supper.

The committee for the event includes Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baidinger and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKown.

Local News

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Mr. P. W. Ream of near Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Herbert Amstutz of St. Joe. Mr. Ream died last week at the age of 75. He was buried in Leo Cemetery.

Derrill Cole and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach are grandpa and grandma again. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mcmillen of Delphi, Ind., are the proud parents of a brand new baby daughter.

Mrs. Erma Hedges of Ashville, O., arrived recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Hook, to remain during the illness of her father, Mr. Charles D. Hilbert. He entered the Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, for observation.

James Hart's address is as follows: Pvt. James Hart US-55503224, Btry A, 284th FA. BN., Fort Campbell, Ky.

New Pupils To Visit School May 6

On Friday, May 6, the children of the community who will be six years old by October 10, 1955, are invited to visit the Riverdale Grade School at Spencerville. School begins at 8:45 a.m. and dismisses at 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be served in the cafteria for twenty-five cents.

Those who are eligible to attend the first grade when school again opens next fall can come on the visitor's day on the school bus which passes their way in the country. Those living in St. Joe who will attend the school will get transportation by meeting at the high school.

This opportunity to attend a day of "pre-school" is offered the youngsters each year that they may become a bit familiar with school routine and surroundings, thus preventing many tears of apprehension later on when school actually begins. The principal, Mr. Howard Hill, and the primary teachers, Mrs. Guy Platter and Mrs. Merle Guilford, solicit parents' cooperation in making this a worthwhile day for these young people. It is, indeed, like being transported to a new world when you become a part of a much larger family.

Parents are asked to fill in the accompanying blank and send it to school with their child. If he or she is unable to attend the May 6 visitors day, a blank mailed to the Riverdale Grade School at Spencerville would be appreciated.

Birth certificates need not be presented on this day. However, they must be presented at next fall's enrollment.

RIVERDALE GRADE SCHOOL
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Address .....

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Township .....

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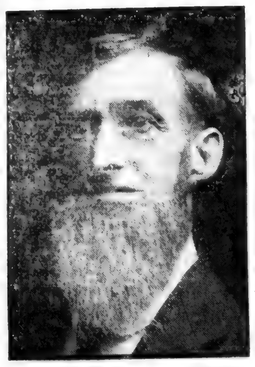

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Notice to Petitioners and Taxpayers of Hearings on Applications for Reassessment of Real Estate and/or Improvements in DeKalb County, Indiana.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 19, Acts of 1937, notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of DeKalb County, Indiana, that on or before March 31, 1955, there was presented to the State Board of Tax Commissioners a total of 15 petitions signed and verified by the owners of real estate and/or improvements thereon specifically described therein for reassessments of such real estate and/or improvements, situated in DeKalb County, Indiana, and that the total (estimated) amount of the requested reductions is $17,027.00.

That the number of petitions and the requested reductions for each township within the county are as follows:

Township, Number of Petitions, Total (estimated) reductions requested:

Franklin, 1, $1,610.
Grant, 3, $5,617.
Keyser, 2, $2,380.
Smithfield, 2, $2,520.
Union, 5, $3,230.
Wilmington, 2, $1,670.

That a detailed statement of the names of the petitioners, the description of the property and amount of each specific reduction requested is posted at the door of the county court house of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at the County Assessor's office, and a separate list in all townships where such property is located is posted at the office of the township trustee or the township assessor of all such townhips.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners, or a representative thereof, will conduct hearings on all such petitions in the office of the County Auditor in the county court house of DeKalb County, Indiana, on May 17, 1955, commencing at the hour of 9:30 a. m. CDT and continuing until all petitions have been considered: The petitons to be considered by township in alphabelitcal order.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who have presented petitions for reassessment and to taxpayer of all townships wherein such real estate and/or improvements are located, that they are requested to appear at such hearings and show cause, if any, why reassessments of such real estate and/or improvements should or should not be made: and if such petitioners do not appear, or fail to show a good and sufficient cause why the reassessments petitioned for should be made, or if objecting taxpayers appear and show good cause why such reassessments should not be made, then the Indiana State Board of Tax Commisioners shall not order such reassessments, but otherwise the State Board of Tax Commissioners shall order the reassessment petitioned for.

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Dutch Costumes Worn At Festival

Visitors to the Wooden Shoe Festival at the Kado-Lato Farm west of Spencerville will find a Dutch atmosphere in the air, enhanced by the costumes of the owners and the personnel participating in the presentation of the festival.

Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart, owners of Kado-Lato Farm, with their 2-year-old grandson, Larry Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Hart. The three stand before the wooden shoe booth where souvenirs and other items are available.

The festival runs through the entire month of May.

W. S. C. S.

The W.S.C.S. held their April meeting at the home of Arminta Steward with Cleo Reed as co-hostess.

Devotions were in charge of Elizabeth Stemen who read the 23rd Psalm. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Howey and the group sang "I Love To Tell the Story."

The lesson discussion was given by Gladys Wasson, the topic being "Unity of Faith."

There were several reports by those who attended the district meeting at Fort Wayne.

It was decided to turn in gift boxes when filled to the Building Fund. The question concerning the ordering of note stationery was tabled until the May meeting. A bake sale was listed for May 28.

The nominating committee reported the slate of officers remain the same for another year except Elizabeth Stemen. Her work will be taken over by Jean Moore. Installation will be held at the next meeting.

The president appointed the following as program committee: Gladys Wasson, chairman; Fara Lee Baldinger, Donzella Graham, Jean Moore, Grace Leonard and Betty Rediger.

The secretary was instructed to remember the sick with cards of cheer.

Reports were read and approved. Refreshments of fruit jello, cake, coffee and mints were served to fourteen members and one child, thus making the total present fifteen.

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Coburntown	176	37.74
Spencerville Meth.	151	25.85

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Mid-week services on May 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Fellowship at 7:00 in recognition of Mother's Day.
Council meeting following the worship service, all members please be present.
Special notice—the boards of Christian Education of the Circuit will meet at the Newville Church on Tuesday, May 10, at 8:00 to discuss and plan the Daily Vacation Bible School.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Local News

Fourteen members of the St. Joe Boy Scout Troop and ten members of the Spencerville Troop attend the Scout-O-Rama at the Coliseum last Saturday. Adult eladers who accompanied them were Joe Robinson, Rev. Wayne Baxter, Bill Hudson and Joe Yaste. The group also visited the grave of Johnny Appleseed.

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club will meet Monday, May 9, right after school at the home of their leader, Carolyn Miller. All girls who have not turned in their enrollment cards must do so at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Pflaumen of Hicksville, Mrs. Carrie Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Kosht and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle.

Merritt Sechler is in the hospital at Garrett. He became ill Saturday night and was taken there Sunday morning in an ambulance.

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance is in the hospital there. She was flown home from Florida a few days ago and is in a very weak condition.

Lester Baker is making some improvements inside and out at the Baker residence.

The B&O Railroad has sent a check for $34,898.13 to the treasurer of DeKalb County for the railroad's property taxes for the first half of 1954.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Edward J. Woodcox, 73, of Auburn. Mr. Woodcox was born at St. Joe in 1881. Survivors include a son, Gordon Woodcox, of Canada; two brothers, Charles Woodcox, of St. Joe and Elgin Woodcox of Nebraska; and two sisters, Mrs. Don Burley of St. Joe and Musie Woodcox of New Castle, Ind. Short services were scheduled for Thursday following the arrival of the son from Canada. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Glen Cole has rented his farm in Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickelson. The Mickelsons moved from the Culler farm where they had lived 13 years.

Mrs. Walter Stewart was injured in a two-car crash Sunday shortly after noon on the Jackson Center road west of St. Joe. Richard Brumbaugh of Goshen was charged with disregarding a stop sign on a gravel road intersection with the black top road. He crashed into the side of the Stewart car causing Mrs. Stewart's minor head injury and shock. Damage to the Stewart car was estimated at $400 with Brumbaugh's vehicle receiving $700 worth of damages.

Richard Hersha of Spencerville suffered a head injury in addition to shock and bruises Saturday at 12:45 a.m. when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his auto while returning home on the Auburn-Butler road. His car plunged through a T-intersection and he was found unconscious at the wheel by a passing motorist and was taken to Souder's Hospital.

The mobile X-ray unit was visited last week by 2,132 persons throughout the county. Of that total 190 visited the unit at St. Joe, 173 at Waterloo, 494 in Butler, 473 in Garrett and 802 in Auburn.

Mrs. Joe Baidinger of Spencerville was installed as Grand Adah of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, last week at Indianapolis. Ceremonies were held in the Murat Theatre. Mrs. Baidinger is a member of Spencerville Chapter No. 386, OES, and served as worthy matron in 1951.

Charges of driving at an excessive speed have been filed as an aftermath of the accident two weeks ago in which Henry Markle, Jr., lost control on loose gravel at a curve south of St. Joe and crashed into a bridge.

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mrs. Inez Wagner, 76, of Jackson Township. Mrs. Wagner, wife of Martin Wagner, died Friday afternoon after a long illness. Surviving besides the husband are a son, Lawrence Wagner, a brother, Clarence Davis of Goshen, and four grandchildren. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn.

Carol Billow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow of St. Joe, has been elected corresponding secretary of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo. She is a junior student in occupational therapy and formerly studied at Wittenberg College.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday-School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: II Chronicles 21—24.

Devotional Reading: I Kings 8:27-30.

FINANCING RELIGION

Lesson for May 8, 1955

Some people don't like to hear money mentioned in church. Money and religion, they say, are two different things. Religion is spiritual and money is material and one ought not to be mixed up with the other. This kind of reasoning is partly right, but only partly. It is quite true that faith, hope and love, which are the heart of religion, cannot be paid for. No church can sell you a dollar's worth of faith. The grace of God is not on sale, at any price. It is also true that financing a church, even when well and handsomely done, won't by itself keep religion from dying. The writer knew a church that had been endowed. They never mentioned money in that church, they never took up an offering. No one gave anything, no one had to. There was enough money in the endowment to pay the minister's salary, keep up the building and grounds, and hire a small choir.

Why Giving Is Good for People

But what happened? That church ran down. The preacher preached, the choir sang, the janitor dusted. But nobody came. There were mornings when literally not one soul was there outside parson and choir, and one suspected they would not have been there if it had not been for the pay check. (How would YOU like to preach or sing to an empty church?). People are quite mistaken when they think it would be better if money were never mentioned in church, if people were never asked to give. A church where that happens just runs down. Giving is good for people,—not just any kind of giving, not throwing your money to the nearest beggars, but the kind of giving the church invites and challenges. You never give to the church, not to a good church; you give THROUGH the church, in Christ's name and for purposes which he surely approves. Giving is good for people because money is life—concentrated, portable life-energy. The money you have earned represents work you have done, thoughts you have had, energy you have spent. Now the money is in your hand, or in the bank. The thought, the work, the energy is gone, the time is gone; but the money has come back, it is your life. Now a church that does not challenge us to put our lives into it will in the long run interest no one. Where treasure goes, the heart follows, as Jesus pointed out. Giving ist good for people because not-giving makes them sluggish and selfish.

Where Does the Money Go?

Nobody particularly likes to give in the dark. It doesn't do a lot of good to shout at people, Be Generous!—For what? is a fair question. So the wise church will see to it that all its people know where the money goes after it disappears up front somewhere on Sunday mornings. Our Scripture reading tells of a successful financial campaign carried on by King Josiah. There were points in his scheme that were then and are now sound principles for giving through the church. One is that the people could see exactly why their money was needed. There had been an unsuccessful attempt to collect money for the same purpose, namely repairing the temple; but the collectors had been told to go out and get the money in other cities. That method did not work; one reason was that the collectors were in no rush, and the other was that people living at a distance had no idea of the need for repairs on the Temple. When they came up to Jerusalem, they could see very well that the shrine was about to fall down.

Giving Is a Form of Worship

Another noteworthy feature of King Josiah's success in money-raising was that he got the money from the people who came to worship at the Temple. The first attempt was to approach the citizens at large; this failed. The second was to give the worshippers a chance to give; and they gave, literally till the money-chest ran over. The church can make a strong appeal to those who are dedicated to the Kingdom of Love,—God-conscious folk; but to outsiders, still living by the law of Greed and Grab, nothing the church does or tries to do will seem worth a dime.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Anyone want some bees?

There's a colony that hangs around the Lutheran Church neighborhood every spring and summer and they're buzzing now at the peak of the stained glass window at the front of the church.

They were confusedly circling about at Russell and Helen Hofer's a couple of weeks ago and now they've crossed the street.

Come and get 'em.

Just about the time it seems that spring is here to stay we run into these cool spells. And the signs that usually mean warm weather is here to stay can't always be relied on. I thought sure the chill was definitely out of the air for keeps here a week ago when Mrs. Church came to town at mail time in shorts.

Forrest Dermott brought in an annual of St. Joe High School - - now, now, just a minute, it's dated "1905" so it WAS St. Joe High School - - with some names that may be familiar to our readers. There is a picture of the school with the words: "This is the St. Joe High School College, Where the Seniors gained their store of Knowledge."

Following pictures include those of B. V. Widney, editor-in-chief, and assistant editors Ethel Berry, Sylva Hollabaugh and Fuchsia Hadsell.

The commencement "programme" was listed for two evenings. On Thursday, May 4th, 1905, the program was:

"Chorus.

Invocation, Rev. H. W. Habey.

Vocal solo, C. A. Woodcox.

Oration, "An Old Violin," Fuchsia Hadsell.

Instrumental solo, Lora Hull.

Oration, "The Girl of the Age," Ethel Berry.

Vocal solo, Maude Baker.

Oration, "The American Girl," Sylva Hollabaugh.

Vocal solo, Emma White.

Oration, "The Boy With a Will," Dale Widney.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Tustison and Mr. Woodcox.

Benediction, H. V. Sharp."

On Friday, May 5th, following the chorus there was the class address by Judge Chas. A. Bowersox, music and presentation of diplomas by Prof. Joe E. Colborn. The Alumni Banquet was held Saturday evening, May 6th.

There were but four mem-

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Lions Elect Lynn Fisher

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club met Monday evening at Chaney's Restaurant in Spencerville for its regular semi-monthly meeting.

Following the dinner at 6:30 p.m. the program was presented by four members of the club. Claude Laub gave information on the conduct of county business relative to his position as county councilman. Bill Staman reviewed some of the requirements of his office on the county board of review. Derwood Ridgway then outlined the activities of the county liquor board of which he is a member.

Robert Witt then showed colored slides and spoke on the process of raising hybrid seed corn.

During the busines meeting election of officers was held with the following members of the club selected to serve:

President—Lynn Fisher.

1st vice president—Bill Staman.

2nd vice president — Virgil Kimes.

3rd vice president — Ted Haberkorn.

Secretary-treasurer — Cliff Billow.

Tail twister—Fred Stemen.

Lion tamer—Blaine Kimes.

Board members — Frank Sechler and Wallace Graham (2 year term).

Lloyd Dunten and Lloyd Yeiser are the hold-over members of the board of directors having one more year to serve.

Legion To Sponsor Memorial Services

Memorial Day services will be held in St. Joe on Sunday, May 29, the Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post of St. Joe has announced.

The services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the formation of a parade procession at the Legion home. The high school band under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs will lead the parade to the cemetery with appropriate marching music. At the Riverside Cemetery a half-hour program will be given by the band after which members of the Legion post will conduct short memorial ceremonies.

The local Boy Scout troop and local veterans will form the nucleus of the parade. Any children who wish to march in the parade with them are invited to do so.

In case of inclement weather the program will be presented at the school gym.

Services Held For Local Man

A long-time resident of the St. Joe community died last Thursday at the age of 94 years. Christ Sailer, for many years the operator of a blacksmith shop in St. Joe, died in the Williams Convalescent Home at Butler where he had been taken two weeks previously from his home. Complications of age, including uremic poisoning, resulted in his death.

A native of Fremont, Ohio, where he was born August 6, 1860, Mr. Sailer lived most of his life in St. Joe. He conducted business at his shop until 1948. His first wife preceded him in death as did his second wife who died in 1947.

Survivors include three sons, Zay Sailer of St. Joe, Zone Sailer of California and Zeal Sailer Weaver of Fort Wayne; two daughter, Mrs. Lazerne Keller of St. Joe and Mrs. Zenith Rinkle of Bryan, O.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 7, at 10:30 a. m. at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Rev. Philip Barnhart officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS 4-H CLUB

The Workers Not Shirkers Girls' 4-H Club held their meeting May 9 after school.

The meetings are to be held every other Tuesday until August from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Esther Fetters presided and Mrs. Ellen Fetters acted as secretary.

Ruth Washler gave the devotions and Rita Reinhart gave a Health and Safety talk.

Linda Shuff demonstrated how to make oatmeal cookies.

The next meeting will be held May 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of the leader.

Carol Flesher, Rep.

NOTICE TO DEKALB COUNTY FARM OWNERS

The DeKalb County Highway Department expects to start weed and brush spraying the 23rd of May.

Anyone who does not want the road along his land sprayed please notify the DeKalb County Highway Department at Auburn.

DeKalb County Commissioners
DeKalb County Highway Supervisor

Scouts Seek Equipment

Members of the recently chartered Boy Scout troop in St. Joe are currently in the process of building up a stock of equipment to be used in pursuit of the activities of the scouting program.

At a meeting of the officials of the local troop, held after the scout meeting Monday evening, a discussion was held of the ways and means of acquiring these items. Some may be purchased by the individual scouts while others can be purchased by the troop treasury to be used in future scouting years by those who will become eligible to join the Boy Scouts.

The officers have requested the assistance of the community in acquiring some of these required items. In particular, it was mentioned that tents used by scout troops in past years, several in number, may yet be in the community in the possession of some of the old scout troop members. It was also mentioned that exservicemen may have shelter halves or pup tents not in use which they might wish to offer for the use of the troop. There are other articles to be needed, such as all types of camping gear, mess kits, etc.

The troop would greatly appreciate any and all gear that may be offered for its use. Those who have such equipment available for the troop are asked to contact the adult officers or members of the troop committee: Bud Shockley, Joe Yaste, Joe Robinson, Dale Collins, Joe Walter, Frank Sechler, Ray Moore, Walter Ervin, Roy Reidenbach, Clayton Baker and Ted Haberkorn; or contact a member of the Boy Scout troop.

Carrier Requests Mail Box Clean-up

John Crothers, rural mail carrier of the St. Joe Post Office, has anounced that the third week in May is designated by the Postal Department as "Rural Mail Box Clean-Up Week."

Rural patrons are asked to take a look at their mail boxes and then ask themselves, "Does that mail box comply with Postal regulations, is it painted, lettered, right height, and can the mail man get up to it, and does it have a signal on it?"

Besides being of practical use in the delivery of mail, it is pointed out that a mail box can add to or detract from the appearance and beauty of a patron's front yard.

Rites Held For Day Old Infant

Short graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiser who died Monday just twenty-four hours after his birth Sunday noon.

The baby was born several weeks prematurely and encountered respiratory difficulties as a result. He was placed in an oxygen tent and kept under constant observation at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. These precautions, however, were not enough to compensate for the weakened condition of the baby's heart.

Donald Foust, minister of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiated at the services for Jeffrey Lynn. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Survivors are the parents; a half-sister, Kathryn Yeiser; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Turner of Auburn; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser of St. Joe; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser of near St. Joe and Mrs. Belle Keesler of near St. Joe; and a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ella Harrold of Oakville, Ind.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, May 2, at the home of Marcia Sible.

The meeting was opened by the president, Harriet Baker, with all repeating the club collect. Sully Allison gave devotions and Mildred Hansen gave the history of the song of the month, "All Through the Night."

The project leaders gave reports. The club decided to visit the Wooden Shoe Festival at the Karl Hart farm on Wednesday afternoon, May 4.

Roll call was answered with exchange of plants and seeds. The meeting was closed with all singing the club prayer.

All members present wrote a letter to the home demonstration agent on "What Club has meant to me" or "How I have used the lesson information given to me."

An auction was conducted by Gladys Akey.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Marcia Sible and Anne Beebe.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mildred Hansen.

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bers of the class of 1905, named above. The class motto was: "Gradatine" (Step by Step).

The class yell was:

"High-yo! High-yo! Zip-Boom-Bive, St. Joe Seniors, 1905, are we 'it'? well I should smile, we've been it for a deal of a while."

Advertisers in the annual included Sol. Barney "Great Bargain House of DeKalb County"; Woodcox Paper Hanging and Frescoeing; Insurance and Laundry Agent, J. C. Hull; Piano and Organ taught by Miss Lora Hull; C. R. Price, Dentist; Spring Brook Fruit Farms; Miss Fuchsia Hadsell, Violinst, will give lessons on Violin, Terms Reasonable; O. H. Widney, Notary Public, Pension Attorney; Your credit is good with I. S. and C. J. Hadsell, dealers in medium and high grade pianos, organs, Piolíaus piano players, band instruments, sheet music and Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines; Seamen's hollow concrete blocks, best and cheapest; Ray H. Sheffer, justice of the peace; Music and Education, Mrs. S. W. Tustison; Williamson & Son, jewelers; S. S. Widney, real estate dealer; B. L. Bailey, meat market; J. H. Leighty, meat market; H. C. Hathaway, bakery and grocery; St. Joe Valley Buff Leghorn Yards, Clarence C. Woodcox; and Chastine Johnston, piano and organ instructor.

A-h-h-h. St. Joe was really a jumping town in '05. Then came the automobile.

Those old photographs in last week's issue brought remarks of recognition from Les Meek, Pluma Hamilton and John Carpenter.

A little boy, a bashful little boy, had a couple of young ladies running around in circles last week at the playground at school. The girls were swinging, then they began riding the merry-go-round when the little boy decided he wanted to ride. They said, "Come on, we'll push you," but, like we said, he's bashful (on occasion) and wouldn't approach the girls' company without an escort. Dad finally got him over to the merry-go-round and the girls began pushing. After a few rounds, the ice had been broken and the bashfulness was gone. The little boy kept on riding and riding and the girls kept on pushing and pushing. As far as he was concerned the situation could have been maintained "status quo" for a long time. But the girls soon ended the fun with their tongues hanging out in exhaustion.

It'll be a long time, maybe, before Corky Loucks and Linda Davis offer THAT little boy a ride on the merry-go-round again.

Give those hard-working pony leaguers from the Holsom Dairy team and manager Ray Moore credit for a good job of improving the ball diamond last Saturday. And Lenard Fisher gave the playing area a good going over with his tractor and drag.

There could have been some fireworks Tuesday when a crane draped over a power line east of town. Fortunately no one got hurt and the line didn't break.

Life is just a process of gains and losses.

We'll miss that familiar figure sitting at the end of the bleachers or standing along the foul line as Old Chris watched the boys practice ball.

Take Your Pick At Festival

The Wooden Shoe Festival of the Kado-Lato Farm at Spencerville will continue through the month of May. In addition to the exhibits of flowers, plants and trees, there are hay rides over the farm on two different routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart have provided for one hay ride to the sassafras grove, persimmon grove and various other attractions. The other ride includes a trip through a sugar bush to the sugar camp where maple sugar making is explained and other educational features are shown. A unique lunch is served of saucijzebroodjes and coffee or cold drink.

The farm is located a half-mile east of Spencerville on a black top road. The St. Joe River forms the north boundary of the farm. The soil is sand and gravel, making it possible to offer the above tours even though it may rain or the ground may be wet.

Those who attend the festival may desire purchasing one or more varieties of the flowers and plants exhibited. The plots have been tagged with individual wooden shoes designating the variety and the price of each particular growth. Patrons may take paper and pencil with them to record their choice of purchases, these orders then filled when the patron ends his or her tour of the festival. A wooden shoe carrier may also be taken and fresh plants dug for purchase as the various plantings are observed.

Garden clubs, school groups, home gardeners and organizations of all kinds will find something of interest at the festival. Arrangements can be made for group outings at the farm with a special group rate given for the hay rides.

Over one hundred varieties of tulips, one hundred fifty varieties of perennials, many choice varieties of gladiolus bulbs, beautiful evergreen plantings, geraniums, vegetable and annual flowering plants including petunia, colea, marigold, snapdragon, zinnia, salvia, portulaca, aster and many others are on display.

Local Baseball Ready For Start

Little League and Pony League competition will begin for local entries in their respective leagues on Tuesday, May 24, and Friday, May 27.

The first game for the Little League team sponsored by Sechler's Pickles will be played May 24 at Harlan. Manager Joe Robinson has had a few sessions with the young men who will try out for the team and will pick the final squad from the large group who annually try out for the team.

The first home game will be played Thursday, May 26, with Woodburn furnishing the opposition.

The schedule includes the following games:

At Home

Thursday, May 26 — Woodburn.
Thursday, June 2—Harlan.
Thursday, June 9—Leo.
Thursday, June 23—Harlan.
Thursday, July 7 — Woodburn.
Thursday, July 14—Harlan.
Thursday, July 21—Leo.
Thursday, July 28—Woodburn.
Thursday, August 4—Leo.

Away

Tuesday, May 24—at Harlan.
Tuesday, May 31—at Woodburn.
Tuesday, June 21—at Woodburn.
Thursday, June 30—at Leo.
Tuesday, July 5—at Harlan.
Tuesday, July 12—at Woodburn.
Tuesday, July 26—at Harlan.
Thursday, August 9—at Leo.

Ray Moore and Mel Corbin have been putting their Pony League charges through their paces in practice sessions and expect improvement this year over the 5-won 5-lost record of last summer.

Holsom Dairy, sponsor of the team, is outfitting the players in new uniforms this year. This and the enthusiasm of the boys has given the team expectations of greater accomplishments.

The first game will be played Friday, May 27, at Leo. Competition at the home diamond in St. Joe will begin on Wednesday, June 1, with Leo the visiting team.

The schedule is as follows:

At Home

Wednesday, June 1—Leo.
Wednesday, June 8—Woodburn.
Wednesday, June 15—Harlan.
Wednesday, June 29—Leo.
Wednesday, July 13—Central.
Wednesday, July 27—Woodburn.

Away

Friday May 27—at Leo.
Friday, June 10—at Central.
Wednesday, June 22 — at Harlan.
Wednesday, July 6 — at Woodburn.
Friday, July 8—at Central.
Wednesday, July 27 — at Harlan.

'55 Graduation Begins Sunday

The Class of 1955 of Riverdale High School will graduate with baccalaureate and commencement services to be held Sunday and Tuesday.

Wilmer Ballou, minister of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will deliver the address at baccalaureate services Sunday, May 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the high school gym. Robert Hargraves of Defiance, Ohio, will deliver the commencement address Tuesday evening at the commencement service beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The complete programs are as follows:

BACCALAUREATE

Sunday, May 15, 2:30 p.m.

Riverdale High School Gym

Prelude—Doris Kruse.

Processional—Doris Kruse.

Invocation-Rev. Carl Thompson.

Hymn—Congregation.

Scripture-Rev. Donald Foust.

Selections-Bette Baker, Betty Mann, Mary Wisel.

Address—Rev. Wilmer Ballou.

Selection—Miss Nancy Vendrely.

Benediction — Rev. Wayne Baxter.

Recessional—Doris Kruse.

COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday, May 17, 8:00 p.m.

Riverdale High School Gym

Prelude—Band.

Processional—Band.

Invocation — Rev. Philip Barnhart.

Selection—Mrs. Omer Hansen.

Presentation of Bibles—Mr. Frank Shull, St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club.

Selection—Miss Betty Boggs, Miss Doris Kruse.

Address—Mr. Robert Hargraves.

Selection—Band.

Recognition of Honors—Mr. Ben Simpson.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Roger Hess.

Benediction—Rev. Glen Hall.

Recessional—Band.

R. H. C.

The Rural Housewives Club was entertained Tuesday, May 3, at the home of Ella Crothers. Mrs. Gladys Hart acted as presiding officer and gave the opening number.

Roll call was answered with the reading of short poems. Mrs. Marie Ward gave two interesting special numbers.

The hostess served a luncheon assisted by Elizabeth Hart and Marie Ward.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Ellen Hart, the home of the Tulip Festival.

Trustees Complete Assessment

The Concord Township trustee, Walter Morr, is among the four trustees in DeKalb County who have completed their task of assessing residents of their respective townships. Ralph Hook of Spencer Township has also completed his assessing, as have Howard Kandel of Franklin Township and Orlo Deetz of Fairfield Township.

Deadline for the spring assessment is May 15. Assessing began on March 1.

Union and Keyser townships are the biggest jobs for their assessors, having the two principal communities, Auburn and Garrett, included in their boundaries.

Clayton Hartman, county assessor, hopes to have the final report filed with the state a few days before the May 20 deadline.

PFC Bowser In Germany

Army Home Town News Center at Kansas City, Mo., reports that PFC James Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Bowser of Spencerville, is a member of the 1st Infantry Division in Germany.

The "Big Red 1" division, in Europe since the Allied invasion of the continent in World War II, is engaged in intensive training including realistic field problems and maneuvers.

Private First Class Bowser, a personnel clerk in Headquarters Battery of the division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion, arrived in Europe in November 1954.

A 1949 graduate of Spencerville High School and a 1953 graduate of Indiana University, Bowser entered the Army in October of 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Rec'n Club Elects

The St. Joe Valley Recreation Club held its regular meeting last Thusrday at the high school. Included in the business meeting was the election of officers on a unanimous ballot. They are:

President—Cliff Billow.
Vice president—Ray Moore.
Secretary—Joe Robinson.
Treasurer—Ralph Sechler.

The club voted to install a complete new set of 26 bulbs in the field lighting fixtures at the local diamond. Plans were also made for improvements and maintenance of the field and concession stand.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, the staff at the Sacred Heart Hospital and especially Rev. Wayne Baxter for their kindness during the sickness and at the death of our loved one.

The Martin Wagner Family

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Local News

Sammy Summers, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyle Summers, of Rt. 1, Auburn, was killed Thursday afternoon when he ran in front of an automobile driven by Don Tharp, also of Rt. 1, Auburn. The accident occurred in front of the Summers home as the young boy ran across state road 8 to get a newspaper from the family mailbox.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Koch had as their Sunday dinner guests their grandson, A-1C Gene W. Mann, and his buddy both on leave from Lake Charles Air Force Base, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulmer of St. Joe have announced the marriage of their daughter, Agatha Marie, to Lt. John Everett Mathews, son of Mrs. Florence Mathews of Buffalo, N.Y., and Everett Mathews of Sandusky, O. The wedding took place March 30 in the chapel at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla. The couple is residing in Schertz, Tex., where Lt. Mathews is stationed at Randolph Field. A graduate of St. Joe High School, Mrs. Mathews formerly was employed by the Lincoln Life Insurance Co.

On Friday night Mrs. Frank Shull and Mrs. Cal Hull attended a special program honoring mothers with their mother, Mrs. Alvin J. Smith, at the Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey have returned from Germany where he was stationed with the U. S. army before his discharge.

Arnold Fetters is reported to be "on the way home" from his sojourn with Uncle Sam's military forces.

A $10 fine and costs of $14.75 were levied against Henry Markle, Jr., last week for operating his car at too high speed when rounding a curve south of St. Joe. His car was demolished when he lost control on loose gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull in Garrett on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dressel, parents of Mrs. Carleton Shull, were week end guests.

Howard McMaken enjoyed a recent visit at home from his duties in military service. Brother Albert is at present home on furlough.

Elizabeth Milliman was a six o'clock dinner guest of Elnora Blue Friday. Mrs. Don Copenhaver and Mrs. Fariel were evening callers.

Sunday visitors in the Allen Haller home were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Ned Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentworth of Toledo, Mrs. Blanche Haller of Ligonier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tusiton and daughters, Sally and Kathy, of Defiance.

James Kinsey and family were Sunday evening callers in the home of Elnora Blue and son, Donald.

Vincent Drerup, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup, was a tonsillectomy patient Saturday at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance returned home from the Defiance Hospital Sunday. She is greatly improved. Mrs. Pluma Hamilton left Sunday afternoon to stay with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn Sr. of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Jr., and sons.

Mr. Roy Koch and Mrs. Viena Rude motored to Goshen Saturday morning and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartsough to St. Joseph, Mich., to attend the Blossom Festival.

Mrs. Ray Means entertained the Bunco Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hull and family were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo.

The 21st District O.E.S. will have its meeting Monday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Wolcottville with potluck and installation of new officers. All Eastern Star members are invited.

Arthur Friend, prominent Jackson Township farmer, died unexpectedly Monday night while conducting memorial services at the Grange Hall south of Garrett. He was 55 years old. Services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Auburn Methodist Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

The Ralph Sechlers are in the process of constructing a home on state road 101.

Paul Keller of Dayton attended his grandfather's funeral Saturday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentworth were week end guests in the O. K. Shull home.

Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family at Spencerville.

Merritt Sechler is slowly improving from his recent illness. He is confined at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Overholt at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull, Cindy and Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Freeburn were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Smith and family of Butler were Sunday afternoon callers in the Frank Shull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School And Church Reports

Coburntown	183	34.84
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	127	24.67
Spencerville Meth.	140	25.81
St. Joe Lutheran	80	15.65
Newville Ch. of Ch.		
(May 1)	100	14.13
(May 8)	123	16.80

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45

What is faith? We need not waste words. Faith in Christ is just the same as faith in anything or any one else. I suppose we all know what it is to have faith in any one. We trust him. A father one day was asked by his little girl what faith was. He placed her on the sill of the window, and standing below with his arms open, bade her leap into his arms. She did so at once. She trusted him to catch her in safety. He told he that faith in Christ was just to trust in Christ as she had trusted her father.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 10:30

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 8:00
Mid-week service Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8:00.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Ladies Aid, May 19, at Mamie Hay's.

This Sunday in our churches is Rural Life Sunday. In most all Protestant Christian Churches there is some observance of our stewardship to God in regards to the "Good Earth" which he has given us. For centuries churches have been observing Rogation Days, which fall on the last three days immediately preceding Ascension Day. This observance is gaining more response every year. In 1954 the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine suggested to the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts that a wider observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday could bring about a national re-awakening of man's obligation to the land which God has given us. So on this coming Sunday churches throughout this wonderful land of ours will take time to offer humble thanks to God the Creator for the priceless gifts of soil, water, sunshine and plants that make life worth while and enjoyable to all of us.

Genesis 2:15: "And the Lord God took man and put him into the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." Do we recognize our responsibility to God for what he has given us? We can not even have a harvest on our land, regardless of how much work and effort we put forth, unless God chooses to give it to us. For as the poet has said:

"To make one little yellow grain,
Requires the sunshine and the rain
The hoarded riches of the sod-
And God."

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

STATEMENT ISSUED IN TOLL ROAD CONTROVERSY

Highways and automobiles have become an important part of American life, and with that importance has also come a problem of financing that part. In Indiana in recent months Hoosiers have been deluged with publicity concerning the building of toll roads. Earlier this week the governor of the state won a victory in the toll road controversy when it was voted 2 to 1 by the State Finance Board to transfer 80,000 from the highway fund for additional highway surveys.

This move was favored by Governor George Craig and State Auditor Curtis Rardin but was opposed by State Treasurer John Peters who said it was "spending public funds on something we can never hope to recover."

Rardin reversed a previous stand of opposition to the move to make the victory possible, though he never said flatly that he would vote against the transfer when the board met after an earlier postponement.

Peters felt the issue called for a statement which he issued this week, the contents of which follow:

"I feel that the public is entitled to know the reasons for my decision today in voting against further cash advances from State Highway Department funds to the Toll Road Commission.

"First, I have checked the balance in the Highway Department funds and have found that they are dangerously low. That is proven by the fact that had not the Department received its quarterly distribution of gasoline taxes on April 15, it could not have met its payroll due that date.

"It is also proven by the fact that the department is retrenching in its road building plans. In that respect we all know that it recently announced it will build only two lanes of new highway, instead of four lanes as originally planned, on Road 37 between Indianapolis and Noblesville. That is just one example of its financial condition.

"While only $70,000 was involved in the transfer, I voted against today, the total of such transfers from highway funds to the Toll Road Commission for a north-south toll road will amount to nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. The chuck-holes on our roads will increase in size and number and remain unfilled just that much longer because this is three-quarters of a million that probably never will be repaid.

"I say that because it appears to me no bonds ever will be sold for a north-south toll road. We already know that the Toll Road Commission itself was afraid to proceed with the bond sale on the western route of the north-south road because insufficient feasibility was found. Now, in desperation to build another toll road, funds were transferred today for a survey of the proposed eastern route. I predict that even if feasibility is found in this survey it will be low, not convincing to bond buyers and that the bonds therefore will not sell. If the one route was found not feasible, how can a longer route still in the same general area be found justifiable?

"Second, it is my candid opinion that were we to consider the outstanding contracts that have already been let by the State Highway Department, much of the cash that we now have on hand is already obligated. In addition to construction projects already underway - and the chuck-holes needing to be filled - it will be necessary for the Highway Department to spend more money to build access roads to and from the east-west toll road now under construction across northern Indiana. This will only increase the dilemma our Highway Department is now facing.

"Although the Toll Road Commission has assured the Board of Finance that they will furnish any facts or figures and that they will spend no monies without first receiving the State Board of Finance action, at this meeting today the Board of Finance did approve without my vote a transfer of $10,000.00 for the

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TIME TRIALS START AT SPEEDWAY SATURDAY

Time trials for the 39th annual 500-mile race on May 30 will get under way at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday morning, May 14, at 10 o'clock (Central Daylight Time) with most members of the racing fraternity predicting a new track record of more than 142 miles an hour.

Arrangements have been made by the Citizens' Speedway Traffic Committee and Speedway owner Anton (Tony) Hulman, Jr., to handle the largest pre-race crowd in the history of the famous track.

Gates to the grounds will be thrown open at 8 a. m. and admission will be $1. Drivers will be permitted to practice on the track from 8 until 10 o'clock, with the official time trials starting promptly at that hour. Only the fastest 33 cars among the 57 entries will form the starting field on race day.

Jack McGrath of Inglewood, Calif., who holds the present qualifying record of 141.033 miles an hour, will be trying to win the pole position for the second straight year in the Hinkle Special.

Two other California veterans and former record holders, who have set on the pole in recent years—Bill Vukovich of Fresno and Freddie Agabashian of Albany—are included among his most serious challengers. Vukovich, winner of the last two 500-miles Classics, will be in the cockpit of the Hopkins Special; and Agabashian will be driving the new Federal Engineering Special.

A pair of other favorites, Jimmy Daywalt of Indianapolis and Jim Rathman of Miami, Fla., also will share the spotlight in fast cars of radical design. Daywalt, who qualified a new "roadster" at 139.789 miles an hour for the No. 2 starting position last year, will be at the wheel of the new streamlined Sumar Special with its prominent tail fin and enclosed cockpit. Rathman's Belond Miracle Power Special, which Johnnie Parsons qualified at 139.578 miles an hour a year ago, also has been streamlined this year for additional speed.

Bill Vukovich (left) and Jack McGrath, two of the favorites, check on the speed of other drivers in preparation for the pole-position battle during time trials at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Saturday and Sunday.

race and most drivers believe an

Troy Ruttman of Houston, Tex., the 1952 race winner, will pilot the powerful Novi Special with the hope of regaining the track record which was held by that front-wheel-drive creation prior to McGrath's 1954 performance.

Johnny Boyd of Fresno, in the cockpit of the same car Daywalt drove last year, heads the crop of 1955 rookies.

Some predictions concerning Saturday's speed have ranged as high as 143.5 miles an hour as the result of safer tires designed for this year's

average of at least 139 miles an hour will be necessary to earn a starting position. Last year, a speed of 137.673 miles an hour was sufficient to get into the race.

Time trials also will be held Sunday, May 15, starting at noon; and on the following Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22, according to the same time schedule as this week-end. Ticket order blanks for the race, showing the price and location of all seats still available, may be obtained by writing to the Speedway office at 729 North Capitol Avenue Indianapolis 4, Ind.

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study of the East-West Toll Road in the south. This money surely had been obligated before because a report of the feasibility had previously been made available.

"I feel dedicated to protect the free highway system of Indiana. We must not deplete our funds to the point where they impair the maintenance and construction of our present system.

"If the Toll Road Commission, or whoever presses for more toll roads in Indiana, insists on more toll road expansion, I pray that the good people of Indiana will then resort to our last recourse - the courts - to get the protection they need to stop this rash spending of Highway Department funds.

SCHOOL PATROLS TO BE ENTERTAINED

The annual School Safety Patrol reward party for the schools of DeKalb and Steuben counties will be held Saturday, May 14, at the Waterloo Shelter Park. Party plans were announced by Howard Keuneke, Kendallville branch manager of the Chicago Motor Club. All patrol members of the schools participating have been invited. Attendance is expected to exceed 250 boys and girls.

Co-operating agencies are the St. Joe-Spencerville, Angola, Garrett, Hamilton and Waterloo Lions clubs, the Butler Booster Club, the DeKalb and Steuben County school officials and the Waterloo P. T. A.

Attendance and contest prizes are being donated by the merchants of DeKalb and Steuben counties through the solicitation and cooperation of the Lions clubs and the Booster Club.

Transportation to and from the Waterloo Shelter Park will be furnished by the school officials. Refreshments will be served at the park. Ladies of the Waterloo P.T.A. have graciously volunteered their services in handling the distribution of the refreshments.

Ned McIntosh of the Waterloo Grant Township School will be in charge of the games and contests.

APPLY FOR '56 WHEAT ALLOTMENT NOW

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 may apply for a 1956 wheat acreage allotment, according to Ray Miller, chairman of the DeKalb County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county ASC committee by June 1, 1955.

Blank application forms are available at the county ASC office for use in filing a request for allotments.

REPORT FROM CONGRESS
E. Ross Adair

COMMUNISTS MORE DANGEROUS — Communist and subversive influences are greater today than ever. This was the warning given Congress by F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover.

Speaking before a House Appropriations subcommittee, the FBI director said that subversive activities by Communists are more dangerous today than the underground activities of Nazi and Fascist enemies during World War II.

With a hard core membership of only 22,663, this group of active Communists has gone underground. Hoover declared that for every actual member of the Communist Party in the United States there are at least 10 fellow travelers or sympathizers who are dedicated and sympathetic to the objective of the Party, which is the overthrow of our government.

INFLATION IS WHIPPED — Americans have goods news today. For the fourth straight month, the cost of living index has been steady. This means that inflation has been whipped, that the American dollar is sound. Achieving this goal has been tough. But under anti-inflation government policies and holding spending in line, the day has dawned. Prospects are good, Congress has learned from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, that this situation wil prevail for the fifth month. This is the longest period since the Bureau was established in 1941, on a monthly basis, without a rise or fall in the index. Even during World War II, when price controls were in effect, there was never a four-month period without change.

FOREIGN AID CUT — During 1954 foreign aid of the United States declined about one-fourth. Moreover, foreign nations repaid more during that year than they received in loans. This does not include grants. Aid to Western Europe was cut about one-fourth while assistance to our Pacific allies showed only a slight decrease. The Mutual Security Act of 1954 also provides for the termination of FOA--the agency formerly headed by Harold Stassen--by June 30 this year.

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Background Scripture: II Chronicles 25—26.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8.

IRON AND CLAY

Lesson for May 15, 1955

In perhaps the most famous dream mentioned in the Bible, an immense statue appeared, with a head of gold and the rest made of other materials down to the feet which were mixed of iron and clay. That dream points a good many morals; one of which is that such a statue wil soon topple over. An iron foundation is strong but a foundation only partly strong won't do. So the foundations of life, if they are partly strength and partly weakness, will not endure. We have with us today (in this week's Bible study) a man who like that famed dream-image was part iron, part clay. He had his strong points and his weak ones, and he finally toppled.

He Loved the Soil

This man was King Uzziah, one of the better kings of Judah. He was a strong king in many ways. It is true, he was king over a very small territory as we see it today. Dr. Stapp's rocket-sled could cover it end to end in about 20 seconds. It is said by his biographer that his fame extended to the border of Egypt . . . not over 200 miles at most. However, while his kingdom was a tiny one as countries go today, the beauty of the Old Testament is that we have something like very large-scale maps of small areas, blown up so we can see the detail. This King Uzziah succeeded in resisting ruinius invasion by the ever - greedy ruthless countries around him. He strengthened the national defense; he reorganized the army; he introduced (then) modern equipment for his armed forces. He conserved the country's small water supply. He developed farming, both stock-raising and agriculture. He "loved the soil" (II Chr. 26:10.) Best of all, he made a serious effort ("he set himself" as his biographer sas) to keep God's laws. He listened to the prophet Zechariah, he was willing to be "instructed in the fear of God." Altogether, for a large part of his life, he gave the country a wise and strong administration because he was himself wise and strong.

He Grew Proud

Nevertheless, he finally tumbled down. His clay underpinning at last gave way. The inspired biographer puts his finger on the weakness and names it: "He grew proud"—and adds, "to his destruction." Proud men do not think of their pride as a weakness, they consider that strength and pride go together. So they often do, only the pride tears down the strength. What happened to Uzziah has happened to many a dictator since. He thought he could do as he pleased. He scoffed at the laws he had once supported. He came to think of himself as a human exception to God's law. He declined to take advice. He no longer would listen to men of God. It is this ballooning conceit, this unwillingness to listen to any one, this feeling oneself Destiny's child, that trapped Julius Ceasar and Pontius Pilate and Napoleon and Hitler and many another tyrant in history. Pride is always a weakness. It blinds the proud man to his own defects, it blinds him to the wisdom of others. It turns him from a good strong man into a little tin god, from something genuine into something "phony." It isn't only kings of old and dictators of today, it isn't only the famed in history, it can happen to obscure people, too.

He Was False To the Lord

The most serious charge brought against Uzziah is that he was "false to the Lord" (II Chr. 26:16). To put what he did into modern terms, this king-dictator, who had run everything else successfully, at last tried to run the church. The priests took their orders, as they understood it, from God; this brash Uzziah said, in effect: "Now never mind what God has ordered; from now on you will listen to ME." To put it into modern terms again Uzziah wanted to put the Church under the direct control of the State. Against this, the high priest of that day protested, and religious persons will still protest. It may be true that from the standpoint of pure efficiency most churches are not too well run; it is true that with government force back of them churches could get more members—of a sort.

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Church League Meets Monday

Managers of church teams which will participate in the local softball church league will meet next Monday, May 16, at the home of Lenard Fisher, president of the league, at 8:00 p.m. Officers of the league will also be present.

Deadline for indicating entry in the league has been set at 5:00 p.m. Monday so that a schedule committee may set up the pattern of competition with action tentatively set to begin on Friday, May 20. Church team representatives must notify Mr. Fisher, Harold Baker or Burgess Walter before Monday's deadline in order to enter the league. The entry fee has not been decided, though there will be a $10 fee from each team for the local recreation club for the use of the lights. In addition to this expense will be the fee for softballs and umpires. Last year's total fee, including the above $10, was $35.

Purpose of the league is to foster inter-church and intra-church, goodfellowship through the medium of sport. Team players are drawn from the members of the individual churches and Sunday Schools. The players are required to attend services on two Sundays of the month prior to each game, with the exception of the first month of competition.

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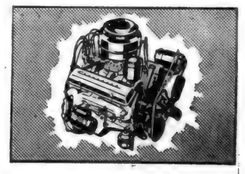

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Around the Town

With the Editor

There was quite a race going on Friday night in town. Tires squealing, gravel flying and a bent wheel, we hear.

And the same night, evidently, the signs at both ends of town were uprooted.

And Glen Akey's station gets a visit that night.

Yes, there's quite a bit of activity around here occasionally.

Johnnie Baker did his good deed for Saturday when he replaced the above mentioned road markers in their proper places that morning as he proceeded east out of town in quest of a "bar" with his trusty air rifle.

Jessie Sommer and Harvey Hull also have mentioned recognition of those old time photographs run recently.

A few not-so-old cuts were lying around, too. There are just four of them—and maybe a little analyzing can be done from their faces and expressions:

—Just ate a sour pickle??

—Just handed out a sour pickle??

—Slick operator, confidence man??

—Movie star??

Vandals Caught In School

The Riverdale School Board met Monday evening in a public hearing for the purpose of allowing protests to the 50c building fund levy to be heard.

No protest was made against the levy. It now faces final approval by tax commissioners.

The board also called on parents of three young boys to appear at the meeting. One boy's parents could not appear. However, the other two were represented. This call was the result of vandalism at the local school building Sunday evening when they were discovered in the school building defacing school property in the rooms. Principal Ben Simpson had returned to the school late in the evening to check on the public address system which had been used for baccalaureate services. He found the boys in the school and cornered one in the building for the capture. The other two leaped from a window to an adjoining roof and made their getaway. They were later identified and called before the board.

A set of keys that were taken from a desk were returned Wednesday morning.

Band To Lead Memorial Services

Memorial Day services will be held in St. Joe on Sunday, May 29, the Walter Whitehurst American Legion Post of St. Joe has announced.

The services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the formation of a parade procession at the Legion home. The high school band under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs will lead the parade to the cemetery with appropriate marching music. At the Riverside Cemetery a half-hour program will be given by the band after which members of the Legion post will conduct short memorial ceremonies.

The local Boy Scout troop and local veterans will form the nucleus of the parade. Any children who wish to march in the parade with them are invited to do so.

In case of inclement weather the program will be presented at the school gym.

Pug Robinson found a wrist watch at the ball diamond Tuesday. Some of the ball players better check their wrists to make sure it isn't theirs.

The owner can claim it at the News Office.

Church League Opens Monday With Twin Bill

Lenard Fisher, president of the St. Joe Church League, has anounced that competition in the league will begin next Monday evening with the first game scheduled between Concord Methodist and St. Joe Lutheran. The second game of the twin bill will match Spencerville Methodist and the St. Joe Church of Christ.

On Friday, May 27, Newville E.U.B.-Milford E.U.B. will meet Mt. Pleasant and the Newville Church of Christ plays Spencerville Methodist.

At a meeting held Monday evening, league officers and team managers made final arrangements for the opening of the softball season. Seven teams will participate in this year's league with a new entry from the Newville Church of Christ. Seven teams participated last year, but with the Spencerville Lutheran team unable to be certain of players' availability due to work hours or change of residence to other communities, the total number of teams will remain at seven. There is a possibility of the Spencerville Lutheran team combining with the Spencerville Methodist entry. This will not effect the schedule, however.

The deadline for entry was 5 p.m. Monday. The seven entries are Concord Methodist, Spencerville Methodist, Newville Church of Christ, Newville E.U.B.-Milford E.U.B., Mt. Pleasant E.U.B., St. Joe Church of Christ and St. Joe Lutheran.

The entry fee was set at forty dollars for the season.

Teams should pay entry fees as soon as possible, definitely before their first game, and injury waiver slips should be signed and turned in to the league secretary, Burgess Walter before the start of the season. These slips will be handed out by Mr. Fisher to the managers who will be responsible for their signed return.

Games will be played on Monday and Friday evenings with two games scheduled on each night. The first game begins at 7:30 p.m. with a ten-minute forfeit period. No inning may start after nine p. m. in the first game except in case of a tie.

The second game starts at 9 p.m. or twenty minutes following the first game.

Service Station Burglarized Friday Night

Glen Akey's Spencerville Shell Service Station was entered and ransacked sometime Friday night or early Saturday morning, with the burglars stealing $208 in cash, merchandise valued at $75 and $210.66 in checks.

The burglars broke three doors to gain entrance into the station. Mr. Akey discovered the break-in at 6 a.m. Saturday morning when he opened for business.

The sheriff's department reported that a hole was drilled in the rear door, then the lock punched out. Entering the storeroom, the thieves pried off the bolt of another door, then pried off the bolt of a third door.

The cash and checks were taken from a filing cabinet which was forced open with a bar. A new whitewall tire, 15 to 20 cartons of cigarettes and two boxes of cigars were included in the stolen merchandise.

Part of the cash and checks were property of the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company, for whom the station owner operates a collection agency.

$25 of the cash was in silver dollars.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Dorothy Markle on Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. All members repeated the club collect.

Devotions were given by Dorothy Markle. History of the song, "Dring To Me Only With Thine Eyes," was read. Then all members joined in singing.

The lesson, "Child Guidance," was given by Gladys Akey and Mary Ellen Beaty. Special leaders gave reports on gardening. Roll call was answered with "a rainy day pastime." The secretary report was read and approved. The club voted to make something worth about $1 and send it on to another club member.

The club adjourned with the singing of the club prayer. The next meeting will be held with Mary Ellen Beaty on May 26 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Joe Bible School Opens Next Week

The annual Vacation Bible School for St. Joe will be held from Monday, May 23, to Friday, June 3, pastors Donald Foust and Philip Barnhart announced this week.

Hours of the school will be 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily. The sessions will be held in the Riverdale High School buildings and all parents of St. Joe and the surrounding community are cordially invited to send their children to the Bible School.

If transportation is needed, contact Mrs. Frank Shull of St. Joe or either of the pastors.

A staff of nineteen people has been lined up to teach and work in the school which has as its theme this year, "Heroes of the Cross." Those teaching are as follows: three year olds, Mrs. Robert Stiver, Mrs. Philip Barnhart, Becky Arrants; four year olds, Mrs. Ben Simpson, Mrs. Paul Moore; beginners, Mrs. William Sible, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Richard Strombeck; first grade, Mrs. Harold Noragon, Mrs. Frank Shull, Mrs. Max Markle; primary, Mrs. Robert Musser, Mrs. Cyrus Gustin; juniors, Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Mrs. Merle Guilford, Mrs. Robert Dragoo; pianist, Mrs. Donald Foust; superintendents, Pastor Donald Foust and Pastor Philip Barnhart.

The Spencerville Community Bible School will be held in the Riverdale School at Spencerville from May 31 to June 10. Hours will be 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a.m.

Final plans are in preparation for this Bible School and further details will be available for publication next week from Pastor Wayne Baxter and Pastor Barnhart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and son, Craig, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and Cindy and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will hold a registered shoot this coming Sunday, May 22. The program includes 100-16 yd. and 100 hcp. targets. There will an opportunity for practice shooting for those who do not care to shoot the program.

The school safety patrol party was held Saturday for participating schools of DeKalb and Steuben couties at Waterloo. More than one hundred prizes were distributed through games and attendance drawings.

Mrs. Isabella McClallan of Auburn, home demonstration agent of DeKalb County, will appear on radio station WOWO at 10:30 a.m. DST on Saturday, May 21, in a special broadcast featuring home demonstration agents of the area. Mrs. McClellan will be interviewed by Jane Weston, WOWO home service director.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ealy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ealy and Mrs. Maude Woodcox were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Vernie Monroe called on Mrs. Stanley Monroe Sunday at Wabash. She is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

Merritt Sechler is improving slowly. He has been in the Garrett hospital two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker were Saturday evening guests of Dr. and Mrs. Coval at Auburn.

The DeKalb County Roadside Council will meet Monday, May 23, in the court house assembly room in Auburn at 8:00 p.m. The safety committee will have charge of the program with Albert Yoder as chairman. The meeting will be open to the public and everyone interested in the county highway marking project is urged to attend. The county commissioners and council are especially invited. There will be representatives of the state highway department in attendance.

Joe Foltz returned to the hospital at Hicksville this week for a few days for a six-week check-up following his reecnt operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spalding of Spencerville visited their daughter, Elaine, at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana, over the past week end. At the May Day celebration there, Elaine took part in the May Pole dance.

Workmen are proceeding with improvement of the drainage facilities on Widney Avenue.

The Spencerville Methodist W.S.C.S. Ladies will hold a bake sale in the Fred High building at Spencerville Saturday, May 28.

Mrs. Lena Meek and Mrs. Leona Mason of St. Joe, Mrs. Vivian Murphy and Mr. Orval Platt of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimes of Logansport were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

Pvt. Don Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walters of near St. Joe, has returned to camp after a 15-day furlough at home. His address is: Pvt. Donald E. Walters, U.S. 55504925, Co. B, 9th A.I.B., CC B, 6th Armored Division, 4th Platoon, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Dr. Cecil J. Miller, 60, Newville dentist. He died last Wednesday as a result of a coronary occlusion. Born in Newville, the son of the Late Walter K. and Letitia Mason Miller, he resided in that area until the time that he entered the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He practiced in Chicago for 28 years following graduation before returning to Newville. He married Eleanor K. Marshall in 1948. Survivors include the widow, a daughter, Ann Marie, and three sisters. Burial was in Newville Cemetery.

Hogan Collins of St. Joe has filed suit for divorce from Alberta Collins. The suit was filed Wednesday in the DeKalb Circuit Court.

Funeral services for Ray C. Dilgard, 70, prominent Auburn businessman, were conducted Monday in Auburn. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Albion.

Thieves stole two truck tractor tires valued at $400 Thursday night at the Universal Tool & Die factory in Butler. The tires were taken from two outside dual wheels while the night shift was at work.

Final rites were conducted Saturday for Mrs. Ernest Leighner, 65, mother of Mrs. Clifford Weirich of Spencerville. Rev. Philip Barnhart officiated and burial was in Scipio Cemetery.

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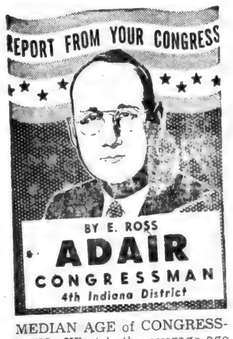

MEDIAN AGE of CONGRESSMEN—What is the average age of the men in Congress The Census Bureau has just come up with the answer.

Comparing the age levels of the first United States Congress with the present one, the Bureau reported that in the first Congress 165 years ago - 1790 - the median age of Senators was 50 and that of House members 46. In the 84th Congress today, the average age for Senators is 56 and of the House 51.

In the first Congress, there were no Senators over 65 and no Representatives over 70, while today 13 per cent of the Senators and 7 per cent of all House members have passed 70.

Rep. Brent Spence of Kentucky is the oldest House member at 80 and Senator Green of Rhode Island at 87 the eldest in that chamber.

TOMB ROPED OFF—Future visitors to Washington who wish to pay tribute at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery will find that something new has been added. The changing of the honor guard at the Tomb is one of the impressive and unforgettable sights in the Capital. But so many visitors to the Tomb, watching the honor guard pace in front of it, have necessitated the erection of a roped off area to prevent the crowds from interfering with the sentries. The rope barrier keeps spectators at least 15 yards from the tomb on the west, north and south sides. Eastward a flight of steps leads downward protecting from that side. The tomb is guarded 24 hours a day, fair weather or foul. Sentries pace north and south on a black rubber tread and every hour on the hour a new sentry is formally changed in a solmen and dignified salute to the Unknown Soldier. Sentries are from the 3d Infantry Regiment of the Army.

PRISONER OF WAR BENEFITS—Are available for certain American citizens who served in military or naval forces of any government allied with the U. S. during World War II, held prisoner of war for any time after December 7, 1941. Claims must be filed on or before August 31, 1955, with Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Washington.

Those trapped by the Japanese at Wake Island, Guam, Midway, and Philippine Islands have until August 31, 1955, the right to claim detention benefits which previously were denied them under Public Law 744.

Repayment of bank accounts of American citizens and members of U.S. Armed Forces seized by Japanese during the occupation of the Philippines has been authorized by the same law.

FORMER DAISIES TRY FOR SEMI-PRO TEAM

With the Fort Wayne Daisy baseball team out of operation this summer and with the Allen Dairy Products independent team facing a player shortage, hardball fans may see something different this summer as two former members of the Daisies, Jo Weaver and Betty Foss, try to make the grade with the semi-pro team.

Red Braden, manager of the semi-pros, says that if the girls make good, it will be the first time in history, as far as he knows, that girls have been carried on the roster of any organized baseball team.

Both Weaver and Foss were among the strongest hitters in the All-American Girls Baseball League with Weaver proving to be the strongest hitter in the league's history. Foss, a first baseman, was primarily noted for her long ball hitting.

Weaver is making a bid for an outfield job while Foss is trying out for first base. Braden wouldn't comment on their chances of making the club but with the forced-retirement of Olin Smith at first base, currently Foss is the only first base candidate.

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Already plans are well underway with local and district committees at Wabash prepared to make the forthcoming event set a new record for the plowing contest, which last year drew 100,000 persons to Richland County, Ill., near the city of Olney.

Along with the plowing contests which will be held each day on level and also contoured land will be a huge educational and promotional display of farm machinery and equipment of all sorts, entertainment of various kinds and a speaking program that will bring together some of the nation's farm leaders. All the leading makers of farm equipment and supplies, the agricultural extension service of Purdue University, the soil conservation service and national press, radio and television networks are cooperating in planning and staging the event.

Every known soil and wildlife practice applicable to the level and rolling lands of the mid-west will be featured in the plowing contest as the various state champions "do their stuff" in competing for the cash prizes to be awarded to those doing the best job of plowing as determined by committees of experienced judges who know all about the business of plowing. They will consider such things as the opening furrow, furrow conformation and uniformity, quality of tilled surface with due consideration for its water holding capacty, the evenness of the land's end left by each contestant, contour adherence and closing furrow, etc. Each contestant will plow a half acre on both level and contoured land.

Fences will be removed from the farms in the contest area to permit easy access for all of the visitors as well as the contestants, and the entire tract will comprise more than 2500 acres. Trees in some of the contest fields were cut down last month and preliminary plans are already beginning to take shape.

Last year twelve state champion plowmen competed and it is expected that this number will be surpassed this year. Arrangements also will be made for entries from other states where preliminary contests are not held, and the largest number of expert plowmen ever gathered is expected for the 1955 contest.

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St. Joe Ch. of Chr.	121	22.40
Newville Ch. of Chr.	92	10.46

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Seven Agents Used In Conversation. (Acts 8:26-40.)
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45
Sermon subject: He Is Able. (Eph. 3:20-21.)

The Loyal Gleaners' Bible Class will meet for their May meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lyon, Jr., on Friday night of this week. Pot luck supper at 7:30 p.m. Business meeting and social hour will follow.

The Every Man's Bible and the Christian Home Builders' Bible classes will meet Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Platter immediately following the morning service. Pot luck dinner at noon with business meeting and social hour afterward.

Daily Vacation Bible School will begin in the Church of Christ on Monday, May 30. Announcement will be made Sunday who the drivers and their routes will be. We would like to have the teachers and drivers cover their routes sometime before the school begins to enroll all the children who will be coming to this school.

Lord's Day, May 29, will be Registration Day for the coming Lake James camps. Please come prepared to pay the $1.00 registration fee at that time.

A missionary from the Mountain Mission School, Grundy, Va., is scheduled to speak in the morning worship hour on May 29, and the church will co-operate in the 5th Sunday Rally at the Coburn Corners Church in the evening.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 8:00

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid-week service on Wednesday evening, May 25, at 8:00

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 10:50
Don Ruhl will take charge of worship services on May 22.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
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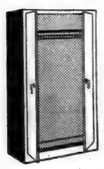

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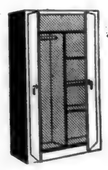

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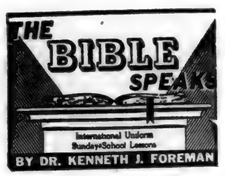

Background Scripture: II Chronicles 27—30; Micah 6—7.

Devotional Reading: II Corinthians 5:11-19.

RECONCILIATION

Lesson for May 22, 1955

There are only three possibilities when two persons or groups are lined up on opposite sides of a fence. tI may be a family quarrel, a national crisis, a split in a church, a community fight . . . Whatever be the cause, whatever the "fence" may be, there are really only three ways the two factions can be related to each other. One is the way of hostility. They can cut off all communication; they can refuse to hear any good of each other; they can harp on past wrongs; they can open a shooting war. Another way is that of compromise. They can each agree to something neither of them wants, in order to keep the other one from getting what he does want. One side can yield to the other not because of any friendliness but only because of fear.

Reconciliation

The trouble with both these ways is that either one of them leaves the two parties just where they were. Hostilities (cold or hot) harm both sides. Compromise for selfish reasons actually brings the parties no closer together; they will stay together only so long as selfishness dictates and they will split apart at the next opportunity. There is a better way: the way of reconciliation. Apart from religion, it is doubtful whether true reconciliation ever takes place; for it can be fully done only in the spirit of repentance first of all, and is nourished and strengthened only through the joining of hearts in worship. This, by the way, is why Christian marriages hold together far better than marriages between people of little or no religion. Quarrels occur in most marriages sooner or later, Christain or not. The battle of the sexes is one from which no family is free. But in a couple without religion, little quarrels grow to big ones, husband and wife either become enemies and go separate ways, or stay together only for the sake of appearances, or the money,—not because of love. Without religion repentance is rare. It is only in the family with a common faith that reconciliation is possible. When the day's end comes and it is time for prayers.

It Has Worked

Reconciliation is not a theory; it is a fact. It has actually worked. The Hebrew Book of Chronicle tells of King Hezekiah's experience with his neighbors to the north of him. They had been citizens of a seceding group, no doubt inheriting much of the bitterness that always underlies secession at any time or place in history. To their inherited prejudices against the Kingdom of Judah from which their forefathers had revolted, there was added the sting of poverty and defeat; for the seceding kingdom of Israel had finally gone down in weakness to a final smash-up. The left-behind citizens must have been an embittered lot. But King Hezekiah sent inivtations to all these people, recently his enemies, to come up to the Temple and join in the great Passover festival. Men once enemies were drawn together in a common confession of sin, and in a united worship of their one God. In this spirit broken churches have come together again, in this spirit broken homes have been mended, northerners and southerners in the United States have forgotten their grandfathers' quarrels. It was in this spirit that in 1948, coming out of nations that only three short years before had been at violent war, Christian churches around the world came together for the first time in the World Council of Churches,—born of repentance, cradled in worship.

Never 100 Per Cent

It never works 100 per cent. There were unreconciled Israelites who did not come to the Passover; there are Irishmen today who have never forgotten Cromwell, southerners who cannot forget Sherman, bitterly proud churchmen who refuse to be reconciled with any church but their own. When we attempt reconciliation with others, we may not always succeed. But which is better, to try God's way—for reconciliation is the way he has shown us—even if we do not always succeed, or not to try at all, and end in a dark wilderness of bitter isolation?

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Leave it to the old man to get in dutch with the little woman when this extra warm weather shows up and it gets to be hair-cut time for the male offspring. Just ask Bob Bishop. He took Danny and little Tommy over to Meek's shop Saturday for a trim. He opened the door at home when the return trip was made and the two young-uns stood on the threshhold. From within came a colorful and descriptive exclamation as Mom got a glimpse—"Oh, NO!!"

—It wasn't that bad. It was more the surprise element involved.

The kids look real cute.

There's a 79 - year - young gentleman staying with the Carl Tustisons at Spencerville and he is trying to trace the background of his family on both sides through whatever links may be located in the cemeteries in this locality.

His name is Charles A. Bliss and he's from Van Buren County, Michigan, near South Haven. At present he makes his permanent home in Tucson with a son.

Mr. Bliss, or "Bert" as he is more widely known in Van Buren County, gave me a bit of the story on the Maynard side of the family he is trying to trace. It all began way back in the 1600's when John Maynard settled in Massachusetts. Bert's been having some trouble in his search because, for instanee, of destroyed cemetery records and apparently non-existent county records.

So, if any of our readers have any knowledge or recollection of Maynards in this vicinity, Bert would be happy to hear about it.

I don't know why I should particularly mention his age; it just sorta seemed appropriate, in a way. You see, as I dropped him off at the Riverside Cemetery in town Tuesday morning where he contined his search, I thought—"He must be doing it with a song in his heart."

For as I pulled away in the car, Bert began whistling. The tune?? —"When I Grow Too Old To Dream — I'll have you to remember."

You can't beat the enthusiasm of Bob Schockley when it comes to sports and hollering for the home team.

With the softball season underway beginning Monday night, he was on hand to root for his team, the Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran combine.

Occasionally he has a bit of advice for the boys as they go through their paces—like the time Monday evening when Pascal Speaks was at bat for Spencerville and, being a bit anxious to get a hit, he had swung at a pitch that could only be reached with a stepladder.

'Bob's voice admonished—"Don't REACH for 'em—it's hard enough when they're in there!"

Evening paper subscribers by now know that David McCann is the new carrier—or at least he's the boss of the job.

Tuesday evening he had Mom driving the family car hauling the papers and sister Sandra helping on the delivery. A teasing remark brought a prompt reply from Sandy—"This is the LAST time!"

Two Services In Memorial Day Observance

Announcement of additional Memorial Day services in the community was made this week with the day to be appropriately observed with services in the morning at 11:30 a.m. in addition to the previously announced American Legion program.

On Sunday morning, May 29, Mr. Ben Simpson, principal of the Riverdale Schools, will deliver the main address at Alton Park Cemetery in services to begin at 11:30 a. m. The Riverdale School Band will play for the program and Bob Wilder will read the roster of dead. Wilmer Ballou, minister of the Coburntown Church of Christ, will conduct the services.

In case of rain the service will be given in the park building.

In the afternoon the Wal-Whitehurst American Legion Post of St. Joe will conduct memorial services at the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

A parade will precede the ceremony with the Riverdale School Band, under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs, leading the procession from the Legion Home at 2:00 p.m.

The parade, including the band, Legion members and any and all boys and girls who wish to take part, will lead the way to the cemetery where a half-hour concert by the band will precede appropriate Memorial Day services by the Legion Post.

Miniature American flags will be given to the marching boys and girls for use in the parade and for their keeping in recognition of their participation in the Memorial Day service.

Bible Schools In Full Swing

The Spencerville Community Bible School will get underway Tuesday, May 31, and continue through Friday, June 10. Classes will be held in the school building at Spencerville from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Pastors Wayne Baxter of the Spencerville Methodist Church and Philip Barnhart of St. Peter's Lutheran Church announced this week the staff of teachers who will be in charge of the instruction. The two churches are combining efforts to sponsor the one school, as is done in St. Joe by the Church of Christ and St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

"Heroes of the Cross' is the theme of this year's vacation school, and a staff of twenty-one teachers and workers has been obtained to work in the school in presenting the lessons and helping with the handicraft.

The school closes June 10 with a special program presenting the work of the students.

The staff of teachers and helpers includes the following names: Beginners, Mrs. Wayne Baxter, Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman, Miss Shirley Smith; Nursery, Mrs. Philip Barnhart, Mrs. Gaylord Rediger, Mrs. Glenn Moore, Mrs. Merle Furnish; Primary Boys, Mrs. Forrest Brattain, Mrs. Virgil Laux; Primary Girls, Mrs. Bud Shockley, Mrs. Harold Studebaker; Junior Girls, Mrs. Joe Baidinger, Mrs. Bill Hudson; Junior Boys, Rev. Wayne Baxter, Mrs. C. Rediger, Jerry Tremmel, Wayne Akey; Teen-Age, Pastor Philip Barnhart, Kathleen Anthony, Mrs. Lynn Fisher; Pianist, Mrs. Lynn Fisher; General Helpers, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Lynn Fisher; Superintendents, Pastor Wayne Baxter and Pastor Philip Barnhart.

The Newville Church of Christ will also begin its Daily Vacation Bible School sessions next week, classes to start on Monday, May 30. The Bible School will continue through Friday, June 10, a period of two weeks.

Every boy and girl in the community is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to attend school. A car will call for and return students to their homes if transportation is not available. Each child will be fully covered by insurance against all sickness or accidents incurred from the time they get into the car to go to the school until they are delivered back to their parents, pastor Glen Hall announced.

Spencerville, Concord Win Church Games

Church Softball League activity began this week with two games played Monday evening at the local diamond.

In the first game Concord won an easy 15-2 game from St. Joe Lutheran. The second contest went to Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran over the St. Joe Church of Christ 10-5.

In the first game the Concord nine kept pecking away inning by inning to roll up a 13-run margin. They scored in every inning of the game, getting 2 runs in the first, second and fifth innings and three in the third, fourth and sixth.

DePew homered in the first for two runs. An error gave them a pair in the second before another error and two walks netted three more. In the fourth Kenny Walters hit one of his specialties, a towering home run blast far beyond the right field light pole. A triple by DuWayne Goings and a homer by Sammy Morr added to the score in the final frames.

St. Joe scored once in the first on two errors and once in the second on a walk, a hit and an error.

Thereafter Goings held them in check and coasted to the win.

Five St. Joe errors contributed heavily to their defeat, though Concord solved the hurling of Donnie Sechler for fifteen safeties.

In the second game a five-run third inning gave the Spencerville Methodist - Lutheran combination the victory.

The inning was started with an error. There followed a single by Webb and a second error, a homer by Markle, a double by Shockley, a double by Dwyer and a single by Junior Akey. In the previous inning Jerry Leonard clouted a tremendous home run drive to just-left-of-center field for three runs.

St. Joe scored once in the first and twice in the second. In the fifth Pete Akey homered for one of two runs in that inning.

On Friday night of this week Newville-Milford E. U. B. will play Mt. Pleasant in the 7:30 p.m. game. Newville Church of Christ faces Spencerville Methodist - Lutheran in the second tilt.

On Monday, May 30, Newville Church of Christ meets Mt. Pleasant in the 7:30 game and Concord Methodist faces Newville-Milford E. U. B.

The games for Friday, June 3, are:

St. Joe Lutheran vs. St. Joe Church of Christ, 7:30; Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran vs. Mt. Pleasant.

Free Movies By Conservation Club Begin June 7

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will again sponsor free outdoor movies this year to be shown at the club grounds west of St. Joe.

Forrest Brattain of Spencerville has again been contracted to show the weekly movie.

The first showing will be on Tuesday, June 7, with the feature, "Federal Agent At Large" starring Kent Taylor.

The shows will continue on through the summer on every Tuesday evening.

The show is financed by the Conservation Club by sale of advertising time offered during the shows. Businessmen and merchants underwrite the movies through their support.

Margaret Hercules Awarded Editorial Recognition

Mrs. Marguerite Hercules of Tyler, Texas, formerly of St. Joe, has received the award of the National Federation of Press Women for the third best editorial written by a woman on a daily newspaper in the United States during the past year.

Mrs. Hercules is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman. She is a former teacher in the local high school and has been women's editor of the Courier-Times - Telegraph in Tyler for ten years.

She has received numerous newspaper awards, including four this year from the Texas Women's Press Association. Her winning editorial, which was on the importance of WHD Club work, was previously judged the best written by a woman on a daily newspaper in Texas this year.

She served as president of the Texas Woman's Press Association and as a member of the board of the National Federation of Press Women in 1953.

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NOTICE

The practice of the late Dr. Cecil J. Miller will be resumed shortly. An announcement of his successor will be made soon. The office can be called at any time.

Mrs. Cecil J. Miller

Local News

Charges were filed last Wednesday against Seeba E. Blade, 65, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, for disregarding a stop sign. He was picked up by State Trooper Don Turner May 10 on state road 1 south of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn were among the family group helping Mr. and Mrs. William Hall observe their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday evening at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Janet and Robert, Mrs. Robert Evans and Mr. Wilmer Ballou attended the commencement exercises of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary May 19. Carlton Curie received his diploma for completing the course of bachelor of arts (ministerial).

Hagan Collins of Spencerville has been ordered to pay $18 weekly in support for his wife and child pending suit for divorce. Judge Walter Stump also ordered Collins to pay $50 in counsel fees for his wife.

Mrs. Victoria Sturm of Toledo and Dr. Davis were Wednesday visitors in the Lillian Buckingham home last week.

Patients at the Sacred Heart Hospital in the past week included Orange B. Carnahan of near St. Joe for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of St. Louis visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and daughter, Peggy Lynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were visitors in the Joe Foltz home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Janet and Robert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarrett of near Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reasoner and daughter, Anna Beth, were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were Commencement guests at Butler on Monday night, Marilyn Keller being a graduate.

Carlton Curie spent the week end at home. In addition to helping with the farming he was a Friday dinner guest of his Grandmother Gee, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie and called on Mr. Merritt Sechler in the Garrett Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Sr., at Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of near Hicksville.

Want Ads

For sale—Certified 252 Corn 7.00 Economy Flat, 9.00 Regular Flat. Blackhawk and Lincoln soy beans. Robert Witt, Spencerville, Ind. 11tf

For sale — 30 gal. Bradford electric water heater. Robert Hollabaugh, phone Spencerville 62F2. 21t1p

Wayne Feeds. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Wanted—grain trucking. Russell Hoffer, phone St. Joe 24-05. 21t8p

Farm loans. Prudential Insurance Co. Representative, Howard E. Andres, 107 N. Cedar St., Auburn, Ind., ph. 880.

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RESOURCES OF GOD
Lesson for May 29, 1955

A crippled American carrier after the battle of Leyte was zig-zagging its way to what looked like certain death. Faster Japanese craft were after it, their shots were coming closer. The only hope any one on board could have was that by shifting course and speeding again and again, they might be able to put off the inevitable end. Finally in mid-afternoon, just when drowning seemed closer than ever, for some reason the Americans never understood, the enemy ships gave up the chase and pulled away. The chaplain gathered the men on deck and there read the 124th Psalm (our devotional reading for the week) as if it had been written for the occasion: "If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us, then they would have swallowed us up quick . . . then the waters had overwhelmed us."

The Resources of God

God (said Napoleon) is on the side with the largest battalions. Napoleon was not acquainted with God or he would hardly have said that. There have been too many occasions when the biggest battalions, the best military material (sic), the ablest generalship, did not turn the trick. God has sometimes appeared to be on the side of very small battalions. Sometimes it's a kind of mystery how it's done. But history carries the record. There was the time when the Hebrew slaves left Egypt in spite of the best army in the world. There was the time described in the Bible reading this week, when the God-fearing King Hezekiah and his people, —a much smaller little country than many another that had fallen to defeat by mighty Assyria,—was saved by a miracle. There was the time later in Hebrew history (between the Old and the New Testaments) when the little army of the Maccabees stood off the great armies of the Seleucid kings; the astonishing day when the "invincible" Armada, the enormous naval expedition of Spain, which could never have been beaten by English arms at that time, was smashed by a hurricane on the rocky coasts of the islands the Spaniards intended to enslave. Say what you please, some victories cannot be explained unless you can see "God within the shadows, keeping watch above his own."

Victories of the Spirit

There have been victories of the spirit, too, which can hardly be explained unless you can bee God in the picture. When John Woolman was born, slavery was taken for granted everywhere in the civilized world. You would not have thought Mr. Woolman could make a dent in so well-established a custom. He had no money, no prestige, not much education. But the Lord laid on his soul a burden, and he went from one Quaker meeting to another, sharing his burden of concern for slaves; and out of his one-man crusade came the Quaker opposition to slavery and the gradual awakening of the Christian conscience everywhere. So, nearer our times, when Walter Rauschenbusch was a boy, religion was generally supposed to have to do only with a man's soul, not with his business or his politics or anything outside his church and home. Rauschenbusch became a new sort of prophet—attacked, of course, as prophets are; but what seemed to be heresy in his day is preached today in all churches, that the Christian religion is concerned with every side and every interest and relationship of life, public and private, too.

Not the Lazy

It is a serious mistake to suppose that God always rewards the weak, or that he will do for us what we are expected to do ourselves. The story of Hezekiah brings this out. He felt, and the whole country felt, that God had saved them in their time of need; and this was true. But it should be noted that Hezekiah, faced with invasion, took intelligent (and expensive) measures for defense. He secured a reliable water supply for use in case of siege, he diverted water away from the places where the besieging army was sure to be. He built up the army, he manufactured new equipment. If he had radar screens he would have used them.

Guest Church Speaker Sunday

Donald Foust, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, has announced that a guest speaker will appear at worship services Sunday morning, May 29.

L. Francis Scheffler, presently of Ziegler, Ill., will address the congregation of the Church of Christ Pentecost Sunday. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary in the year 1951. Mr. Scheffler plans to go to Edmonton, Canada, this coming December and continue the work of the recently established church of Christ. The opportunities of the new northern frontier have so challenged this man that he feels led to work there for the Lord, Mr. Foust said.

"His real concern in coming to St. Joe is to tell the people about victories and the challenging opportunities waiting to be taken advantage of in Canada. He feels that it will touch you as it has touched him. Welcome to church next Lord's Day," Mr. Foust concluded.

The Spencerville Methodist W.S.C.S. Ladies will hold a bake sale in the Fred High building at Spencerville Saturday, May 28.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

No that ain't no pale-faced redskin in these parts—that's a redskinned paleface. It's Bill Grigg's with one of those shaved-head haircuts with just the patch down the middle.

Birthdays were really flying in the past few days. Butch Dunten had one last Friday and Becky Stiver, Merl Guilford and our Mike this week.

All the public information laying in the News Office and going to waste. There's stuff about schools and school systems, taxes, toll roads, business, and all other kind of stuff like that there for your use and education. Look at these titles:

"Report of the Indiana Study Commission on Intergovernmental Relations."

"Digest of All Laws 1955 Indiana Legislature."

"The Truth About Parcel Post."

(—Emily's brother??)

"FHA Investigation—Report of the Senate Committee On Banking and Currency."

"What Feeds Free Enterprise?"

"Facts About the H-Bomb."

"Questions and Answers About the Guaranteed Annual Wage."

"Financing Indiana Roads and Streets."

" '55 Pest Control Guide."
(—Does not include newspaper editors.)

"The Foundation School Program In Indiana."

"Financing Indiana Local Government."

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—Yours for the reading.

ST. JOE VALLEY 4-H CLUB

The third meeting of the St. Joe Valley 4-H Club was held at the school house May 10 with 50 members and one visitor present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Donnie Sechler. Then the roll was called and dues paid.

Program books were handed out. The secretary's report was read and approved. The Health and Safety Report was then given. The Treasurer's Report was read and approved. The meeting was then adjourned. Then games were played in the gym and enjoyed by all.

Tom Hart, Reporter

Services Held For Victim Of Drowning

Funeral services were conducted Sunday for fifteen year old Kenneth Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Miller of Spencerville.

The Miller youth drowned in the St. Joe River south of Spencerville Thursday afternoon of last week. He screamed for help and then slipped out of sight under the cold surface of the river as his two teen-aged brothers watched helplessly.

The three boys had gone to the river swimming hole at about 3:30 p.m. The pool is three miles south of Spencerville in a part of the river deepened by the new impounding dam five miles down stream. The brothers said Kenneth dived into the river first, came to the surface, yelled for help and then disappeared. One of the brothers ran for help. Neither was good enough at swimming to attempt rescue.

An unidentified volunteer found the boy's body in the swirling pool. Efforts to revive him were futile. Heart stimulation at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne was in vain.

Survivors include the parents; three brothers, Kermit, Max and Donald; a sister, Mary Lou; and grandparents, Mrs. Amos Miller of Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Delegrange of Woodburn.

Burial was in Yaggy Cemetery near Grabill.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. The club entertained the Garrett Homemakers in the basement of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. The president, Lois Fisher, called the meeting to order. The club collect was led by Alice Kagey. Devotions were given by Eleanor Crothers. Since the last meeting the club enjoyed an afternoon at the Wooden Shoe Festival. Mrs. Hart is a member of the club, and the club thanks her for a fine time.

One of the club members, Marjorie Howey, has a baby girl.

After the business meeting the program committee, Grace Laub, Ellen Hart and Lois Fisher, had charge of the program. Judy Cook sang a solo accompanied by Alice Kagey. Mildred Grogg, county literary leader, gave a book review of "Forty Acres and No Mule," enjoyed by all. Then games and contests planned by the committee were enjoyed.

The hostess, Eulula Ballou, and her committee, Gladys Hart, Dorothy Kimes and Lois Fisher, prepared a lunch consisting of angel food cake, ice cream topped with strawberries, mints and coffee.

Twenty-four members and sixteen guests answered roll call with an interesting incident concerning Mother's Day.

Maxine Kelley had the recipe of the month, pecan balls and a sample which was very tasty.

Berniece Wilder, Rep.

Jerry Woodring Wins Carrier Scholarship

Jerry Woodring, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodring of Spencerville, has been named one of three Journal-Gazette carrier-salesmen to win cash college scholarships for 1955.

The scholarships are given annually by the newspaper for outstanding scholastic achievement and commendable performance as a newspaper carrier-salesman.

The other winners are James Mondrik of Fort Wayne and Larry Meyer of New Haven.

Each winner will receive a cash award of $150 plus an additional bonus of $1 for each week that he has held his paper route during his high school years. The scholarship may be used at any accredited college or university of the winner's choice. The average of the cash awards is $350.

The local winner is the third of the Woodring family to have carried the Journal-Gazette. Two older brothers preceded him, starting in 1936. Having carried his route since 1949, including all four years of high school, Jerry thus earns the maximum award. His scholastic average at Riverdale High School is 94.3. In addition he has participated in many school activities including band, 4-H club work, the school paper and senior yearbook. He plans to attend Ball State Teahcers College at Muncie, majoring in education.

Local News

Church league games Friday night will be between Spencerville Methodist and Mt. Pleasant and St. Joe Lutheran and St. Joe Church of Christ. The starting times of these scheduled games have been exchanged because of the St. Joe Bible School program. Originally the St. Joe teams were to have played the first game.

Monday's church league games will be: 7:30 p.m. Newville Church of Christ vs. St. Joe Church of Christ; 9:00 p. m. St. Joe Lutheran vs. Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday, May 23, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means of St. Joe have returned from a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and family of Covington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude.

Mike Haberkorn celebrated his ninth birthday this week with a weiner roast at his home. Those present were Randy Reinhart, Allen Amstutz, Merl Holden, Danny Bishop, Gene Sible, Glenda Sible, Danny Kessler, Betty Dilley, Suzanne Coburn, Sandra Miller, Robert Stiver, John Stiver, Dave and Phil Haberkorn and Mike's parents.

Peggy Chapman was taken to the hospital Wednesday for a tonsillectomy to be performed Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Garrett were Thursday afternoon guests of Elnora Blue. Mrs. John Riggs and daughters, Nadine and Susie, of near Butler were Friday evening callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Hillsdale, Mich., were Monday afternoon guests of Elnora Blue and son, Don.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Clarence S. Hart, 81, of Kent, O., formerly of St. Joe. Mr. Hart died Sunday at his home of a heart ailment and diabetes. He had been ill for a number of years. He resided in St. Joe all of his life until 1932 when he moved to Kent. Survivors include the wife, Blanche; a daughter, Mrs. Florence Jones of Kent; a step-son, Carl Perkins of St. Joe; two brothers, Fred Hart and Clyde Hart, both of near Spencerville; and two granddaughters. Rev. Philip Barnhart presided at the services. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

John Witt's present address is: A-2C John A Witt AF1631-2669, Box 9562, O'Hare International Airport, Park Ridge, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morr and Jerry and Mickey of Springfield, O., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Marie Dragoo, and brother, James Dragoo, and family of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Milliman and family of Bryan, O., and mother, Eva Milliman, of West Unity, O., spent Sunday afternoon with Elizabeth Milliman. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. John Keester of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and Mrs. Neva Hursh. Monday morning guests were Ray and Effie Collins and Mr. and Mrs. William Easterday.

Mrs. Belle Woodcox, Mrs. Edna Jenkins and Mrs. Leona Mason were recent dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Evelyn Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld and Mrs. Almeda Keller were Sunday guests of the Merle Coburn family. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. Mrs. Alta Freeburn and daughter, Betty, were afternoon callers. Paul Carpenter was a Monday visitor in the same home.

The local American Legion Post with colors and firing squad conducted short memorial services at the Spencerville, Newville and Alton cemeteries on Sunday morning. At the Alton Cemetery a short program was also given with Mr. Ben Simpson as speaker and the Riverdale band furnishing the music. Sunday afternoon a parade was formed at the Legion home including Legion colors, color guard, children of the community with flags, Boy Scouts, Riverdale band and Legion firing squad. A march was made to the Riverside Cemetery where a fine program was given by the Riverdale band directed by Miss Betty Boggs. Short memorial services were conducted at the monument by the Legion.

Mrs. Vivian Murphy and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Leona Mason.

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On the '500'

Unfortunately, it seems, the process of "construction" in all walks of life involves a previous process of "destruction, as for instance the death of one of the Indianapolis Speedway's most prominent figures in this year's Memorial Day 500-mile race.

At such an instance of a fatality in competitive professional sport, it is only natural to begin thinking in terms of limitations of some sort. The only limitation in the racing profession which would appear to have any possible effect on the future number of fatalities would be one on speed. But before such a limitation is put in force, it must be realized that it is the spirit of competition which brings these dangers into existence, and the moment we begin limiting competition we limit freedom, whether it be racing, business or what have you.

The men who compete each year in automobile racing, including the Hoosier 500-mile classic, know that there is danger involved. They know that at every moment of every race death is a possibility. They know that their desire to compete with others in man's conquest of speed barriers is not without its drawbacks. But that desire to do better than the other fellow, come what may, is part of the very backbone of this country that has made it such a shining star. Doing better in the 500-mile race involves to some extent the efficiency of the pit crews as the cars pull in for replacements and repairs. But the major item of "doing better" is contained in just one word - speed. The car that maintains the highest average speed through the race reaches the pinnacle of success. Cars which cannot remain through the grueling hours of the usually hot day in May fail because of mechanical difficulties. Ironing out the failures brings the improvements in automotive engineering which are passed on to industry in general. There are sacrifices made which are not so major as to cost a life in most instances. Time, money, effort often go "down the drain" for many in the racing profession as various failures occur. These we do not think of too seriously, as it is thought, "If that's what they want to do, that's their own business." When we reach the other end of the scale and find life itself involved, it may seem cold-blooded to think the same thought. We may be inclined to say that this or that limitation ought to be put into effect "for their own good." Doing this could well be the end of the process of "construction" we mentioned previously. For the imposition of limitations of any sort ends the process of testing under maximum conditions which might occur in an emergency.

If anything is indicated by the accidents which occur on a race track, including the 500 mile race, it is that the limitation already imposed on cars and drivers itself is contributing to the degree of danger. That limitation is the size of the track. When cars are built to reach speeds of 170 and 180 miles per hour, speeds we understand attained on the straightaway in the "500," it would appear that they are getting "to big for their britches." Reducing speed for the turns and the accompanying skidding factor enter the picture, both under the heading of results of limitations. The question might then be asked, "Why not make more room for the cars and drivers instead of making limitations?"

There must be some value to the results of automobile racing insofar as automombile engineering is concerned. Or are there? That depends on the part of "engineering" under consideration. The primary concern in racing is speed. Efficiency is also important. A third factor is that of safety for the driver. Racing cars are built to give protection to the driver. Even in smaller race events, it is a requirement to have overhead bracing in order to reduce the hazards of the sport. In this respect automobile racing is more safety minded than the commercial producers of automobiles who sell to the general public for everyday driving. More hazards are faced in that everyday driving than in the racing on the speedway track, but it is questionable whether they are considered in the designing of the commercial automombile of today. Of greater importance to the industry is the matter of power, of being able to brag of "greatest horsepower in automotive history." One need only to read the advertisements to be aware of that fact.

In designing for the construction of the racing car, driver comfort is not of major importance. Yes, there is allowance made for the amount of room needed, but of more importance is the necessity of keeping that space to a minimum in order to keep the overall size to a minimum or to make room for a larger part or to make room for some other device needed in testing. In this respect the automobile industry has taken a cue, in particular in the last year with the innovation of the "wrap-around" windshield. No greater device for passenger discomfort could have been found than the designer's monstrosity which extends the windshield of the family car directly into the path of getting into or out of said car. The claim of greater visibility and thus greater safety through this designing quirk is a direct opposite to the true result. When racing car design proves defective, it is removed. We have yet to see if the same procedure will be followed in the commercial industry with respect to the "wrap-around" windshield.

It is to be understood that the need for greater power is important in racing, because power, among other things, brings greater speeds. It is to be understood that the need for greater safety is important in racing, because it is that safety which makes possible the testing of greater power and speed. To put limitations on such an event as the 500-mile race would be putting limitations on the testing of limitations.

THE COMMUNIST BLUEPRINT

During the conflict between Joseph Stalin and Leon Trotsky for control of the Communist machine in Russia in 1924, a blueprint of world conquest was drafted by the Stalinites. Stalin wrested control from Trotsky and later had him murdered. This blueprint of conquest, according to Dr. Fred Schwarz, the noted Australian scholar on Communism, calls for the conquering of Asia first, then Africa, then Western Europe, then "to isolate, degenerate and, if necessary, devastate the United States."

International Communism today is following this blueprint, Dr. Schwarz said. He spoke at the 16th Freedom Forum, conducted by the National Education program at Searcy, Arkansas. He said the Communists use five steps in their technique of conquering, and that they are concentrating at the present time in Asia. The steps are:

1. Conquest of the minds of the youth by use of Communist-prepared or Communist-infiltrated books.

2. Organization of the intelligentsia of those youth into the Communist party.

3. Scienific survey of what that particular country wants; then promise it to them. (For instance, the Chinese coolies and the socialist intellectuals wanted land to be redistributed; the Communists promised agrarian reform.)

4. Conquest, war and revolution.

5. Scientifically imposed control by the dictatorship of the proletariat. (This is accomplished by destruction of those who oppose the Party. Our U. S. Government investigators have estimated that 30,000,000 Chinese have been murdered since the Reds took over China.)

Dr. Schwarz believes that to successfully combat Communism, which has grown from 17 people in 1903 to iron control of 900,000,000 today, the U. S. A. must conduct a positive educational and propaganda program among the youth of the world, clearly showing and dramatizing the advantages of private ownership of property, self-reliance, constitutional government and, above all, faith in God.

The Communists are spending billions on a massive literature barrage which is being concentrated today on Asia, India and Africa. These are the areas toward which the Red masters are aiming their conquest at the moment. It is authentically estimated that they are spending $300,000,000 a year in America on books, pamphlets and projects to infiltrate America's mass media of communication. Every written or spoken line in this vast thought-shaping campaign is shrewdly calculated to engender hate against America and the American capitalistic system.

"There is being built up towards this country - cold-bloodily, scientifically, efficiently - a terrible body of deadly, burning and malignant hatred that at the will of its creators may be unleashed as an avalanche of the greatest murdering force the world has ever seen," said Dr. Schwarz.

"If there is one priority more desperately urgent than any other, it is books - clean books, well-printed books, books that tell the truth about your country, about its wonderful record, about its love of freedom, about its peaceful heart. They should be made available to the students of Asia and the world as well, at as small a cost as those provided by the Communists. No man's judgment is any better than his information, and facts do not speak; it's only when those facts are known that they speak.

". " You have every right to be proud because you're citizens of a country with a record of freedom, prosperity, brotherliness and generosity, both internally and externally, that no other land can equal. The facts are superlative. But they're not known. Your story should be spread around the world. Instead, the people of the world are hearing the Communist version which presents the lie as truth, and creates a vicious burning, malignant hatred."

Yes, we are engaged in a titanic battle for men's minds. And in the minds of our youth the tide of battle will turn. Not only is it necessary to spread world-wide the truth about America, it is even more urgently necessary that our own youth know these facts and thrill to their incomparable advantages under the stars and stripes

Dr. George S. Benson

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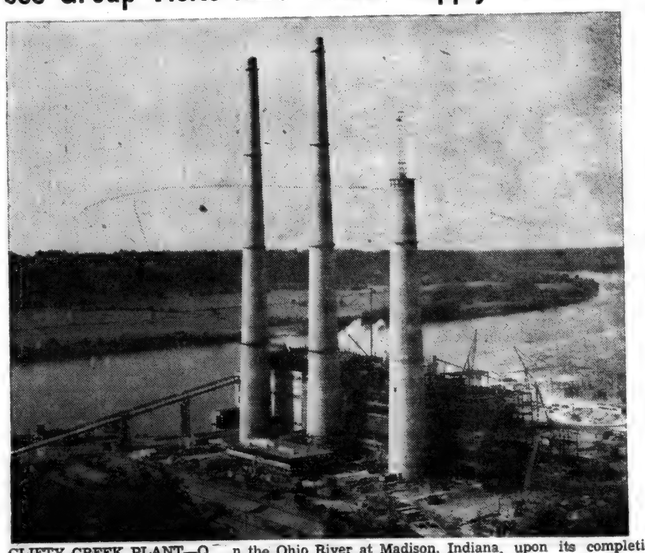
Press Group Visits AEC Power Supply Plant



CLIFTY CREEK PLANT—O n the Ohio River at Madison, Indiana, upon its completion will be the largest electric ge nerating station ever built by private enterprise. The 1,290,- 000 kilowatt plant is being er ected by Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation, a subsidiary of the Ohio Valley Electric Co rporation at an estimated cost of $175,000,000.00.

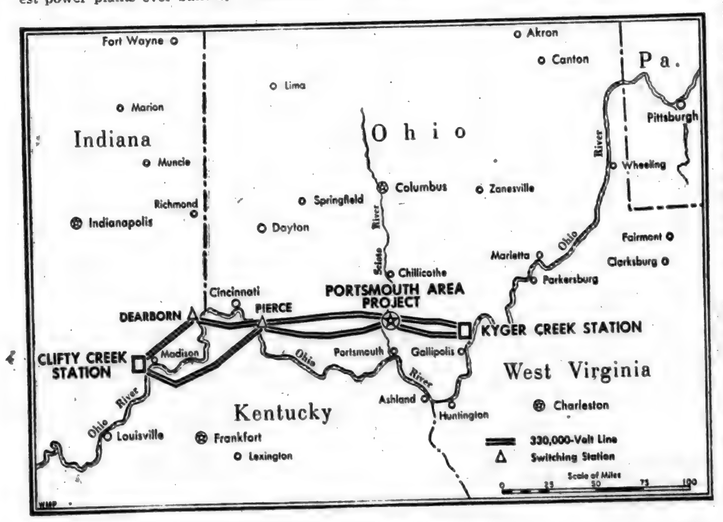
The editor of this paper was among seven hundred persons gathered at two points along the Ohio River Friday, May 20, for a full scale "press-preview" at the two giant power plants of the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation.

The gates at Clifty Creek Plant, Madison, Ind., and Kyger Creek Plant, near Gallipolis, O., were thrown open to several hundred representatives of local and national newspapers, magazines and radio-television networks and stations. They were guests of the management of OVEC and its 15 sponsors, all private electric utility companies of the Ohio Valley region.

Clifty Creek and Kyger Creek, which will be the largest power plants ever built by private industry when completed early in 1956, are being constructed by OVEC to supply all the tremendous electric power requirements of the Atomic Energy Commission's new Portsmouth (Ohio) Area Project.

The day's program at Clifty Creek included a guided tour of the plant and grounds and a luncheon at Madison High School, attended by about 250. At Kyger Creek the tour was followed by dinner at Washington High School, Gallipolis, attended by about 450. Speakers at the luncheon and dinner were S. R. Sapirie, manager of the AEC's Oak Ridge Operations; Kenneth Dunbar, manager of the AEC's Portsmouth Area; and Philip Sporn, OVEC president. A brief press conference followed their talks.

The trip began Thursday afternoon for the Indiana-Michigan delegation which met at the Fort Wayne office before starting the trip to southern Indiana. Mr. Frank Korsmeyer of the Butler office and the editor of The News represented the Butler area for the conference. The group which met at Fort Wayne with other area newspapers, radio stations and television stations represented, left Thursday afternoon for Cincinnati where a dinner was served at the Terrace Plaza Hotel. The following morning, Friday, May 20, the group proceeded to the Clifty Creek plant for its guided tour.



At Clifty Creek the newsmen saw two 215,000-kilowatt generating units in operation and four more of the same size under construction -- adding up to a total capacity of 1,290,000 kw upon completion. And, at Kyger, they inspected one unit of 215,000-kw capacity in operation and four more being built -- a total of 1,075,000kw on completion. These two plants not only are the largest power plants ever built by private industry, they also are the two most efficient plants ever built -- each capable of producing one kilowatthour of electricity on about .7 of a pound of coal.

The great coal storage yards were seen, these feeding 7 1-2 million tons a year into the two plants' boiler furnaces. At Clifty Creek two of the plant's three poured-concrete stacks were completed to their full height of 682 feet -- tallest stacks in the world. Also of interest was the 330,000-volt switchyard where begins the transmission of electricity via the nation's highest voltage lines to the AEC project in southern Ohio.

The two power-producing plants are the result of free-enterprise at work. The OVEC (Ohio Valley Electric Corporation) and IKEC (Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation) were born in late 1952. This was the result of a call from the Atomic Energy Commission to the private electric industry to provide the tremendous power requirements of the then-projected Portsmouth Area Project. IKEC is a subsidiary of OVEC, both organized on October 1, 1952.

Fifteen private electric companies of the Ohio Valley region teamed together to form OVEC, pooling their talents and resources to create a new electric utility which would be able to meet the AEC power requirements. The job was to provide more power than ever before required by a single customer and under three basic but difficult conditions: in a hurry, under extremely high dependability standards and at lowest possible cost.

The 25-year power agreement between OVEC and AEC was signed October 15, 1952. It called for 1,800,000 kilowatts round the clock upon completion of OVEC's generating facilities. In terms of energy this was the equivalent of 15-billion kilowatthours a year. By comparison the entire highly-industriallized state of Ohio used 26.5 billion kwh in 1953; Indiana 14.2 billion kwh; West Virginia 12.7 billion; Kentucky 8.4 billion.

To provide this power OVEC began construction at once of two major steam-electric stations and a major high-voltage transmission system. One of the plants, Kyger Creek, is in Ohio, the other, Clifty Creek, in Indiana, with a total capacity of 2,200,000 kw. Later events proved that the plants' 11 generating units would be capable of producing more than 200,000 kw each. Thus their ratings were revised to 215,000 kw, or 2,365,000 kw for both plants. It was this additional capacity with which OVEC was able to meet the AEC's increased needs.

Ground was broken in December of 1952 for both power stations, with tight construction schedules calling for the first unit at the Indiana plant to go in operation in January of 1955, and the first unit at the Ohio plant in March of 1955, an unusually short interim for a major power project.

Just 25 months later, in January of 1955, the first unit at each of the plants was in operation. All will be in service by early 1956.

Cost of the Clifty Creek plant is expected to be about $175,000,000. The Kyger Creek plant will cost approximately $150,000,000. Not one cent of government money will be used in the OVEC-IKEC project. Its multi-million-dollar cost is being underwitten entirely by private investment.

Physical dimensions of the plant facilties are interesting to note, for instance, the huge coal yards which have capacities of 1,400,000 tons (Clifty Creek) and 1,100,000 tons (Kyger Creek). The tonnage burned by the two plants in a year would fill a string of railroad cars 1,420 miles long. Coal will be burned at the rate of 20,500 tons a day. Five major coal companies share 15-year contracts to supply $27,000,000 of coal per year. All coal is delivered by river barge, which costs another $5,900,000 a year. From the barges it is carried by conveyor belt to the plant's storage yard or directly into the plant. In the latter giant pulverizers grind the coal to face-powder fineness for use in the boiler furnaces.

At both plants one boiler serves each unit. The boilers are as tall as an 11-story building and each contains about 150 miles of tubing. In some of these tubes, water under a pressure of 2,000 pounds per square inch which has been preheated to about 500 degrees temperature is transformed into steam at about 650 degrees. The steam temperature is then raised by the boiler's superheater system to 1,050 degrees for use in the turbine.

The turbo-generators, cross-compound in design, are the world's most efficent. They also are the largest high-pressure units in operation anywhere. Steam at 1,050 degrees and 2,000 pounds pressure first is utilized by the high-pressure turbine section of the unit. It then is returned to the boiler where it is reheated to 1,050 degrees for use in the immediate pressure and low-pressure sections. It is then converted back to water in the condenser and pumped back through pre-heaters to the boiler for re-use.

The generators produce electricity at 15,500 volts, which is stepped up by giant transformers to 330,000 volts for highly efficent transmission to the

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POWER PLANT (cont'd)

AEC project in Pike County, Ohio, between Portsmouth and Chillicothe. A single generator with a capacity of 215,000 kw theoretically is capable of supplying enough electricity for every home in a city of more than 1,000,000 people.

Approximately 1.4 billion gallons of river water are circulated daily through Clifty Creek's steam condensers; more than 1.1 billion gallons are used at Kyger Creek. This does not include the comparatively small amount of water, completely purified, which is used for steam-making purposes. By comparison the largest city in the world—New York—averages 1 billion gallons daily for all purposes. Condensing water at both plants is 12 degrees warmer upon its return to the river.

A total of 4,260,000 cubic yards of earth was excavated and moved at the 800-acre Clifty Creek site. That's enough to fill a 3-by-6-foot ditch more than 1,200 miles long. At the 800-acre Kyger Creek site, 3,845,000 cubic yards were moved.

More than 210,000 cubic yards of concrete will have been poured in the construction of Clifty Creek and well over 160,000 cubic yards in the Kyger Creek plant. In neither case does this include concrete for the plant stacks.

Clifty Creek's three stacks are the tallest in the world—682 feet above ground level. Those at Kyger Creek, 538 feet, are the tallest in Ohio. They are constructed of reinforced poured concrete. Control rooms for each of the units and a bomb shelter are located in the stack bases.

At the peak of construction Clifty Creek is employing 3,000 workers and Kyger Creek 2,600. Operation of the two plants upon their completion will require a total of 500 employees, with Clifty employing slightly more than half of this total.

A major high-voltage transmission system was erected to deliver the great blocks of power from the two plants to the AEC project. This system also interconnects with the transmission systems of the 15 sponsor companies, providing additional power capacity if and when needed by the AEC.

OVEC's transmission system —which at 330,000 volts is the highest voltage in use in the United States—totals 388 miles of double-circuit lines, or 776 miles of lines in all. Four double-circuit lines feed power to the AEC plant, two from each of the power stations. Two major switching stations also are part of the transmission system.

The entire system, lines and switching stations, cost approximately $42,000,000.

The system has a total of 1,558 steel towers, averaging 158 feet in height and 15 tons in weight. The tallest tower, 385 feet high, is at the Clifty Creek river crossing. The towers, on the average, are spaced four to the mile.

Toll Road To Be Opened In '56

Thousands of week-end sightsee'ers are swarming into St. Joseph, Elkhart, LaGrange and Steuben counties to view the biggest road-building job in Indiana's history. Those are the four counties in which heavy construction is in full swing on the Northern Indiana toll road and over which an aerial inspection tour was made by the Indiana Toll Road Commission on May 18.

Lesser activity is also attracting crowds in LaPorte and Porter counties while Lake County is still the scene of land-buying for right-of-way and some preliminary construction work such as clearing, grubbing and grading.

To date 146.6 miles of the 156-mile road is either under contract for construction or bids have been received on it. Only seven road contracts remain to be let, all of them in Lake County.

A total of 10,113,301 cubic yards of dirt have been moved in excavations along the right of way.

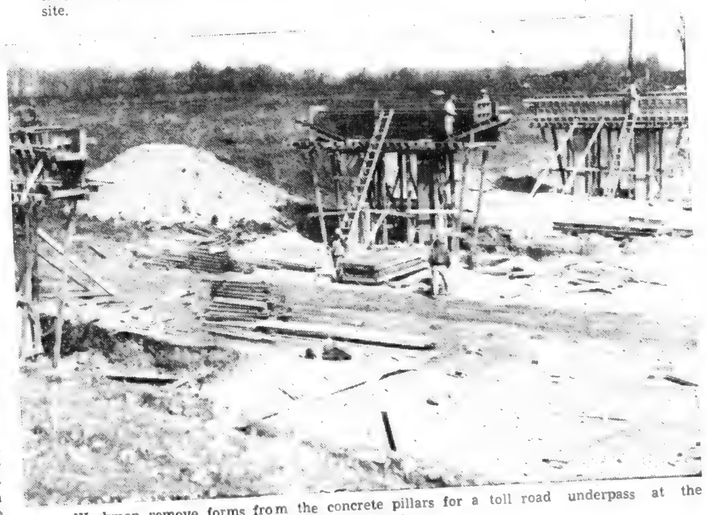
Reinforcing and structural steel to the tune of 3,589 tons has been used in the road so far. There is a possibility that the 49.5 mile section between the Ohio state line and the Indiana 13 interchange near Middlebury in Elkhart County may be opened by early summer in 1956. The scheduled completion date for the entire road is November 15, 1956.

The road will absorb a traffic load of 12,000 vehicles per day which will begin entry into Indiana late this year from the Ohio Turnpike. The Ohio and Indiana roads will make a direct connection near the community of Metz in Steuben County.

From that point west to Hammond and the Calumet area motorists will be afforded travel over Indiana's ultra-modern highway. A 56-foot wide sod dividing strip will run between the dual lanes of traffic. A gradually sloping curve at least every two miles will help prevent drivers from dozing or having what is commonly referred to as "highway hypnosis." There will be a minimum sight distance of 900 feet.

Other features will include: maximum horizontal curves of 3 degrees and in all cases and wherever practical not over 2 1-2 degrees; maximum upgrade of 2 percent and maximum downgrade of 4 percent; no stoplights, no railroad crossings and no intersections with other roads at grade level. All roads, streets and railroads will be either overpassed or underpassed.

With the steel beams in place, a toll road overpass above Ind. Route 9 north of Howe in LaGrange County nears completion. An interchange will be located just west of this site.



Workmen remove forms from the concrete pillars for a toll road underpass at the Burlingame Road near Orland in Steuben County.

These giant concrete piers will support the Lake James overpass above the toll road in Steuben County.

Officiating at pouring of the first concrete pavement on the Northern Indiana Tool Road recently near Howe were: (left to right) Herman D. Hartman, chief engineer for the toll road commission; J. F. Healey, paving superintendent for a contractor; Herbert A. Griffis, contractor project manager; and Lloyd I. Monroe, project engineer for the designing company.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

May 22

St. Joe Lutheran	81	14.27
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	117	21.86
Spencerville Meth.	126	21.03
Newville Ch. of Chr.	110	12.27
Coburntown	174	38.85

May 29

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	104	15.14
Coburntown	189	44.46
Spencerville Meth.	131	21.55
St. Joe Lutheran	83	14.86

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Endeavor 6:30 p.m.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00
Evening worship 7:45

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
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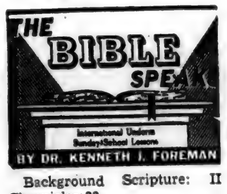

Background Scripture: II Chronicles 33.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 143.

ABOUT REPENTANCE
Lesson for June 5, 1955

It is easy to talk about large groups of people, even so large as to include millions of persons, as if they were one single person. We talk about "Russia" as if it were one big bandit. We talk about "America" as if the nation lived under one hat. We speak about General Motors or the Church in the singular; "It" does so and so or says this or that. Evangelists call on "America" to repent, as if America could walk down the aisle and shake the evangelist's hand and join the church. Now if there is one thing Christianity stands for it is the responsibility of individuals, by themselves, before God. And yet there is some meaning in all the talk of immense aggregations of people as if they were single persons.

Seducing the People

In olden times, so olden that most people have forgotten all about them, there lived a king, not well-known to fame, named Manasseh. In his time a king could "be" the country in ways that no king now enjoys. Kings in those days had absolute power. The smart ones did not push their people too hard; they only held out the carrot, so to speak, in front of them. But a king, especially when his country was a small one like Manasseh's Judah, could just about make his country do what he wanted it to do. If the king was bad, the people were bad; if the king repented, the people repented with him. The days of such kings are over, nearly everywhere. And yet, without the title, there are men today whose desires, notions, ideals, prejudices, ambitions, hatreds and loves can be so communicated to others that they can deliver the vote, if they need to, of millions who follow their lead. It is said that King Manasseh "seduced the people." He did this without benefit of radio, TV or advertising in slick magazines. Nowadays how easy it is to seduce the millions! One "spot" on one radio station can reach a hundred thousand people. Pictures can be made so lifelike that they can deceive almost anybody that is not smart. Seducing the people is simple, if you have the money.

Half-gods Arrive

"When half-gods go, the God's arrive," sings a poet. You can turn that around and still be right. When God goes, half-gods will swarm in. When bad Manasseh ruled his land, for a long time he would have nothing to do with the true God. But he was not an theist, oh not by any means. He put up altars all over the place, even in the courts of the Lord, you could hardly get out of sight of some place of worship in Jerusalem. He dealt with mediums and with wizards. All sorts of bad religions and silly superstitions flourished under his majesty's patronage. You may be sure he was no lone idolator. You can hear them saying down on the farms and out in the little villages, "Well, if it's good enough for King Manasseh, it's good enough for me." So it is still and always. There have been times when religion "declined" as the quaint phrase puts it, here in American as in ancient Judah. But that was only the declining of the true religion. Other religions and cults and superstitions flock in to take Christianity's place. People simply will not live in a religious vacuum. They would rather be idolators than atheists.

A High-Flyer Humbled

This King Manasseh lost a war. For some time he was a prisoner in an enemy country. When he came back home again he was a changed man. Prison had given him leisure to think. Things were different in Judah after that. He did his best to undo the evils he had set the example in doing. He went to church, as we would say, and he listened to men of God. It was a little too late, for his son Amon had already gone too far in the ways of evil to turn back. But still it was well that he repented, for many of his subjects served the true God thereafter, as he did. Suppose America — that is to say, millions of Americans, leading men and women in every walk of life—repented this year of even one of our national sins — say drunkenness. It would be good to repent . . . but would that bring back all the lost week-ends?

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keeler of Dayton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman received word this week that her daughter, Marguerite, of Tyler, Texas, had fallen suffering a broken right arm. She will wear a cast for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Koch and son, Robert, of Vandalia, O., called on Mr. Roy Koch Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford entertained Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morr of Springfield, O., Mrs. Marie Dragoo and Mr. and Mrs. James Dragoo with a Monday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath and son, Kevin, left Tuesday for their home in Eau Gallie, Fla. They had been visitors in the homes of Mrs. Audrey Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser of Spencerville, Mrs. McGrath and son for three weeks and Mr. McGrath for the past week.

Norma Tharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Von Tharp of Rt. 1, Auburn, has been installed as second vice president of the Gamma Eta chapter of Sigma Kappa, national social sorority, at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Hillsdale, Mich., were guests Sunday and Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Lena Meek qualified last week as guardian of Vern E. Coburn. Judge Walter D. Stump approved her bond with Roscoe Walter and Leslie B. Meek as sureties. Letters of guardianship were ordered for issue.

Jane Kline is recovering at home from a broken leg suffered two weeks ago while playing at the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Walter Whitehurst Post 283 of the American Legion elected officers for the new year recently as follows: Joe Yaste, commander; Ralph Sechler, 1st vice commander; V. R. Monroe, 2nd vice commander; Robert Musser, adjutant; Walter Ervin, finance officer; Harvey Hull, chaplain; Leon Kees, service officer; and Clayton A. Baker, sergeant at arms.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodcox, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodcox and Mrs. Belle Woodcox of Detroit spent a recent week end in the Don Burley home. Mrs. Belle Woodcox remained here for a visit of a few weeks.

Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville E.U.B. circuit was dismissed from the hospital last Wednesday and returned to his home on Rt. 1 Butler.

Mrs. Marie Dragoo accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Morr to South Bend Sunday to visit Mrs. Morr's father and sister.

New officers of the county Red Cross organization include Ralph Sechler of St. Joe, selected for a three-year term, and Harold Krafft of Spencerville, also named for a three-year term. Dr. C. R. Baumgartner of Newville Township has two years of his three-year term yet to be served.

The Riverdale School Band will participate in the parade accompanying the "Queen of the Lakes" contest to be held during the annual Mermaid Festival at North Webster on Friday, July 1. There are 27 contestants entered in the beauty contest and 20 bands thus far will participate in the preceding parade.

A change in the coaching staff of McIntosh High School places Randy Lawson in the position of head football coach to replace the retiring coach, Cecil "Zeke" Young. The latter's retirement was forced because of recent eye operations. —McIntosh High School - - that's in Auburn.

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Holsom Wins Opener

The Holsom Dairy Pony League team won their season opener last Friday night when they downed Leo at Leo by a 15-1 score.

Gerald Lothamer pitched an outstanding game for the local squad allowing just three hits. He struck out 13 and walked two.

Holsom scored their runs on a total of sixteen hits, including doubles by R. Noragon and R. Robinson.

The score:

Holsom Dairy	ab	r	h
R. Noragon 3b	4	3	2
Bushe 2b	4	2	2
Moore 1b	5	1	1
Lothamer p	5	2	2
Dowden c	5	1	2
D. Noragon lf	5	1	2
J. Heyman lf	1	0	0
G. Heyman lf	1	0	0
Tustison ss	5	1	1
Robinson cf	4	3	3
Griggs cf	0	0	0
Zimmerman rf	2	1	1
Mooney rf	2	0	0
Hollabaugh rf	0	0	0
Totals	43	15	16

Leo			
Neuhouser 2b	3	0	0
Roth ss, p	3	0	1
Willets 3b	3	0	0
Kruse c	3	1	1
Garman 1b	3	0	1
Mock p, ss	3	0	0
Rollef ss	0	0	0
Newcomer cf	3	0	0
Smeed lf	3	0	0
Kreck rf	0	0	0
Griswold rf	3	0	0
Totals	27	1	3

W. S. C. S.

On Wednesday afternoon of May 25 the W.S.C.S. held their meeting at the home of Marvel Kesler with Elsie Fisher as co-hostess.

All joined in singing "Take Time To Be Holy." Arminta Steward gave the devotions and Pauline Baumgartner explained the lesson.

The president thanked all who helped to make the Mother-Daughter Party on May 13 a success.

A committee was appointed to select the note paper and Donzella Graham made a motion to pledge $100 to the church budget for the coming year. It was seconded and supported by vote of the group.

The program for next year was read and accepted. The ladies of the church will serve the banquet on August 6, for the inspection of the O.E.S unless the members of the church board offer a dissent.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports were approved. Those ill were remembered by cheer cards and the meeting closed with a song and a prayer by Mrs. Harvey.

Mary Wisel sang "One Alone" from "The Desert Song."

14 members were present, two children and one guest.

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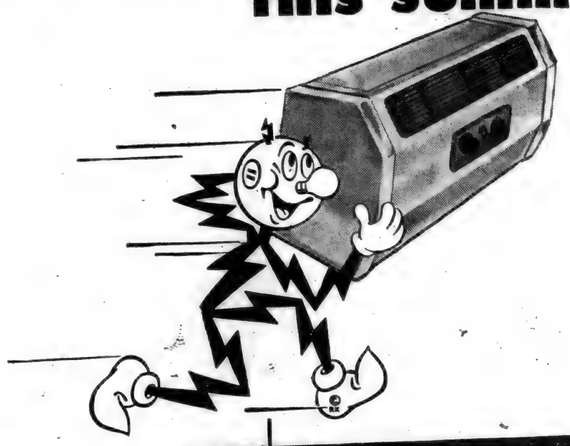

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Mae Smith of Portsmouth, O., is probably wondering what happened to an item she sent a few weeks ago; that makes two of us. It would have passed unnoticed if Anne Sechler hadn't called an item in which was the same item Mae sent when she renewed a gift subscription. It must have got lost in the shuffle. Here 'tis:

Erna Huffman, who resided here in years past working for Hattie Widney, recently married William Kerch of South Whitley, and the couple now resides on a farm near that town. Mrs. Kerch lived in Ft. Wayne until recently and her acquaintances in this area perhaps did not know of her new residence.

Some more birthdays during the past week we hear for Barbara Bishop, Harvey Hull and Louise Church.

Wislers To Appear In Dance Review

Darlene, Tondalaya and Cynthia Wisler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler of near St. Joe, will appear Sunday evening at the Franke Park open air theatre.

The young ladies will participate in the annual revue of the Charles Allen Dancing Studios which be presented at the theatre beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Darlene, Tondalaya and Cynthia will participate in the acrobatic dancing act, with little Cynthia featured as contortionist.

The Wisler sisters have made several personal appearances at lodges and American Legion posts in the Fort Wayne area.

Residents of this community are invited to attend Sunday night's revue with advice to come early for a good seat. There is no admission charge.

WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS 4-H CLUB

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club held a meeting May 24.

Rita Reinhart gave a Safety talk and Esther Fetters gave a demonstration.

Carol Baker and Deloris Griggs served the refreshments.

Judy Mooney, Mary Vinson, Alice Vinson, Sandra Taylor, Kaye Shuff and Faye Shuff attended 4-H Beginners School last Saturday at the Auburn Court House with their leader, Carolyn Miller.

Coburntown Closes Bible School Sessions

The closing program of Coburn Corners Church of Christ Daily Vacation Bible School was held , Sunday evening, June 5, at 8:00 p.m. with 240 people in attendance. The students demonstrated some of the things which they had learned during the past two weeks and their hand-work was on display for all to see and enjoy.

The course taught this year followed the theme, "Heroes of the Cross," and was well-received by the students. Wilmer W. Ballou, minister of the congregation, directed the school which had an average attendance of 85 for the two weeks. The pre-school age group was directed by Berniece Wilder.

Teachers of the pre-school group were Ruth Wilmot, Maxine Goldsmith and Bonnie Witt. They were assisted by Berniece Jones, Helen Wynkoop, Mrs. Frank Warstler, Wanda Fredericks, Darlene Hook and Judy Koch.

The Juniors were taught by Lois Strong assisted by Mabel Hook.

Primary teachers were Bobette Rediger and Alice Kagey, assisted by Hazel Littlefield, Tommy Hook and Marilyn Hart.

Teen-agers were taught by Eulala Balou. Norma Troutt and Wilmer Ballou were her assistants.

Awards were made to Judy Inlow, Ronnie Smith and Bob Jarrett for enrolling the most in the Bible School. David Boylan was given an award for having the best workbook of the Teen-age group.

The closing day of the school the youngsters were thrilled by an ex-chaplain in uniform, Mr. Robert Hargrave, of Defiance, O., as he challenged them to be heroes of the cross. On this day also a picnic was enjoyed at Alton Park which fittingly closed the school.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind deeds and Rev. Philip Barnhart for his consoling words at the death of our loved one.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins
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Homemakers' Conference June 21-23

"The Role of Women In the Changing World" is the theme of the Purdue Summer Conference to be held at the university June 21 to 23.

Miss Eva L. Goble, head of state home economics extension department, Purdue, who will preside at the opening session Tuesday afternoon in the Hall of Music, has announced that the meetings have been planned to be of special interest to all Hoosier homemakers. Miss Esther Lloyd Jones, director of commission on education of women, New York City, will speak on the topic, "Today's Women." On a panel to discuss the role of today's woman will be Mrs. James, Potter, Raub; Mrs. Lawrence Holloway, Colfax; Miss Helen Hollingsworth, L. S. Ayres & Co. of Indianapolis; and Mrs. Dorothy Gardner, Ft. Wayne. Miss Helen Schleman, dean of women at Purdue, will be the moderator and Miss Lloyd Jones will summarize the discussion.

The director's meeting of the county home demonstration club choruses will be held Tuesday morning and afternoon with Albert P. Stewart, director of Purdue musical organizations, in charge. There will be a noon luncheon. At the Wednesday evening general session, the state home demonstration club chorus, combined county home demonstration club choruses of about 2,000 voices, will present the program. L. E. Hoffman, associate director, agricultural extension service, Purdue, will preside.

The following topics will be discussed in different sessions during Wednesday morning and the same program repeated in the afternoon: "Courtship Guidance For Today's Youth," "Round-Up of Research," "Be Wise With Your Fabric Busy," "Keeping Up With Foods In the Market," "This Is My Kitchen," "What's New In Foods."

At a general session Tuesday evening Mrs. George Enfield, West Lafayette, will show pictures of the Holy Land. Miss Martha I. Cullop, assistant state leader, home economics extension department, Purdue, will preside. Following the general session will be an old-fashioned play party with F. L. McReynolds of the 4-H club department at Purdue in change.

Thursday morning, Amson Thomas of Indiana Farm Bureau and John Barnett, Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Indianapolis, will be the speakers on the program, "A Look At Your State Government."

The Indiana Home Demonstration Association will hold the 43rd annual business meeting with Mrs. John Curry, Sullivan, president of the association, presiding. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Clarence Benadum, attorney at law, Muncie, will discuss "Roots of Democracy." Miss Lella R. Gaddis, professor emeritus, Purdue, will install the new officers. Mrs. Ralph Diefinbach, Clark County, will preside at the afternoon meeting.

A large number of demonstration club members from DeKalb County will attend the conference, including members from local clubs.

Local News

Peggy Chapman has returned home from the hospital following a recent tonsillectomy.

Joe Robinson submitted to surgery this week at Fort Wayne. He is confined at St. Joseph Hospital.

Frank Sechler, Red Strombeck, Donnie Sechler and Ted Haberkorn attended the Tiger-Yankee extra-inning game Tuesday at Detroit.

An auto driven by Betty Ebert of Rt. 1, St. Joe, was rammed by a bicycle last week in Fort Wayne. The cyclist was only slightly hurt.

Mrs. Howard McMaken of Butler, Miss Joanne LaRowe of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dulle of near Auburn recently visited Fort Bliss, Texas, where Pvt. Howard McMaken and Pvt. Francis Dulle are receiving their second eight weeks of training in the U. S. Army.

Herbert Weeden and R. C. Stump, independent oil well drillers, have announced plans to sink a well on the Warren Smith farm in Spencer Township. If the Smith well is successful, other drilling will be done in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Emenhiser have taken up residence in St. Joe in the Hubert Bleeks property following their recent wedding. The ceremony was performed May 8 in the Newville E. U. B. Church with Rev. Carl Thompson reading the vows. Parents of the newly-weds are Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Whittecar of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Emenhiser of near St. Joe.

Charles Krise of northwest of St. Joe has been named to the county board of review to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William Staman of near St. Joe. Mr. Staman resigned because of the ill health of Mrs. Staman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook of near Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines of Butler, Walter Carper of north of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family of Fort Wayne were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Miss Cheryll Collins is spending this week at Van Wert with her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni spent Memorial Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman of Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mrs. Elnora Blue and Donald Kinsey were Sunday afternoon callers on William Sechler.

More June birthdays on the list are Leon Kees, Mrs. Louise Church, Ray Moore and Harvey Hull this week and Walter Reinhart and Wayne Nicholls next week.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins was a Monday caller on Mrs. Leona Mason.

Through an oversight the name of Mrs. Lena Meek was omitted last week as a recent visitor of Mrs. Evelyn Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis L. Dickman of Rt. 3, Auburn, have opened a mobile home park at the south edge of Auburn. Both are graduates of St. Joe High School.

Margaret Wirick of Spencerville has qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Arra Leighner who died May 11.

There will be a girls softball team meeting at the ball diamond Friday, June 10. Please try to be there at 6:00 p.m. Bring any girl who would be interested in playing ball. An invitation to play the Edgerton team has been received. Come on, girls, let's play ball!

James D. Barnett of near Indianapolis has been appointed assistant county agent for DeKalb County. He graduated from Purdue Sunday with a degree in dairy production.

Miss Marlene Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doolittle of Butler, is one of eight Indiana University undergraduates chosen for the famed St. Louis Municipal Opera choruses this summer. She is appearing as one of the Maxim girls in "The Merry Widow."

Mrs. William Staman has been ill for the past week but is some better.

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The Present Debt

There will soon be a request from the secretary of the treasury of the United States that the national debt limit be raised from its present level of $275,000,000,000.00.

Take another look at that figure - $275.-000,000,000.00. Don't all those zeros frighten you a bit? They ought to. They should be a sobering brake upon the outlays of optimism prevailing today about the prosperity now being enjoyed and the promise of a continuing high level of business.

Oh, now, don't take this as a cloud of gloom sent to dispell any joy that may have come to this country in past years. This is not a warning of bad things to come relative to business, income, possessions, in the sense in which we are thinking today - how are things shaping up for "me"? It is a warning sounded by others before which goes unheeded because of the high time Americans are enjoying now. It is a warning that someday a disastrous end will come to this false prosperity, an end that will bring suffering to another generation which will have no hand in the selfish pranks of the present generations who give no thought but to themselves.

Wouldn't it be fine if we could furnish our families with all that they want, buying and buying, charging and charging, with no concern for paying for those improvements? Wouldn't it be fine if we found ourselves with personal incomes exceeding those made in the past but able to exceed that income in expenditures because no one would make an effort to stop the process? It's an impossible picture to paint because it cannot happen; someone will not let it happen. Somewhere in that rosy picture someone appears with a raised hand to put an end to the situation. And it is well they do or the result would be simply chaos and destruction.

But for some reason it is different when it comes to government. What the reason is cannot be exactly explained. Our interpretation of the reason that no one comes out with point blank but which lurks in the background, nevertheless, is this:

American people have become unappreciative of the gains they have made. They are goaded into dissatisfaction in some instances by the cry that they ought to have more. They have, in fact, so much in their possession in this year of 1955 that they don't even know how to enjoy themselves. And with this has been the act of shoving into the background the obligations incurred in supposedly fighting to preserve "the American way of life." They have forgotten that part of the American way of life includes paying for it.

It is a shame that at the present high level of income this country is doing nothing to get itself back on its feet. "Whadaya mean back on its feet" a voice says, "we're on our feet now. Look at the national income." Yes, look at the national income. Also look at the federal income and outgo. The outgo exceeds income yet as it has for so many immediate past years and none of the outgo is reducing the national debt.

There will be arguments that we cannot reduce the debt because we need that money elsewhere. There will be arguments that the expenditures now made are necessary and to cut them would be to hinder the national welfare. There will be arguments that it is necessary to spend a major part of the government's income for military purposes or we will weaken ourselves. But what is not included in the arguments is the ultimate difference between a nation's failing because of its own economic plight and failing because of another nation's military might. Failure is failure. The end will be the same. Also not included in the arguments for high military expenditures is why we are told reductions in appropriations will hinder the various departments, yet in foreign countries we have such things as military and civilian installations and accommodations of near luxurious proportions. And for ourselves, individually, the question is unanswered as to why we demand expanding social benefits from the government when other obligations go on unpaid for, why we expect each one individually to stay on the "pay as you go" plan but as far as government programs are concerned we accept them with an attitude of "pay but don't bother me with 'where does it come from'."

The American dollar is at an inflationary level. It's a cheap dollar. There are a lot of them making the rounds. This is the time to be taking advantage of that situation and reducing the national debt. Of immediate importance is that our citizens prevent a raising of the national debt limit now and begin "putting the pressure" on their representatives in Congress by word of mouth if possible and by letter to tighten the purse strings all the way around to bring the financial picture of the government on a more business-like basis.

An honest appraisal of the situation brings two conclusions: the national debt must be paid and now is the time to be reducing it as much as possible.

Laws of Men

The state highway department has installed one thousand signs on the state highways presenting the warning that a one-hundred dollar fine awaits those who detract from the beauty of the countryside by throwing refuse along the roads.

It is quite noticeable not only on state and national highways but also on the country side roads of the state that it takes a threat to make some people behave. Whether or not a threat will do any good only time will tell. But it appears doubtful since the state legislature every year finds increasing numbers of laws proposed, a good portion of which are merely threats of punishment by fine or imprisonment for acts which ought to be punished through shame.

This vast amount of proposed legislation each year - and it isn't just confined to the state level - merely shows how we forget that laws are no good unless they are enforced. The roads will be no cleaner and neater than at present unless enforcement agencies are able to haul offenders into court in great numbers and begin meting out the hundred dollar touches.

How much better we would be thinking this way - "Don't throw it out; it messes up the road" - than this way - "If they catch you, it'll cost you a hundred bucks."

How much better to assume a personal responsibility than to pass the buck by saying, "There oughta be a law—."

There is a law - or rather, there are laws. Ten of them, in fact.

Yugoslavia's Tito is no less a Communist than any of Soviet Russia's leaders and if we are sincerely opposed to Communism, we ought to be opposed to him. Any quarrel he has with Russia is not over principle, but over Russian and Yugoslavian self-interests. Like any smart Communist, he is aware that he occupies a position in between two opposing forces that are courting him—and he will play that position for all it is worth, balancing one side against the other. The situation is pretty much like the one that existed in Chicago back in the Prohibition era when one bloody gang was fighting another such gang for a district supremacy. Between Roger Touhy's gang and Al Capone's gang, who could make an intelligent choice.

It will always be on the American conscience that we threw to the wolves and to his death Mikhailovitch, the man who was on the side of the free world in Yugoslavia, then played ball with the man whose name amounts to an abbreviation of "the Third Internationalist Terrorists Organization."

You can reasonably depend upon it that Tito is innately more sympathetic to the Russian leaders than he is to American, English or French leaders. Fundamentally, they are his own kind of people. Furthermore, they are on his doorstep and we are not.

This is an age of propaganda and readers of press dispatches out of Yugoslavia should watch out for it. The stories about the cold-shoulder treatment of the Russian leaders by Tito ought to be taken with the well-known grain of salt. If Tito truly gave the Russian leaders the cold-shoulder treatment, it was for his own sake and not for the sake of the so-called free world, because Yugoslavia is not part of the free world. It is part of the slave world, the same as Russia.

Right now, the United States is continuing its policy of tightwire walking. Expediency, rather than principle, is our working slogan, and some understanding of that fact is necessary. It's pretty difficult to get yourself involved all over the world on the basis of expediency and suddenly adopt a policy based on principle only.

The American esteem was artificially created, I am sure, by the same subversive liberals who were behind a lot of our other weird and fantastic excursions into world chaos. These same men would have welcomed a Spanish equivalent of Tito, if Franco could have been cast in the role of Mikhailovitch which was impossible.

Our State Department would be wise to keep in mind constantly the great possibility of a Tito double-cross at any time, because the double-cross is the symbol of Communism anywhere. When you are doing business with a burglar, don't forget for a second that he is a burglar.

The only possible cause for satisfaction now is that Communism has expanded so greatly that it is having trouble within itself that does not directly involve ourselves and we ought to stay out of it. When thieves fall out among themselves, policemen ought to start looking the other way when a fight breaks out among them.

Beware those who are trying hard to make a hero out of Tito. He is just another Communist double-crosser.

—"Good Evening," Clifford B. Ward.

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Rain Slows Church League

Rain cancelled church league games Monday evening of this week. However, two games were played Friday evening of last week with Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran defeating Mt. Pleasant 9-6 and St. Joe Church of Christ trouncing St. Joe Lutheran 13-2.

The first game rolled along for two and one-half innings with Mt. Pleasant holding a slim 1-0 lead. In the Spencerville half of the third Mt. Pleasant ran into trouble after getting two outs. Two singles and a hit batsman were followed by three consecutive walks, another hit batsman, a walk and a single. Seven runs scored in the half inning.

Mt. Pleasant scored four in the fifth and one in the sixth for their six-run total. Spencerville scored one more in the fourth and another in the final frame.

Carper allowed but four hits but was troubled by that third inning streak of wildness. Leonard was effective except in the fifth allowing five hits in that inning.

The second game was an easy win for the St. Joe Church of Christ as they were aided by untimely Lutheran errors. They scored twice in the first inning, four more times in the second and ended up with five in the fifth. Meawhile the Lutheran nine found the slow pitching of Pete Akey difficult to solve for the first five innings, getting only two hits in that span. They scored two runs in the sixth on four hits and went runless in the last inning though getting two hits.

Games this Friday evening will match Newville-Milford E.U.B and St. Joe Lutheran in the 7:30 contest and Concord Methodist and Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran in the second game.

Monday's games match Mt. Pleasant and Spencerville at 7:30 and Newville-Milford E. U. B. and St. Joe Church of Christ in the second of two contests.

Spencerville Meth.-Luth			
Speaks 1b	3	1	1
J. Akey rf	3	1	0
Tom Hollabaugh 2b	2	1	1
Shockley lf	1	2	0
Kimes lf	1	0	0
Butler ss	3	1	0
Conley 3b	2	2	1
Markle c	2	1	0
F. Dwyer cf	2	0	0
Leonard p	3	0	1
Totals	22	9	4
Mt. Pleasant			
B. Walter ss	4	1	2
Wilson 3b	2	1	1
Plummer lf	3	1	0
Carper p	3	1	1
Surfus c	1	1	0
Roop 1b	3	0	2
Womac 2b	3	0	2
D. Goings cf	3	1	1
A. Culbertson rf	2	0	1
Totals	24	6	10

Errors—Walter, Wilson, Womac, Roop, J. Akey.

Doubles—Roop, Culbertson, Carper.

Triples—Roop.

Double play—Hollabaugh to Speak.

Walks—Carper 9, Leonard 5.

Strike outs—Carper 2, Leonard 7.

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Storer 3b	4	3	1
Dragoo ss	5	2	2
P. Akey p	5	3	3
Gustin 2b	4	3	2
J. Hollabaugh 1b	4	0	4
Rinard lf	2	0	2
Griggs cf	4	0	1
Foust cf	1	0	1
Simpson rf	4	1	2
Noragon rf	0	0	0
Dowden c	4	1	2
Totals	37	13	20
St. Joe Lutheran			
B. Baker c	3	0	0
Sechler p	4	0	1
Haberkorn 1b	4	1	2
J. Baker 2b	3	1	1
D. Baker ss	4	0	1
Tustison 3b	3	0	0
Dilley lf	3	0	2
Carpenter cf	3	0	0
Harts rf	2	0	1
Strombeck rf	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	8

Errors—P. Akey, Griggs, D. Baker, Carpenter, J. Baker, Haberkorn.

Doubles — J. Hollabaugh 2, P. Akey, Dragoo, Haberkorn.

Triples—P. Akey, Simpson.

Home runs—J. Baker.

Walks—Akey 2, Sechler 7.

Strike outs—Akey 2, Sechler 1.

Holsom Dairy Wins 1-Hitter

The Holsom Pony Leaguers came up with another masterful pitching job, this one by Jim Moore, to defeat Leo at the local diamond last Wednesday by a score of 2 to 1.

Leo could get but one hit as the St. Joe hurler fanned 14 batters walking none. Willets, the Leo pitcher, gave up only four hits, but they were good for two runs and the win. He struck out 5 and walked 3.

The team was rained out Wednesday. They face Central Friday evening away from home.

Holsom Dairy	ab	r	h
R. Noragon 1b	3	0	0
Busche 2b	3	0	0
Moore p	3	1	2
Lothamer 3b	3	0	1
Dowden c	3	0	0
D. Noragon lf	2	0	1
G. Heyman lf	0	0	0
Tustison ss	2	0	0
Clauser ss	1	0	0
R. Robinson cf	3	0	0
Zimmerman rf	1	1	0
Mooney rf	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	4
Leo			
Neuhouser 2b	3	0	0
Roth ss	3	0	1
Willets p	3	0	0
Kruse 3b	3	0	0
Garman 1b	3	0	0
Newcomer cf	3	0	0
Mock 2b	3	0	0
Griswold lf	2	1	0
Rolof rf	2	0	0
Totals	25	1	1

Sunday School And Church Reports

Spencerville Meth.	115	20.30
Coburntown	197	37.03
St. Joe Lutheran	93	17.01
Newville Ch. of Ch.	102	15.15
(average for May at Newville Ch. of Ch.	105	13.25).

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:00
Worship service 8:00
D.V.B.S. Achievement Program. Public invited.

Alexander Brown says: "The Word of God is the only source whence we may learn what conversion is and how it can be brought about. An English dictionary should help us to understand the commonly accepted meaning of any word in every-day use; but if we mean to be correctly informed as to what conversion is in God's employment of that term, we must turn to the usage of the word by those holy men of God who spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 10:50

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Daily Vacation Bible School Program at 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week service June 15 at 8:15 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Local News

Mrs. Mary S. Bowser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mylan Smyers of Spencerville, received a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy at the 94th annual commencement exercises at Washington University at St. Louis. She formerly attended Indiana University.

Licensed to wed—Raymond R. Carnahan, 21, a farmer residing on Rt. 2, Auburn, and Nancy Ann Houghton, 16, a student of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of St. Joe announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Jack S. Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Bowser of St. Joe. The couple will marry in June. Miss Smith is a graduate of Riverdale High School. Mr. Bowser is a graduate of St. Joe High School and is employed at the Roy I. Bowser Plumbing and Heating Co. in St. Joe.

Beck Jo Schurr, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Schurr, Jr., of Rt. 2, Auburn, competed in an advanced twirling contest at Florida, O., Sunday and won first place honor, the second such award in recent weeks.

Helen Marie Cook is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner called on Merritt Sechler Sunday evening and found him improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wyatt and Mrs. Neva Hursh attended the North Side High School commencement exercises Tuesday. Mrs. Hursh's niece, Carole Sue Wyatt, was a graduate. Robert P. Bolman and Carole Sue Wyatt were valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively. The honors signify that they have maintained the highest scholastic averages of the class throughout their four years at North Side. Mr. Bolman and Miss Wyatt with other members of the National Honor Society at the school were honored at the 26th annual banquet of the organization held in the YMCA. Miss Wyatt is president of the honor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. Sunday evening they enjoyed a picnic at Circle Park and then called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith at Waterloo.

Mrs. Belle Woorcox, Mrs. Eva Shull, Mrs. Laura Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole..

Phil Carpenter is ill with the flu.

Merritt Sechler returned to his home Tuesday of last week. His niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bevington, are staying with him. He is improving as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Belle Woodcox returned to Detroit Sunday. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley two weeks and called on many of her old friends in the community.

Mrs. Leona Mason entertains the Missionary Society of the Church of Christ this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni and family of Union Mills, Ind., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni.

Allen Dairy semi-pro baseball team with Jo Weaver, only girl playing in semi-pro baseball, in the line-up, will play Saturday and Sunday nights at Dwenger Park in Ft. Wayne. Dearborn and Ann Arbor, Mich., teams will be the visitors.

Robert Louden and Jeanette N. Louden of Spencerville have been named defendants in a complaint on a note seeking judgment of $225. The action was filed by W. E. Walter who alleges that the defendants on March 10, 1954, gave the promisory note which is wholly unpaid.

Albert McMaken's address is as follows: Pvt. Albert L. McMaken RA16493294, 617th FA BN. Btry A, 2nd Plt., 5th Sec., Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Hart announces the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborn May 28. Mrs. Osborne is the daughter of Mr. George Hart. The little miss has been named Kathleen Louise and weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce at birth. The Osbornes also have a son seven years old. Miss Hart spent the week end with them.

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W. Notestine	93	95
Don Baker	93	
D. R. Sanders	93	
Robert Conrad	92	81
Dan Toms	91	88
Leland R. Shank	90	85
Dale Gunthorpe	79	
Frank Hargrave	79	
Dr. S. E. DeMuth	37x50	
P. A. Beach	36x50	72
Howard Brown		89
Herb Carroll		90
Heber Rollins		88
Paul Krise		87

Letters to the Editor

6 June 1955

Dear Ted,

I'm writing to tell you to discontinue sending me the paper an also to thank you for having it sent to me. I have received an enjoyed it for the pass twenty months without a one being lost or missent.

I am one of forty-four thousand soldiers getting early releases before the fiscal year starts again. Other DeKalb County soldiers getting released this month are Karl Sliger of Garrett, Dorsey Fields of Waterloo and Bill Meyers, John Snyder and John Bloom of Auburn.

Thank you again for the paper.

Sincerely,
Jack R. Haas

GUERNSEY CONTEST JUNE 15

The District Guernsey Judging Contest and Field Day will be held on Wednesday, June 15, at Levelland Farms of A. J. Custer, according to an announcement by county agent Ernest J. Lesiuk.

This program is sponsored by the 4-H Club Department of Purdue University and the Northeastern Indiana Guernsey Breeders Association.

The Custer farm is located one mile south of Auburn on 427 and 3-4 mile west.

The counties in district 3 are as follows: Steuben, DeKalb, Allen, Whitley, Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Adams and Grant.

The Junior Judging and herd inspection will be held from 9 to 12 noon. Noon lunch will be held at the farm.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:00 p.m. with an entertaining speaker from Larwill, Indiana, and a chalk talk by Harry Lindstrand will be presented.

The official judge for the contest will be Max Dawdy, fieldman for the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

All dairymen in the county are invited to attend this field day.

Both 4-H and FFA members are eligible for this junior judging contest. Contestants will be required to judge at least four classes of Guernsey Cattle, including at least two milking classes, with reasons on one milk class.

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TEEN-AGE FAITH

Lesson for June 12, 1955

We do not expect teen-agers to have the same outlook on life, or the same kind of clothes, or looks, or digestion, or habits, or occupations, as their grandmothers. Why should we expect them to have the same kind of religion? This is not saying that young people should have one religion and old people another. It is saying rather that the way a teen-ager thinks and acts is enough different from the way his elders think and act, so that we might reasonably expect that he will take the same religion with a different slant. Not all grown-up Christians are made in the same mold; and certainly it is a mistake to try to force the religious expression and ideas and beliefs of growing boys and girls into the precise pattern of Grandma, let alone St. Paul.

Teen-Agers Make Top-Notch Christians

Most people who are converted are converted in their teens. Most young people who have been brought up in Christian homes and have since childhood never thought of themselves as anything else but Christians, join the church (or are confirmed) during their teens. Most ministers first felt the call to the ministry before they were 20 years old. Most missionaries first thought of being missionaries during their teens. The fact is, the teens are just the time when religious reception is good. Just as there are days when radio reception is good and other days when it is bad, so it is with what we can call religious reception; there are times in life when it is better than at other times. As the teen-age is the waking-up time all along the line, so it should not be surprising that the heart of boys and girls, just at the time when they begin not to be boys and girls any more, but men and women, should be especially open to the vision and the voice of God. Teen-agers can make top-notch Christians.

But They Need Help

We have a case in point, in the story of the young king Josiah. He was eight years old when he came to the throne. His father, King Amon, had been a bad man and a bad king, so bad that his own servants had a palace revolution and killed him. There must been something promising about little Josiah, because we read that the people of the land "made him king," — as we would say, elected him. This was remarkable, because in the ancient Near East it was just as it is in some of our neighboring countries today: if a king or a president is assassinated, one of the plotters is generally the next king. But the people picked out little Josiah and made him king. Boy-like, he did nothing particularly worth mentioning for eight years. Then, when he was 16 years old, he "began to seek after the God of David." Now whenever a boy with worthless parents turns out to be a fine character with a sincere faith, it is safe to guess that some one has been there influencing the boy for good. Boys and girls seldom develop into mature Christians without help. Later we read that Josiah was acquainted with the best and most God-fearing man of his time, and we can be reasonably sure that this young king's wise and steady leadership, his growth in faith, his constructive reforms, were "sparked" by some of these priests and prophets who were his closest friends.

Teen-Agers Are the Church of Tomorrow

Whenever a boy or a girl who has been confirmed or "joined the church" stops going to church and perhaps slips down from good to bad and from bad to worse, thoughtful persons will ask, "Who's to blame?" The fault may very well be in the church, not in the young people. Boys and girls need wise help from older Christians. Young people coming into the church are always "commended to the fellowship" of the church or words to that effect. But how much fellowship do they get? An officer in a church once complained that his church paid too much attention to young people. "Young folks don't contribute," he said. Not in money, of course! But don't teen-agers contribute anything?

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Wendell Cook Seriously Injured In Collision

Wendell Cook of St. Joe was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon at 3:40 p.m. when he crashed into an automobile while operating a motorcycle.

The accident occurred at the north edge of Spencerville at a curve. Cook was headed north and the Buick involved in the crash, driven by Mrs. Barbara Jean Keller of Fort Wayne, south. Cook was in the act of passing another car on the curve when he met the Keller car. The latter swerved to avoid collision, but the motorcycle struck a glancing blow on the left front fender and tossed the cyclist over 50 ft. down the highway from his machine. One report stated that Cook was thrown into the air as high as telephone wires along the right-of-way. The sheriff's office reported that the impact was so sudden and forceful that the cyclist's shoes remained with the vehicle as he was tossed off.

Cook sustained a probable skull fracture, cuts, bruises and shock. He remains in serious condition at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Damage to the Buick convertible was estimated at $600 while the motorcycle, a 1941 Harley Davidson, was a total loss. Mrs. Keller was not injured though her car skided into the ditch after the impact.

RHC Observes 42nd Anniversary

The 42nd anniversary of the organization of the Rural Housewives Club was observed Tuesday, June 8, with entertainment of the club at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hart.

The opening number was given by Mrs. Eleanor Crothers who read two interesting articles.

Special numbers were given by Mrs. Inez Hadsell and Mrs. Leona Mason. Mrs. Hadsell was welcomed back after her many months of illness.

Mrs. Lela Northrup, a former member, was a guest.

The response at roll call was relating an interesting incident we enjoyed in the past years.

The hostess served a lunch consisting of angel food cake, ice cream topped with strawberries, mints and coffee.

The July meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eulala Ballou.

Tax Hearing Schedule Set

The schedule of hearings of the DeKalb County Board of review has been released with St. Joe town to share Thursday, June 23, with the remainder of Concord Township and Newville Township.

Spencer Township, Grant Township and Waterloo town will be heard Friday, June 24.

The session of the board of review is for the purpose of hearing complaints of taxpayers on personal property assessments made this spring.

The board which convened June 6 is authorized to be in session for 30 days, but may complete its session earlier. Members of the board are Don P. Sprott of north of Auburn and Charles Krise of east of Auburn. Assessor Clayton E. Hartman, Auditor Harry M. Kirkpatrick and Treasurer Hildred Ensley are the ex-officio members.

The dates for hearings are as follows:

Monday, June 20—Jackson and Butler townships.

Tuesday, June 21—Corunna, Richland and Fairfield townships.

Wednesday, June 22—Butler town, Wilmington and Stafford townships.

Thursday, June 23—St. Joe town, Concord and Newville townships.

Friday, June 24—Waterloo town, Grant and Spencer townships.

Monday, June 27 — Garrett city, Altona town and Keyser township.

Tuesday, June 28—Auburn city, Auburn-Jackson and Union township.

Wednesday, June 29—Ashley town, Smithfield, Franklin and Troy townships.

The board will consider reassessment and appraisal of personal property and other properties assessed this year. No review will be made of old assessments.

Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p. m. daily.

The board also announced that persons who received notices on real estate improvement assessements after the close of the board's 1954 session may appeal.

On the days set for hearings the assessors and township trustees are requested to be present for hearings on their units.

Local Women To Attend Conference

Thirty-four DeKalb County women will attend the Purdue Summer Conference to be held June 21-23 at West Lafayette. They will represent county home demonstration clubs.

The delegation will include Doris Yeiser, Harriett Baker, Esther Haberkorn, Lois Fisher, Leila Moore, Alice Yarian, Mabel Harner, Ruth Little, Ruth Campbell, Jean Brechbill, Marge Shook, Paula Slentz, Doris Gerber, Ada Farrington, Sadie Krise, Elizabeth Herendeen, Janice Stebing, Mary Hecht, Alice Warner, Lorna Dove, Margaret McIntosh, Stella McClintock, Carolyn Ayers, Mildred Bender, Edith Yarde, Ida Haynes, Kathryn Krieg, Mildren Brand, Mary Troyer, Gertrude Smith, Elizabeth Bryant, Velma Gerig, Mary Lower and the county home demonstration agent, Isabella F. McClellan.

During the three-day session "Be Wise With Your Fabric Buys" will be one of the topics to be discussed, this on Wednesday, June 22.

Dr. Jules Labarthe, Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, University of Pittsburgh, wil present an illustrated lecture on "Being a Good Consumer of Fabrics." He will show that consumership is buying plus using or consuming in the best way.

For the past 24 years, Dr. Labarthe has been Senior Fellow on the Commodity Standards Fellowship maintained at Mellon Institute by the Kaufmann Department Stores of Pittsburgh. The major problems of which the Fellowship staff has been engaged deal with the evaluation of merchandise offered to the store buyers, the establishment of specifications for staple merchandise, the scientific investigation of special cases relating to consumer complaints, cooperation with the employees training division and aiding the store maintenance departments. He also has been very active in national associations concerned with specifications for consumer goods.

"Better Business Bureau Crusades For Truth" will be discussed by Dwight Sherbourne, general manager of the Better Business Bureau at Indianapolis. He has a rich background of business experience and a thorough knowledge of ethical business practices, having been vice-president, treasurer and a director of the Zenite Metal Corporation, secretary-treasurer and a director of the A. Burdsal Paint Company and district credit manager of a hardware company. In 1941 he received a Fellow Award from the National Institute of Credit.

"The Merchant's View on Wise Fabric Buys" will be presented in a question and answer discussion with Charles VanNuys, executive secretary, Indiana Chain Store Council, acting as moderator of this discussion. Miss Huldah Palin, adjustment manager of the L. S. Ayres Co., Robert W. Cramer, executive vice-president of Thieme's of Lafayette, and L. E. Stearns, manager of the J. C. Penney Store at Lafayette will contribute helps for consumers along with Dr. Labarthe.

New and interesting fabrics referred to in the discussion will be on display in home-like settings in room 257 of the Union Building for observation any time during the conference.

The same program will be repeated in the afternoon with Miss Gertrude Monhaut, extension home management specialist, presiding in the morning and Miss Frieda C. Stoll, extension clothing specialist, presiding in the afternoon.

Bill Coburn Completes Course In Service

Pvt. William G. Coburn, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coburn of St. Joe, recently was graduated from the track vehicle maintenance course at the Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky.

The course trains enlisted personnel to repair track vehicles issued to armored units. The men also are taught administrative functions of unit maintenance shops.

Pvt. Coburn, a 1953 graduate of Concord Twp. High School and former mechanic for Jiggs' Motor Service in St. Joe, entered the Army in October of 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Methodists' Social June 25

The Live Wire Class of the Spencerville Methodist Church will sponsor an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday, June 25.

The supper will be held on the parsonage lawn starting at 5 p.m., serving util ? p.m.

The menu will include home made ice cream, pies, cakes, sandwiches, coffee and kool-ade.

Services Held For Marcus Morr

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Marcus B. Morr, 74, of Fort Wayne, a native of Concord Township near St. Joe.

Mr. Morr died at St. Joseph Hospital Thursday of a heart ailment. He had been in ill health for about two years and was taken to the hospital on the Monday preceding his death.

He and his wife had been supervisors at the Allen County Children's Home for over five years. Mrs. Morr continued her work after Mr. Morr was forced to retire due to his health.

Mr. Morr was born April 23, 1881, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Morr.

He married Leona High in the Auburn Methodist Church on September 1, 1903. The couple had no children.

They resided in Auburn for a time after their marriage and had lived in DeKalb County until 1940 when they moved to Fort Wayne.

Mr. Morr was a member of the Concord Methodist Church.

Rev. William L. Hofius, city missionary for the Lutheran churches at Fort Wayne, officiated at Monday's services. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn.

B&O RECOGNIZED FOR SAFETY PROGRAMS

The Balitmore & Ohio was cited this week by the National Safety Council for its outstanding public safety programs directed to employees and the general public in the area it serves.

The B&O was one of 16 railroads in the United States and Canada to be recognized in this way for outstanding safety work.

The safety awards were based on consideration of off-the-job safety programs, family nights, school safety education, cooperation with local safety councils and civic groups, participation by railroad personnel in community safety activities, and attention given to public safety in institutional advertising and public information work.

George W. Elste, Jr., superintendent of safety for the B-&O, will receive the award formally from the National Safety Council in Chicago at a later date.

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Who Cares?

One of the most difficult, yet one of the most necessary, realizations that a person or a group of persons must eventually recognize is that accomplishment in a particular field of endeavor necessitates continued effort, or else the immediate gain will become but a temporary gain. It matters not in what sphere of living we gaze, the goals that are a part of life itself, a worthwhile life that is, though they may be reached by intensive effort which may seem to justify sitting back to "coast" for a while, only present further goals to be gained to continue the usefulness that is the ultimate result of any achievement.

The breadwinner of the family cannot come home at the end of the week with the paycheck and say, "Well, that's over with for a while. I guess I'll sit back and enjoy myself for a week or so and then start working again." Though some of the demands of organized labor may on some fronts seem to be heading in such a direction, it still remains that there is no economic system yet devised that can stand the test of time with its participants taking a hit-or-miss attitude as to their consistency in effort. As things now stand the breadwinner must face the next week with the challenge of meeting his obligations through another week of effort rewarded by another paycheck.

Likewise the housewife cannot clean house and expect one day's work to last for seven whole days of family living. Nor can the grass in the yard be expected to stay at the same height for weeks at a time after a cutting job nor the weeds to stop growing just because they have been "gone over" a time or two. All of these jobs are perpetual and whether we like it or not they must be done time and time again.

In line with this thought, we can bring a local situation into the picture to make another example of the necessity of continuing effort in order to preserve an initial gain. In this instance let us pick out, or perhaps a more correct phrase would be "pick on," the local lighted ball diamond. A few years ago a group of citizens of the community organized a club to install lights for a recreational facility as a help in presenting to the community a means of keeping many of the people in the area interested not just in sports but interested also in the people who were to participate in those sports. Though in relation to the community there were comparatively few who worked at the tasks that were performed in accomplishing the erection of light poles and the installation of the lights and the grading work preceding, there still was a general feeling that the project was a "good" thing for the community and that it certainly could be counted as a gain in the community record.

Participation in the various leagues which use the diamond and the use by the young women of the community still shows that there is considerable interest in the diamond. But unfortunately that interest only goes, generally speaking, as far as going to a game and then going home, either as a spectator or as a player with no concern as to how the ball park looks or how or by whom it is being operated. Having been a strong supporter for the lighted diamond when it was undertaken, we are greatly disappointed at the lack of pride that is shown by those who use it. There have been too many who have forgotten that it can operate only by a great deal of ready-and-willing effort when that effort is required in the various needs that must be taken care of such as operating the concession stand, plus volunteer help FROM EVERYONE in such departments as keeping the park clean. More important is the necessity for everyone to be careful to keep the park safe for both participants and spectators. The number of broken pop bottles now lying on the field represents a safety hazard to anyone who is present at the diamond.

There is a general disrespect for the effort and expense that has gone into putting the diamond in operation even by those who use its facilities. The concession stand which houses not only the refreshment items and the public address system also serves to house the other materials used, such as the bases, the umpires' equipment, the diamond marking devices, scorebooks, etc. Members of the teams which use the diamond have broken open the side windows to get the bases, for instance. Others have broken the door lock. Still others have deliberately burned one of three barrels placed at the diamond, used for the deposit of waste paper to keep it from littering the field. Pop bottle cases litter the diamond just because somebody thinks more of their own desire to sit down than they do of the fact that the case is used in the operation of the concession stand in raising money to keep the diamond in operation. That burning barrel even set fire to one of the light poles themselves, but fortunately this was noticed in time to prevent a loss of the pole.

There are other things, too, such as abuse of the wire backstop, breaking of wire barriers, and so on. It would be better if there were someone who had charge of keeping the field in repair and presentable in appearance, but there isn't; and so the job falls to Everyman. It would be quite a task for one person, too, when there isn't even enough collective effort by persons at ball games to keep things in some degree of order and to see that even the most basic of the rules of conduct are followed.

It's a pity that we must insult the intelligence of the community by sticking a sign in its face at every turn, but from the results so far, that seems to be the action called for. Visitors from other communities which compete with our teams will have a high opinion of St. Joe (if they don't have it already) if they gaze upon such as these - "Do not break pop bottles" - "Do not hang on the backstop" - "Do not burn waste paper containers" - "Do not break down this fence" - "Do not break into this stand for equipment; get the key" - "Do not conduct spitting contests" - "Do not set fire to light poles" - etc.

Perhaps in view of the misuse and misconduct of the local diamond it would be wise to place huge signs all around the field saying, "KEEP OUT by order of Who Cares, caretaker."

OH, DADDY!
(Dad's Day)

"Oh, DADDY!" - "What is it son?"
"The kids are goin' to have some fun,
A picnic - each will pay a share,
We think that way is always fair.
How much? about two bucks will do it,
Gee thanks dad, I know you'll never rue it."

"Oh, DADDY!" "Why yes my dear?-"
"You know the time is coming near
When school is out and my old dress
Is looking like a wreck, no less.
How much? The one I want's twelve ninety-five,
Oh, thanks dad, you're the greatest guy alive!"

"Oh, DADDY! Could I use the car,
I have a date, it's just too far
To walk. Huh? You did intend to use it?
Well thanks dad, I knew you'd not refuse it."

So, Buddy gets his picnic trips
While sister gets her gowns and slips,
And Junior drives where he would go,
That gasoline sure takes the dough.
And Mother says "I need some clothes,
I DON'T see where the money goes!"

When dad goes out he shines his shoes,
He seldom ever sings the blues,
His collar's frayed, his suit's worn bare,
But you'd not know he had a care.

We hope that on that far off morn
When mightly Gabriel blows his horn,
When heaven's gates are opened wide
So all the saints may go inside,
There'll come from heaven's vaulted dome,
A voice - "Oh DADDY! WELCOME HOME!"

—Gertrude Borthwick

Davy Crockett came to town the other day and the town went crazy. If the original Davy had returned from the dead a year ago he would not have caused so much commotion.

Such is the command position of the TV revival of an old hero that one youngster met him and started to bawl. "Oh, Davy, Davy," he said to the actor Fess Parker. "Why did you have to go and get killed at the Alamo."

But I am not going to knock this current hysteria which I think is about the healtiest sign to appear on the horizon in a long time. If I had some kids I think I could be a little happier about their fixation for coonskin caps than for the paraphernalia of the space cadets and Mars dwellers or the zoot suit uniforms of the jive-happy set. Coonskin cap wearers are too corny to kill anything but Injuns and b'ars and there aren't many of either easily available.

Until Walt Disney brought a little intelligence to television—as he brought skill, humor, decency and taste to everything he ever touched, thereby being slightly unique—I had wondered why, why, the great lack of juvenile interest in the most exciting epoch of our time? I was weaned on the Dan Boones and Kit Carsons and Davy Crocketts and find them fascinating today as a slightly seedy adult with two sore feet.

I just re-read "The Saga of Andy Burnett" by one of the Whites—Stewart Edward, I think—and on the heels of that one I read the same story of the mountain men on the way West. They have more guts and glamour for me than all the new contrived stuff.

There was a wonderful naturalist named Ernest Thompson Seton who wrote two memorable books for boys, "Rolf In the Woods" and "Two Little Savages," as well as a book about individual animals called "Wild Animals I Have Known." Bald and surly as I be, I can still find tremendous magic as well as relaxation from tedium by sitting down with any of the three.

I am not lonely in this seeming naivete. I have written six books, a great many magaziners, and the good Lord only knows how many words for newspapers. But about one million persons think the best writing I will ever do was in a simple series called "The

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Old Man and the Boy," which runs in Field and Stream Magazine. The format on this one is simple to extreme—it merely treats with a man's remembrance of the good days when he was a kid and some adults took the trouble to be nice to him in the woods and on the waters.

Yet there is a bridge here for explaining the man in terms of the child and the other way round—something that is not possible in the blood-and-thunders and the complete implausibles. An Indian is simple and so is a fish or a Bob White quail. So is fixing fire for a camp. So is sliding down a back Southern river with a rod in your hand. So is pitching a tent or cutting firewood.

These things as a focus for excitement can be shared by man and boy alike, as Davy Crockett proves, as Daniel Boone still lives on in proof. The urge of modern man to live out of doors, as proven by suburban housing, with Pa burning off his hands on the barbeque and chopping off thumbs trying to do it himself, tells me something nice about the American people, who got lost a little bit in frivol a while back.

Let us briefly be thankful for Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier. He's a better hero than Superman or one of the crazier mixed-up comic book prototypes. There is really nothing unhealthy about wrestling hand-to-hand with a grizzly b'ar.

—Robert C. Ruark

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Spencerville, Concord Win Church Games

Friday night's church league games went to St. Joe Lutheran on a forfeit from Newville-Milford E.U.B. and Concord Methodist over Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran 8 to 7.

After a practice game took the place of the 7:30 forfeit, Concord started off with the appearances of making a rout of it as they scored eight runs in the first three innings. Five of the eight came in the first inning, topped off by a tremendous home run blast from the bat of Corbin. The ball bounced off the left fielder's glove and over the fence for a poke of some 345 feet.

Two more scored in the second on another homer, this time by Kenny Walters who picked on his favorite spot in the Holsom Dairy lot as a landing place for the ball.

One run in the third completed the scoring for Concord.

Meanwhile Spencerville was picking away at the Concord lead taking advantage of several enemy errors to score their runs. They scored two in the second, third and sixth innings and one in the seventh.

On Monday night Spencerville exploded for eight runs in the 8th inning of an overtime contest to win 12-6 from Mt. Pleasant. The score was tied at 4-all at the end of the regulation seven innings.

Despite many errors in the first seven innings the score was held down to a minimum. Mt. Pleasant tallied three in the second on no hits, two walks and three errors, one in the sixth on a double by Carper and a single by Surface and two in the extra inning on a single by Brummel Walter and three errors.

Spencerville scored in the fourth on Markle's double and two errors netting one run. Singles by Shockley and Markle and a walk in the fifth scored two more. Two errors in the sixth brought in the fourth run.

Carper's wildness aided the Spencerville cause in the extra inning as he walked four and hit one batter. Four hits, including a triple and single by Kimes and singles by Butler and Conley scored eight runs.

Mt. Pleasant got their own rally going in the last half of the inning after two were out, but fell far short of the mark. Three errors a hit and a walk caused what damage occurred in scoring two runs.

The second game Monday was forfeited to St. Joe Church of Christ by Newville-Milford E.U.B.

Games on Friday night of this week are: Newville Church of Christ vs. St. Joe Lutheran, 7:30; Concord Methodist vs. Mt. Pleasant.

On Monday night Newville Church of Christ meets Newville-Milford E.U.B. and Spencerville Meth.-Luth. faces Concord Methodist.

Concord	ab	r	h
Goings p	3	1	1
Lochamire rf	3	1	1
Morr c	3	1	1
K. Walters 1b	3	2	1
Dixon lf	3	1	0
B. Walters 3b	4	1	2
Corbin 2b	4	1	3
Donat cf	2	0	0
Tharp ss	3	0	0
Totals	28	8	9

Spencerville Meth-Luth.			
Tom Hollabaugh rf, cf	3	0	1
Speaks 1b, 3b	4	0	1
Conley 3b	0	0	0
J. Akey rf	3	0	0
Dwyer lf	3	1	0
Butler 2b	4	1	0
Leonard p	3	1	2
Markle c	3	1	0
Webb cf, 1b	3	2	0
Kimes ss	1	1	0
Totals	27	7	4

Errors—Webb, Dixon 2, B. Walters 3, Corbin, Tharp 2.

Doubles—Leonard 2, Corbin 2, Lochamire.

Triples—Morr, B. Walters.

Home runs—Corbin, K. Walters.

Double play—Corbin to K. Walters.

Bases on balls—Leonard 8, Goings 6.

Strike outs—Leonard 6, Goings 4.

Spencerville Meth.-Luth.			
J. Akey cf, rf	2	0	0
Shockley lf	3	2	1
Tom Hollabaugh 2b	2	2	0
Speaks 1b	3	1	0
Markle c	5	1	2
Kimes ss	4	2	2
Dwyer lf	1	1	0
Jim Hollabaugh rf	0	0	0
Butler cf	4	1	1
Leonard p	5	1	0
Conley 3b	4	1	1
Totals	33	12	7

Mt. Pleasant			
Burgess Walter ss	4	0	0
Wilson 3b	4	0	0
Plummer lf	4	0	1
Carper p, cf	4	0	1
Roop cf, p	0	3	0
Surfus c	3	2	1
Brummel Walter 1b	2	0	1
Womac 2b	3	1	0
Goings rf	2	0	0
McLish rf	1	0	0
L. Walter ph	1	0	0
Totals	28	6	4

Errors—Tom Hollabaugh 2, Markle 4, Leonard, Burgess Walter, Wilson 2, Plummer 2, Surfus, Brummel Walter, Womac.

Doubles—Markle, Carper.

Triple—Kimes.

Double play—Butler to Kimes.

Bases on balls—Leonard 5, Carper 8, Roop 0.

Strike outs—Leonard 8, Carper 2, Roop 1.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF RIVERDALE SCHOOL CORP. DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Riverdale School Corporation in Spencer, Newville and Concord Townships in DeKalb County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees of said School Corporation will meet at their regular meeting place in St. Joe, Indiana, on the 11th day of July, 1955, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., C.D.S.T., for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a cumulative building or sinking fund for the erection, construction, purchase and remodeling of school buildings, purchase of real estate and the purchase of equipment, the payment of rentals for renting or leasing of real estate for school buildings, and the levying of an additional tax at the rate of $.50 on each $100.00 of taxable property in said Spencer, Newville and Concord Townships in said DeKalb County, Indiana, and being The Riverdale School Corporation District, to provide funds for said fund, said tax to be first levied in 1955, payable in 1956, and each year thereafter for 12 years, all as provided by Chapter 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, for 1945, as amended by Chapter 248 of the Acts of 1947, and Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1953.

Taxpayers are invited to be present and will have the right to be heard thereon before said proposal is finally approved and submitted to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for Approval.

Final approval of this proposed levy, by The State Board of Tax Commissioners, will invalidate any previous tax levy which has heretofore been approved for this purpose.

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LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church held their June meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Edith Cole. The missionary lesson on "Women Workers In the Church" was given by Mrs. Philip Barnhart who showed slides on the many ways the women can help, not only in the church but in the homes, institutions and hospitals.

The group then sang "Take My Life and Let It Be."

The high school girls were guests.

A tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Anne Sechler and Mrs. Ethel Wineland.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi of Calumet City are the proud parents of a son born Tuesday. His name—Steven Michael. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow of St. Joe are the maternal grandparents.

James W. Steffen of Garrett, line chief for that city's utilities department, was electrocuted last Thursday morning as he worked at the top of a pole installing a new cross arm. Death probably was caused by contact with a 220 volt secondary wire and a primary line carrying 2,300 volts. Fellow workers did not see the actual contact made but noticed Mr. Steffen hanging lifeless in his safety belt during work operations.

Karen Smith of St. Joe was a recent medical patient at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Voters in Butler will chose between town or city status when they go to the polls in the November 8 election.

Mrs. William Farber, the former Ruth Hart, returned early Tuesday morning of last week from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, where she spent a few days with her husband. Cpl. Farber is returning to Austria after re-enlisting for six years. He is a Korean veteran.

Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mrs. Lena Meek and Mrs. Kate Bowser were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Leona Mason.

Paul Tustison of Newville Township filed suit for divorce Friday in the DeKalb Circuit Court. He seeks custody of a minor child. Defendant is Connie Lou Tustiston. The plaintiff alleges that she refuses to keep house in a proper manner, is unmindful of her marital duties, possesses a violent temper and accuses him of misconduct.

—Hmmmm, sounds like a normal marriage.

The Tri Mu Class of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School held a class party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley.

Joseph Casebeer, a former resident of Auburn and Spencerville, died Tuesday morning at the state hospital at Richmond. He was seventy-five years old.

In case of rain Friday, the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet at the Alton Park building. Members will first meet, however, at the News Office at 10:00 a.m. as originally planned.

LeRoy E. DeLong, 17, of near St. Joe was fined $3 in Kendallville City Court on a charge of disregarding a stop sign in Kendallville Saturday night.

—A feller just can't see when those bright big-city lights shine in his eyes.

Cpl. James E. Bowser was promoted to that rank recently while serving in Germany. His address is: Cpl. James E. Bowser US55447531, Hq. Btry., 5th FA BN, APO 1, New York, N. Y.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furnish in Leo. The group held a surprise party honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Inlow and Irene, Mrs. Alice Inlow and boys, Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Inlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Inlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Arrants and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Inlow and children, all of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Anderson and family of Avilla; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Inlow of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Keller and son of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Inlow and family of Hicksville.

Mrs. Donald Bonecutter has opened a dress shop in Hamilton under the trade name "Betty Jean's Cotton Shop. It is located in the old bank building on the west side of the street.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School held a potluck dinner in the church basement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gentz of Sparta, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Coburn of Alma, Mich., were Thursday overnight and Friday guests of their cousin, Mrs. Lena Meek, and husband.

Mrs. Laura Willard of Marshalltown, Iowa, is visiting in the homes of her brothers, Kenneth and Floyd Coburn. She was a guest in the Merle Coburn home Monday.

Cora Curie was a guest of Elnora Blue Thursday and Friday of last week. Ada Zimmerman was a Sunday guest in the same home and afternoon callers were Marie Dragoo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan, O.

Rained out last week-end, the Allen Dairy semi-pro baseball team of Fort Wayne has a busy week this week. Friday night they face the Detroit Stars of the Negro American League. Saturday's game will bring the Chicago 99'ers, dressed like old-timers, and Sunday's opponent will be the American Legion club of Elkhart. All three games start at 8 p.m. at Dwenger Park.

Sgt. Harold C. Richards, Army Recruiter for DeKalb and Steuben counteis, has announced that for the 13th time in 15 months, Indiana Army Recruiters have won the Fifth Army Recruiting Sweepstakes. They enlisted 205 men and 10 women in the month of May. Sgt. Richards also announced that a new "Operation Gyroscope" for the 3rd Armored Division is now available to young men who can qualify. A direct assignment to the 3rd Armored Division gives a soldier the opportunity to see the famous countries and cities of Europe: Paris, Rome, Venice, Amsterdam, Vienna, Switzerland, Riviera, and many other places. Most important the "Buddy System" is also available and will give volunteers the chance to serve with their friends from home. Further information may be obtained from the recruiting officer at 102 Walnut Street in Butler.

Appointments to medical staffs of hospitals, announced by the 131 graduates of the Indiana University School of Medicine who were awarded M.D. degrees during commencement exercises at Bloomington Monday included, from DeKalb County, Dr. Robert G. Stanley, Waterloo, who will intern at the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Bob Anderson of Avilla spent a few days with the Paul Inlow family near Hicksville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter are visiting a few days in Lamar, Kansas, where Carl's mother and father started housekeeping.

Avis Staman is much improved at this writing and is able to get out and around again.

Merritt Sechler is improving slowly.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morr called at the Gerig Funeral Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and son, Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Sherry, and V. R. Monroe for Thursday night dinner in honor of Ralph and Pat's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowser of Indianapolis are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser of Spencerville.

Charles L. Inlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O. Inlow of Cincinnati, enlisted in the U. S. Navy recently and is now receiving his boot training at Bainbridge, Md.

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club met Monday evening in the basement of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. Rev. Stevenson of Harlan was the guest speaker.

The Riverdale School Board wives enjoyed a social evening Monday while the board was in session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cobrun.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and son, Craig, of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons.

Joe Robinson will return home the latter part of this week from St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow and daughter, Carol, motored to Baltimore, Md., over the week end. Carol will serve this summer at Shepherd-Pratt Hospital in Baltimore as an occupational therapy student.

Pony Team Wins 1-Hit Tilt

The local Pony League entry played twice during the past week and came up with another one-hit victory at the St. Joe diamond Sunday afternoon, defeating Woodburn 16-0 after playing an eight-inning 8-all tie Friday night against Central at St. Joe Center. The latter game was called at the end of eight innings because of darkness.

Sunday's pitching masterpiece came from the arm of Jim Moore who allowed but one hit, that an infield tap that the runner beat out.

Fifteen strike-outs were recorded by the Holsom Dairy twirler and but one base on balls. Clausen, the Woodburn pitcher, struck out 3 and walked four.

The incompleted game will be played off Sunday, June 19, at St. Joe.

Holsom Dairy	ab	r	h
R. Noragon 1b	4	2	2
Bushe 2b	5	1	1
Moore p	4	2	2
G. Lothamer 3b	5	1	3
D. Dowden c	4	1	2
D. Robinson cf	2	1	1
B. Griggs cf	0	1	0
D. Noragon lf	1	2	0
G. Heyman lf	2	1	2
Tustison ss	4	2	2
Zimmerman rf	3	1	0
J. Heyman rf	1	1	1
Logston rf	0	0	0
Totals	35	16	16

Woodburn			
Elkins c	2	0	0
Grabner 1b	3	0	0
Rekeweg 2 b	3	0	1
Clausen p	3	0	0
Bruns cf	3	0	0
Vogtman 3b	3	0	0
McNabb cf	1	0	0
Miller 2b	2	0	0
Ort rf	2	0	0
Murphy lf	2	0	0
Totals	24	0	1

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, June 6, at the home of Mildred Hansen.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the club collect. The history of the song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," was given by Mildred Hansen.

Devotions were given by Hazel Schrader. Project leaders gave reports.

Mrs. McClellan gave a very interesting lesson on "Easy Does It."

The meeting was closed with the club prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mildred Hansen and Rose Means.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Gertrude Reinhart, Monday evening, July 11.

GENERAL TELEPHONE INVESTMENT NOW OVER $500 MILLION

General Telephone System now has a telephone plant investment in excess of $500,000,000, according to President Donald C. Power of New York.

This milestone was reached during April of this year. It is estimated now that by the end of the year the total investment will reach $538,800,000, or an increase of $51,600,000 over the close of 1954.

During 1955, it is estimated that the construction and expansion budget for General Telephone System will be at an all-time high, and $78,700,000 has been budgeted for that program. This amount is $7,800,000 more than was spent for expansion during 1954, is 45 per cent higher than in 1950, and 1,174 per cent higher than 1945.

Along with this announcement came word from Lafayette, headquarters of General Telephone of Indiana, that April telephone installations broke all monthly records for the Hoosier company. A total of 1,237 telephones were added to the Hoosier utility's network in 9 exchanges in the northern two-thirds of the state.

The Indiana company now serves 133,285 telephones for more than 100,000 subscribers.

To assist in General Telephone's sales programs, local newspaper advertising this year will be directed at four main subjects: (1) increased use of extension or extra telephones, (2) wider use of long distance telephoning both for business and residence subscribers, (3) enlarged sale of advertising space in the yellow page section of telephone directories, and (4) broader use of toll credit cards, particularly by business men who are frequently away from their offices.

General Telephone of Indiana is staging open houses in 10 of its exchanges this year in celebration of its 25th anniversary. The Hoosier utility was formed in 1930 with the merger of 11 operating companies serving 41,000 telephones.

General Telephone of Indiana is planning to spend a total of $4,347,000 this year to extend and improve telephone service in its 69 exchanges. Each of the 69 exchanges will benefit from company plans over the next five years.

Current plans call for the conversion to dial operation of all the utility's 13 magneto or hand-crank telephone exchanges. These are located at Mentone, Shirley, Orland, Cicero, Wanatah, Westfield, Bourbon, Bippus, Windfall, Wheeler, Bristol, Mooreland and Etna Green.

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4-H'ers WORK TO REDUE MACHINERY COSTS AND REPAIRS

The tractor has become the modern symbol of American agricultural progress, signifying the swing to more efficient production methods on the nation's farms. And 4-H club members participating in the National 4-H Tractor Program are constantly working to increase production efficiency.

Fuel wasted each year by tractors and other farm engines due to improper carburetor adjustment would fill a train of tank cars 350 miles long. More millions of dollars are lost in repair bills which could be saved with proper tractor and machine care. During the past 12 years, 440,000 4-H members and leaders have received training through the program which helps them combat these unnecessary losses.

In the program, 4-H'ers learn how to adjust the carburetor, properly lubricate tractors and other machinery, service the air cleaner, care for ignition and cooling systems and many other steps designed to give longer, more efficient use of tractors and machinery. In short, it is a program of "Care, Not Repair."

Safe operating practices are also taught members while they learn about care of farm equipment. In fact, tractor safety is the first lesson in the program and it is stressed throughout. In addition, members develop qualities of leadership, helpfulness, initiative and thrift.

Funds for leader training, literature helps and awards for members are provided the 4-H Tractor Program by the Standard Oil Foundation, Inc., Chicago. Medals of honor are offered to four winners in each county who do outstanding work. The state winner will receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 27-December 1, and at the Congress 12 state winners will receive national awards of $300 scholarships.

"OKLAHOMA" OPENS FESTIVAL SEASON

"Oklamoha," the famous Rodgers and Hammerstein hit musical, opens a four-day run, June 23-26, on the stage of Franke Park Open Air Theater in Fort Wayne, produced by the Festival Music Theater.

The Festival box office at 411 Standard Bldg., 217 E. Berry, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Anthony 2582, or orders may be placed by mail, providing a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Prices are $2.50 for box seats, $1.75 for terrace seats and $1.00 for general admission tickets.

Produced and directed by Douglas Conway of New York, the world-famous musical will be enhanced by one of the most brilliant casts in Festival history. Marlene Koenig, who last starred in "Blossom Time," will play the role of Laurey, and co-starring with her will be Stephen Sizer in the role of Curly. Sizer was featured last season in "Where's Charley?"

Other Festival favorites to be seen include Robert Cocherille as Jud, James Voors as Ali Hakim, Jayne Spillson as Aunt Eller, Mary Mitchell as Ado Annie, Peter Skrefstad as Andrew Carnes and Lyle Cotton as Will Parker.

"Oklahoma" is noted for its wonderful music, which includes such hit tunes as "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're In Love," "Surrey With the Fringe On Top" and the title song, "Oklahoma."

On performance nights, the Franke Park box office opens at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made at that time by calling A-2582.

NEW SPEED ZONE IN COUNTY

DeKalb County motorists will find a new speed zone posted on the four-mile highway stretch between Auburn and Waterloo. A 55-miles-per-hour speed limit has been put into effect on orders from the state highway commission.

The new speed zone was ordered several months ago but signs were not available until recently. The state-wide 65-miles-per-hour speed limit has been superceded by the new limit in an effort to reduce accidents on the highway between the two towns. It is marked by sweeping curves and carries one of the heaviest traffic burdens in the Hoosier state.

WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS 4-H CLUB

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club met at 2:30 p.m. June 6.

The club decided to send boxes filled with plastic toys to the three DeKalb County hospitals. These are for the children to play with when they are in the hospital.

The club will have a bake sale to raise money to buy the toys. A date has not yet been set for the sale.

A demonstration was given by Carol Baker.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. June 21.

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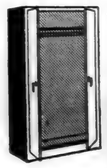

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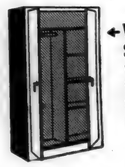

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Sunday School And Church Reports

Coburntown	181	37.03
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	110	20.28
Spencerville Meth.	128	22.60
Newville Ch. of Chr.	107	12.68
St. Joe Lutheran	54	9.40

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Place of Faith In Our Salvation.
Youth Meetings 7:00
Evening worship 7:45
Slide pictures of the Kiamichi Mountain Mission work under A. B. McReynolds.

One of the best D. V. B. Schools in the history of this work in the Newville church came to a close with an achievement program at 8:00 p.m. in the church. Enrollment totaled 71. Average attendance was 61.4. Lowest attendance was the first day with 49. Highest attendance was the last day, the day of the picnic, 69.

The question of not whether a doctrine is beautiful, but whether it is true. When we want to go to a place, we don't ask whether the road leads through a pretty country, but whether it is the right road, the road pointed out by authority, the turnpike road. Such a road is marked out in the New Testament. Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Follow Him and you will be safe.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Mid-week service June 15 at 8:00.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30

Election of church and Sunday School officers.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 8:00.

Come to the annual ice cream social Friday evening, June 17, and enjoy good country food and home made ice cream, made the way you like it. Union Chapel Church on Road 8.

METHODIST
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Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

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Travel Tips For Motorists

For those who like to travel the Chicago Motor Club has released the following calendar of events to be held during the month of June and early July.

June 15 to Sept. 1—Indian Dances and Rodeo (night) at Cody, Wyoming.

June 17-19—Auto Races at Springfield, Ill.

June 20 to Sept. 5—Black Hills Passion Play at Spearfish, S. D.

June 21-25—"Song of Hiawatha" Pageant at Elgin, Ill.

June 24-25—Buffalo Bill Mt. Climb at Golden, Colo.

June 26 — National Music Camp opening at Interlochen, Mich.

June 29 to Sept. 5—"Wilderness Road" drama at Berea, Ky.

June 29 to Sept. 5—Centennial of Soo Locks at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

July 4—Ox Roast at Lake City, Mich.

July 12 — All-Star baseball game at Milwaukee, Wis.

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BEFORE WORSHIP

Lesson for June 19, 1955

"I don't seem to get much out of church." You can hear that complaint too often. Maybe you have made it yourself. Let's leave the question of the sermon out of the picture. The sermon isn't all you go to church for. The object of that meeting, on Sunday morning or whenever it is, is to bring you closer to God, to make God real to you, to send you back into your every-day life with a radiant heart and a mind at peace. The object of your going to church is, in one word, Worship. Hymns, prayers, offering, meditation, sermon,—all of it ought to blend into one blessed experience of worship, that is to say, an experience in which you and others with you meet with God. Why doesn't this always happen? Maybe the fault is with the people, not with the minister alone. One good preacher can't make a good service all by himself.

Encouraging the Minister

In the Bible story of Josiah and his great Passover, there are some valuable suggestions that even after all these years and all these changes can help us, too. The Passover was the great festival of worship among the ancient Jews; it was observed every year. But the chronicler reports about this one of King Josiah's that there had not been one like it since the days of Samuel; or in other words, it was the best Passover in about 400 years. What made this one so special? Three points stand out. One is that Josiah "encouraged the priests in their service." Put into modern terms, that means the people encouraging the minister. You always see the minister at the door after the service, shaking hands with the people. They may tell him they enjoyed the sermon; but how many who tell him that helped him beforehand? How many of them prayed for him, not while he was preaching but long before, when he was working on his sermon? When a religious chicken-farmer is taking his poultry to market, he doesn't pray that they will be good chickens. The time to pray for that is back when the eggs are hatching, when they are in the baby chick stage, while he is selecting the feed, and so on. By the time the chickens are ready for market it's a little late to begin praying about it. So the time to begin praying for your minister and encouraging him is while his sermons are hatching so to speak; before, not only after, the service.

"Prepare Yourselves"

We read also that King Josiah said to the Levites, "Prepare yourselves." The Protestant Christian belief is that all believers are priests. A service of worship, as we understand it, is not a kind of performance in which the minister up there behind the pulpit does it all while we just sit and watch him. One reason why we get so little out of church is that we put so little into it. If you had an interview with the President of the United States, wouldn't you make some preparation for it? You don't just "drop in" to see a man as important as that. And yet people will go to the house of God without the least preparation. They may be well dressed, but their minds are only half-dressed and their souls are more than half asleep. You have a right to come before God with a burdened heart; he welcomes the heavy-laden. But you have no right to expect much from a so-called worship service which you enter with a mind cluttered with workaday botherations you won't let go, with a heart hardened by pride, with a spirit almost of defiance, as if you said to the minister, "I dare you to interest me!"

"Prepare For Your Brethren"

Josiah also told the Levites to prepare for their brothers who were coming to worship. True worship in a church is not an individual affair, as if each person present were sitting in a separate cell listening in by ear-phones. There is no point in "public" worship unless there is some sharing, some fellowship, some opening of the heart. A service of "worship" from which the people stream homeward without speaking to one another, or praying for and with one another, is a poor affair.

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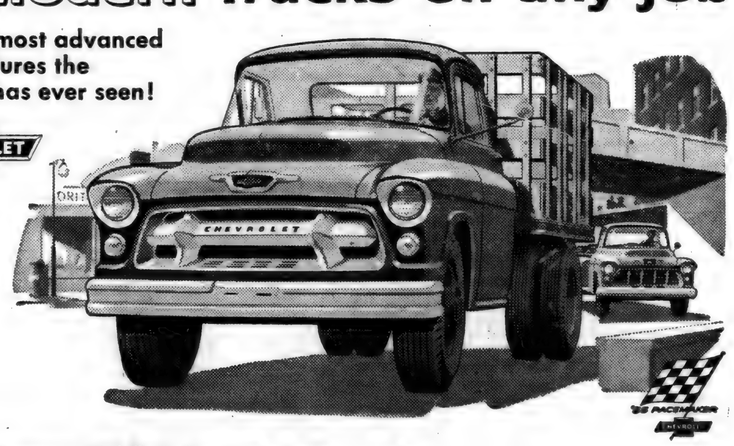

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For sale—greeting cards, stationery and napkins. Bonnie Witt, Spencerville, Ind. 24t1

GI TRAINING BENEFITS TO END—For most World War II veterans July 25 will mark the end of the benefits they may receive under the GI training bill.

The only veterans exempt from this deadline are those who enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act between October 6, 1945, and October 5, 1946. The 1955 deadline applies only to World War II trainees and does not cover veterans training under the Korean GI Bill.

More than 7.8 million veterans -- more than half the number who served in World War II -- received some form of training under this War II bill.

WHITE HOUSE HOUSEKEEPING—Congress has had a look at the housekeeping chores at the White House. When funds were requested to keep the President's home clean and bright for the next fiscal year, it was discovered that it costs $366,200 to keep the White House domestic staff of 72 busy on a full-time basis. This includes maids, butlers, cooks, gardeners, maintenance men and others grooming the Executive Mansion and its 18 acres.

By the way, nearly a million persons visited the White House last year. And in the Executive Mansion are seven elevators, two dumbwaiters, and more than 26,000 items of property that have to be inventoried regularly. These include 18,742 pieces of glassware, china and silverware, 2,630 items of furniture and 2,200 table linens.

BIPARTISAN SECURITY SYSTEM INQUIRY—Congress has under consideration a bipartisan commission to investigate the entire federal security system which affects 10 million federal and defense personnel. If this plan is adoptd, it will attempt to end the alleged abuses and contradictions in the various programs covering this broad field of government workers.

RECENT VISITORS — Mike Ward, Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and children, Churubusco; H. J. Renner, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Parker, Deane, Duane and Pat Parker, Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Winslow VanHorne and daughter, Susan, Auburn; Tom Bunger, Cromwell; Alan Beers, Kimmell; Rev. and Mrs. Willard H. Zinke and Nancy, Fort Wayne; Dr. and Mrs. Heritier and their three children of Columbia City.

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Softball Near Halfway Mark In League Play

Spencerville Methodist- Lutheran and Concord Methodist continue to dominate play in the St. Joe Church League each having lost but one game thus far in the season. However, Spencerville leads in the over-all standings having won five games as compared to four wins for Concord.

Play last week-end included a win for Newville Church of Christ over St. Joe Lutheran, 14-6, on Friday evening. The second game was won by Concord defeating Mt. Pleasant, 14-11.

Newville Church of Christ scored seven runs in the second inning of the first game to get off to a good start. They were aided by several Lutheran errors. Four more runs were plated in the third, with two runs scoring in the 4th and a lone tally in the fifth.

St. Joe meanwhile was having their usual light-hitting difficulties, getting a total of but five hits during the entire game. One of these was a home run by Frank Sechler.

The Lutherans scored three runs in the first inning and three more in the fourth.

Scoring came in bunches in the second game between Mt. Pleasant and Concord. Mt. Pleasant held a 5-0 lead going into the last of the fourth, but three hits, three walks and a hit batsman netted Concord six runs. Mt. Pleasant then came back to score four in the top of the fifth before Concord again splurged for eight runs in their half of the inning. A sixth inning rally for Mt. Pleasant gave them two runs making the final 14-11 score.

Dave Walters and Kenny Walters blasted out long homers for Concord while Burmell Walter hit a round-tripper for Mt. Pleasant.

Following a forfeit by the Newville-Milford E.U.B. team to the Newville Church of Christ Monday evening, Concord and Spencerville tangled in the best game of the season with Spencerville getting two runs in the last of the sixth breaking a 2-all tie for the game. Kenny Akey and DuWayne Goings hooked up in a pitcher's battle the former allowing but three hits while Goings gave up eight safeties.

Spencerville scored one run in the first inning on singles by Markle and Kimes. The run held the lead until the top of the fifth when Concord tallied twice on a walk, a single by Dixon and two errors.

In the last of the fifth Spencerville scored their second run on singles by Speaks and Markle and an error. After Concord went down in order in their half of the sixth inning, Spencerville scored the winning runs as Junior Akey singled, Dwyer walked and Conley tripled. The first two Concord batters in the final inning were retired. Then Akey walked Dixon and Goings, but the rally was stopped short on an easy roller to the pitcher.

Friday night's games will be between Concord Methodist and St. Joe Church of Christ at 7:30 and Mt. Pleasant and St. Joe Lutheran in the second game.

The first half of the season will come to a close with the first game Monday evening between Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran and Newville-Milford E.U.B. at 7:30 p.m. The second game at approximately 9:00 p.m. between Mt. Pleasant and St. Joe Church of Christ will open the second half of the Church League schedule.

Standings

Team	W	L
Spencerville Meth.-Luth	5	1
Concord Meth.	4	1
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	2	1
Newville Ch. of Christ	2	2
Mt. Pleasant	2	3
St. Joe Lutheran	1	4
Newville-Milford E.U.B.	0	5

Newville Ch. of Chr.

ab	r	h
Dickerhoof c	4	1	1
W. Blaker 2b	3	0	1
D. Huff rf	3	2	2
Cook rf	1	0	0
J. Blaker p	2	0	0
L. Lyons 1b	4	1	3
Strong 3b	3	2	0
Smith lf	4	3	4
D. Lyons	2	3	0
Washler cf	2	2	1
Totals	28	14	12

St. Joe Lutheran

Dilley c	3	1	2
D. Sechler p cf	2	1	0
Haberkorn 1b	3	1	0
Harts 2b	0	1	0
F. Sechler 3b	3	2	2
Tustison ss	3	0	0
D. Baker lf	2	0	0
Barnhart cf	1	0	0
Strombeck p	1	0	0
J. Sechler rf	3	0	1
Totals	21	6	5

Doubles—L. Lyons, Washler, Smith.

Home run—F. Sechler.

Concord Methodist

Goings p	3	2	0
DePew lf	3	0	1
Morr c	4	1	1
K. Walters 1b	2	3	2
Culbertson ss	2	1	0
D. Walters 3b	3	2	1
B. Walters 2b	1	0	0
Dixon rf	3	2	2
Donat cf	3	2	1
Corbin rf, 2b	4	1	0

Resident Phone Rate Up 40c

The Indiana Public Service Commission has given approval to a 40-cent hike in residential telephone rates for the St. Joe exchange of the General Telephone Co. in Indiana.

A similar rate increase was made in the Butler exchange.

The raise will apply only to one party, four party and rural multi-party service. No increase has been made in business telephone rates.

The utility company made application last fall for an increase in its service rates. The rates for certain miscellaneous services including foreign exchange mileage, enterprise service, PBX and key equipment, auxiliary signals, wiring plans, etc. will be generally increased although there will be some reductions. Pay station calls will change from a nickel to a dime for local calls.

No increase was made in the rate for extension telephones.

Totals	28	14	8

Mt. Pleasant

Burgess Walter ss	3	0	1
Wilson 3b	5	0	1
Plummer lf	3	1	0
Carper p, rf	3	3	1
Peters c	2	1	1
Roop rf, p	4	1	1
Surfus cf	3	2	2
Burmell Walter 1b	3	2	1
Womack 3b	3	1	0
Totals	29	11	8

Spencerville Meth.-Luth.

T. Hollabaugh 2b	3	0	1
Markle c	2	1	2
Kimes ss	3	0	1
K. Akey p	3	0	0
Shockley lf	2	0	1
J. Akey rf	2	1	1
Dwyer cf	1	1	0
Conley 3b	3	0	1
Speaks 1b	3	1	1
Totals	22	4	8

Concord Methodist

Goings p	2	0	0
Morr c	3	0	1
G. Culbertson ss	3	0	0
K. Walters 1b	3	0	0
DePew lf	3	0	0
Corbin 2b	3	0	0
Donat cf	3	0	0
B. Walters 3b	2	1	0
Dixon rf	2	1	2
Totals	24	2	3

Triple—Conley.

Double play—K. Walters to Morr.

Bases on balls—Goings 3, K. Akey 6.

Strike outs—Goings 4, K. Akey 6.

4-H Club To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The Workers Not Shirkers Girls 4-H Club will hold a bake sale Saturday, June 25, at the News Office in St. Joe.

All kinds of baked goods will be offered at the sale, including pies, cakes, cookies, etc.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase toys for the entertainment of hospitalized children in DeKalb County hospitals.

Methodists' Social June 25

The Live Wire Class of the Spencerville Methodist Church will sponsor an Ice Cream Supper on Saturday, June 25.

The supper will be held on the parsonage lawn starting at 5 p.m., serving util ? p.m.

The menu will include home made ice cream, pies, cakes, sandwiches, coffee and koolade.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET

The Sisters ofthe Skillet met at the home of Mary Ellen Beaty on May 26 at 7:30 p.m. with ten members and two children present.

The meeting was called to order by the president. All members repeated the club collect. The history of the song, "All Through the Night," was read by Connie Hollabaugh. Then all members joined in singing it.

The president brought up the business of fair booth. It was suggested to have Black or Penn. Dutch painting in the fair booth. The club decided to have Penn. Dutch. A motion was made to hold club at 8:00 p.m. through September. Devotions were given by Charlotte Hudson. Roll call was answered by the exchange of plants and seeds. The secretary report was read and approved. The president was presented with a pin.

Mrs. Isabella F. McClellan gave a very interesting lesson on "Easy Does It," in which were included many step-saving hints and household tips. The lesson was enjoyed by all. The club adjourned by singing the club prayer.

The next meeting will be held with Jean Moore on June 23 at 8 p.m.

Local News

Bill Harverstock was a visitor with David McCann a few days last week.

Alvin Jones of Spencerville enlisted in the Marine Corps Tuesday of last week for a four-year term.

V. R. Monroe and Don Smith and family spent Father's Day in South Bend with Bill Monroe and family. Bill has moved into his recently completed home on MacArthur Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Paul Keller spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Cora Curie visited relatives recently in Newaygo, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church will entertain the Widney Reunion Sunday at their home.

The State of Indiana lost another legal round this week in its court battle to keep Bluffton from holding a fair in the middle of a highway. Judge Homer J. Byrd ruled in Wells Circuit Court against the state's demurrer to an injunction suit filed by the Bluffton Street Fair Association last September.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith of Port Richey, Fla., spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick. She is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Tustison, at Spencerville during the summer.

Roy Chapman is spending several days in Camden, N. J., attending a course in color television. While there he is visiting with his son and family. His son is seriously ill with cerebral meningitis.

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will hold its 5th Anniversary Shoot Sunday, June 26, starting at 12:01 p.m. Prizes include trophies and merchandise. The program includes 100-hcp. and 100-16 yd. Lunch, shells and fun at the club grounds.

Leon and Josephine Kees attended the 40&8 Society's meeting at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne last Thursday evening. The program was put on by guests from Garrett, an annual treat for the veterans hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duker and family of Wabash were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline and family.

The Misses Mary Moore and Gaylen Rowley were Sunday afternoon callers in the Harvey Hull home.

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20-1 Win For Ponies Over Harlan

The local Pony Leaguers walloped Harlan 20-1 on Wednesday of last week at the St. Joe diamond.

Ralph Noragon allowed but three hits in pitching the victory. Meanwhile, his teammates were scoring their twenty runs of a total of twelve hits.

Noragon fanned twelve and walked only two in fashioning the win.

Holsom Dairy	ab	r	h
R. Noragon p	5	3	1
R. Robnison cf	3	1	2
Griggs cf	2	1	1
Busche 2b	3	4	2
Logsdon 2b	1	0	0
Lothamer 3b	4	2	3
Dowden c	4	1	0
Clauser ss	4	2	0
Tustison ss	3	2	0
J. Heyman lf	2	2	2
D. Noragon 1b	5	2	1
G. Heyman lf	3	2	0
Zimmerman rf	2	0	0
Totals	41	20	12
Harlan			
Byrd 1b, 2b	4	1	1
Dean cf	3	0	1
DeLong p, 2b	3	0	0
Stiver 3b	3	0	0
Bleke p, c	3	0	0
Stauffer 2b, ss	3	0	1
Marker 2b, 1b	3	0	0
Thomas lf	3	0	0
Felix rf	3	0	0
Totals	28	1	3

Carol Billow Taking Special Summer Work

Carol Billow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow of St. Joe, is one of thirty-seven occupational therapy students from Western Michigan College who are fulfilling a part of their required nine months of clinical practice this summer. They are undertaking duties late this month in hospitals across the United States.

Miss Billow began the first of her four affiliations June 13 at the Sheppard-Pratt Hospital, Towson, Md. Tuberculosis, pediatric, orthopedic and mental hospital experience will be gathered. This is required for graduation and also needed for certification in occupational therapy, in addition to the four years of academic work on the Western Michigan campus at Kalamazoo, Mich.

A graduate of Concord Twp. High School, Miss Billow is corresponding secretary of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority.

Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Lutheran	70	15.20
Newville Ch. of Chr.	107	12.14
Coburntown	190	33.45
Spencerville Meth. .	117	24.29
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	113	20.13

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Never Man Spake Like This Man.
Youth Meetings 7:00
Evening worship 7:45
Sermon subject: The Path To Eternal Life."

"Have you enough grace to be burned at the stake?" was a question put to D. L. Moody who answered in the negative. "Do you not wish you had?" "No, sir, for I do not need it. What I need just now is grace to live in Milwaukee three days and hold a convention."

—The Quiver.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Election of officers following the worship service.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 8:00.
Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Special notice — Quarterly Conference meeting this Friday evening, June 24. All officers please be present. Dr. Smith, conference superintendent, will be in charge. Meeting will be held at Mt. Pleasant Church at 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF RIVERDALE SCHOOL CORP. DeKALB COUNTY, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Riverdale School Corporation in Spencer, Newville and Concord Townships in DeKalb County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees of said School Corporation will meet at their regular meeting place in St. Joe, Indiana, on the 11th day of July, 1955, at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M., C.D.S.T., for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a cumulative building or sinking fund for the erection, construction, purchase and remodeling of school buildings, purchase of real estate and the purchase of equipment, the payment of rentals for renting or leasing of real estate for school buildings, and the levying of an additional tax at the rate of $.50 on each $100.00 of taxable property in said Spencer, Newville and Concord Townships in said DeKalb County, Indiana, and being The Riverdale School Corporation District, to provide funds for said fund, said tax to be first levied in 1955, payable in 1956, and each year thereafter for 12 years, all as provided by Chapter 57 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, for 1945, as amended by Chapter 248 of the Acts of 1947, and Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1953.

Taxpayers are invited to be present and will have the right to be heard thereon before said proposal is finally approved and submitted to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for Approval.

Final approval of this proposed levy, by The State Board of Tax Commissioners, will invalidate any previous tax levy which has heretofore been approved for this purpose.

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Wallace P. Graham
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Board of School Trustees of Riverdale School Corporation

ST. JOE VALLEY 4-H CLUB

The 4th meeting of the St. Joe Valley 4-H Club was held May, 26, 1955, at the school house with 53 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Donnie Sechler. Then the minutes were read by Connie Fisher.

The group then enjoyed demonstrations given by Carol Baker and William Goldsmith.

A movie was then shown by Mr. William Sadler entitled, "4-H In Indiana."

The 5th meeting of the St. Joe Valley 4-H Club was held June 9, 1955, at the school house with 43 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Donnie Sechler. Then the minutes were read by Tom Hart. Jerry Woodring read the Health & Safety report.

The business brought up was about a trip to Pokagon State Park in July.

Refreshments were then served and enjoyed by all.

Tom Hart, Reporter

Local News

Durinda Duker and Jane Kline were Sunday afternoon guests of Patricia Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Floyd and Ray are making plans for a big fishing trip up into Canada next week starting this Friday. Dan Ferber is also going along with enough others making a party of eight in all. Mrs. Savilla Miller will be a guest of Mrs. Huldah Reasoner while Ray is gone.

Nina Jane Kees attended the Lake James Christian Assembly the past week, representing the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Calvin Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull picnicked at Crooked Lake last Wednesday evening. They also were at Lake James.

Past commander Roy Reidenbach installed the new officers of Walter Whitehurst Post 283 American Legion last Tuesday evening. Refreshments of pie, ice cream and coffee were served by the departing commander, Dale Collins.

A "thank you" note was received this week by Harvey Hull from Sam Jones, Chicago Cub pitcher. Harvey sent a congratulatory note to Sam recently on his no-hitter against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Father's Day callers of the Leon Kees family were Linda Etinger of Angola, James Kees and family of Auburn and C. O. Duker and daughter of Wabash.

Janet Jarrett, Norma Trout and Jim Miller of Coburn's Corners attend High School Camp at Lake James Christian Assembly last week. Their minister, Wilmer Ballou, was dean of the camp. Because of the weather there were only 28 campers, but they reported an exceptionally profitable week. The next high school camp in July has more applicants than they can accomodate.

Concord, Spencer and Newville township farmers will vote on the wheat referendum question Saturday morning at the town hall in St. Joe. The polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. DST.

Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Janet attended the Daily Vacation Bible School Achievement Night at the Hicksville Church of Christ Sunday night. Joan Evans was the director of the Bible School.

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MOTORISTS WARNED OF HITCHHIKER THREAT

Many motorists on the road everyday fall prey to hold-up men. In spite of warning news stories, the list of victims grows longer each day.

The main reason is carelessness, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club. He issued a warning to drivers that it can happen to them unless certain precautions are taken to guard against it.

"Motorists should be aware that they can easily fall victim to robbery," Hayes said, "unless they keep a few rules in mind. Alertness may keep a driver not only from losing money in an auto, but also from losing his life."

These suggestions are offered:

1. Pace your driving so that you reach an intersection just about when the light turns green. This eliminates a stop and can easily be done at night when traffic is light.

2. Use your rear view mirror to decide if someone is following you too diligently. Call the police if you have cause for alarm.

3. Don't take short-cuts at night through unfamiliar areas --remain on well - traveled streets.

4. Keep doors locked and windows rolled high so that no one can leap into your car when you have to stop, especially at intersections.

5. Never pick up hitchhikers. Remember that two out of every five thumbs begging for a ride are on file with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. And remember, you can't judge character by appearance.

6. Avoid traffic disputes for they can lead to assault as well as robbery.

BOTH HANDS FOR HOUSEHOLD CHORES

You can use both hands in many household jobs to save time and energy, but it takes practice to develop this skill, according to Mrs. Isabella F. McClellan, home demonstration agent of DeKalb County.

With dusting cloths or mitts on both hands, you can dust large areas in less time than one-hand dusting. Using both hands also is an advantage when you are dusting tedious items, such as carved legs of chairs and tables or the many stairway posts supporting the banister.

When you first try to dust with both hands it may seem a little awkward, but as you continue it will become easier. When you develop rhythm, your left hand will do a better job. Moving your hands toward or away from each other is an easier motion than moving them in the same direction.

In ironing, make both hands work. One hand can position work while the other guides the iron. Likewise, this method will take practice. When you are ironing, change hands on the iron and continue with the left hand. This shares the work with both hands and, by using more body muscles, distributes the fatigue.

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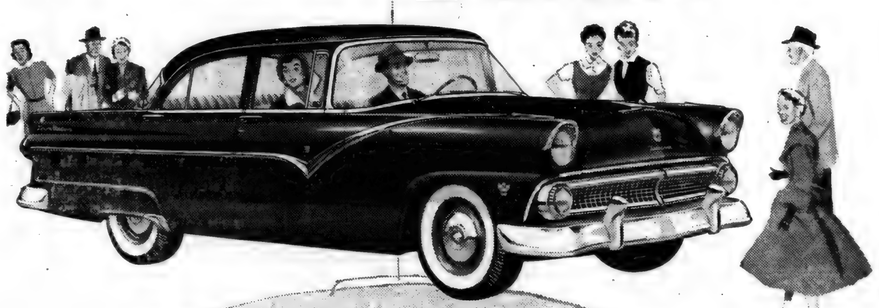

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker at Valparaiso. All called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Calloway at Michigan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thoms of Dearborn, Mich., were Thursday and Friday visitors in the home of Mrs. Thom's mother, Mrs. Edna Jenkins. Mrs. Laura Willard of Marshall-town, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coburn were Thrusday afternoon callers in the same home.

Mrs. Minnie Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Mr. Carlton Curie joined Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Janet and Robert in making the "Special Father's Day Dinner" a complete surprise for Leonard.

Mrs. Laura Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family.

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GOD AND NATIONS

Lesson for June 26, 1955

God is not an American citizen. He is not even Americanized. He is not and never has been a citizen of any country in the world. And yet, strange as it seems, all down through history he has been thought of as if he belonged to one particular race or nation. A Scotch woman, in the era when France and the United Kingdom were more or less always at war, was reminded by her pastor that maybe there were God-fearing French women who were praying for victory for their nation, too. "Oh," said the old lady, "who could understand those jabbering bodies?" The simple truth is that God is the God of all nations. The Bible is as clear on this as it can be.

God Controls

Three mistakes are commonly made at this point. One is that God is not interested in nations, only in individuals; that He cares a great deal what individuals do, but is quite indifferent to the doings of nations. The truth is that God is as much interested and concerned about what men do by the million as what they do one by one. He is as much concerned with acts of Congress as he is with acts of congressmen; as much concerned with honesty in treaties as with honesty in personal contracts. Another mistake is to think of God as wanting to control the affairs of nations but not being able to do so, almost as if he read the headlines with as much alarm as you and I do. Another mistake, just the opposite, is to think that God controls nations the way a checker-player controls his men. They move when and where he moves them, they have no choice. Now the truth is that God does control nations, or else the Bible is all wrong. He does not dictate all their actions, for God is never the author of sin. But when we read what is going on in the world, we must not read with despair, for God never lets nations out of his control.

God Judges

If God literally dictated and brought to pass every happening in history, then God could be the judge only of himself. But he does judge the nations, as he judges individuals, for what nations do of their own free will and consent. Nations, as nations, can make right choices or they can make wrong ones. It has been often remarked that the mortality rate among nations is 100 per cent. As the Bible sees it, the death of a nation is the judgment of God upon it. Now the point so often overlooked, indeed the point the average citizen of ancient Israel and Judah conveniently overlooked, is that God judges all nations alike. He is not like a referee who calls fouls on one team and never sees a foul if his favorite team makes them. He is not like a parent who brings some of the children up carefully and spoils his favorites. No person can be just, and God cannot be just, if his justice is only for some and not for all. We all know what to think of a judge who "fixes tickets" for his friends who violate traffic regulations. God, the Judge of nations, never fixes anybody's ticket. Let us put this into plain English in terms of our own American situation. If an act of another nation is "bad," really bad in the sight of God, then the same kind of act on America's part is just exactly as bad, maybe worse if (as we claim) we know God's will better than anybody. Or if what our nation does at any time is "good," really good in God's eyes, then the same act done by another nation is good, too, and we ought not to resent it.

God Rewards

The prophet Zephaniah says what all the other prophets write in their own way, namely that God rewards nations that follow his laws. God does not, of course, reward nations in heaven, as he does people one by one. The reward of a nation is continuing peace and happiness — and sometimes power—on this planet. The reward of nations is to become the safe home of men and women who know and love and serve God. The reward of nations is to be the living evidence of the justice of a God who loves justice.

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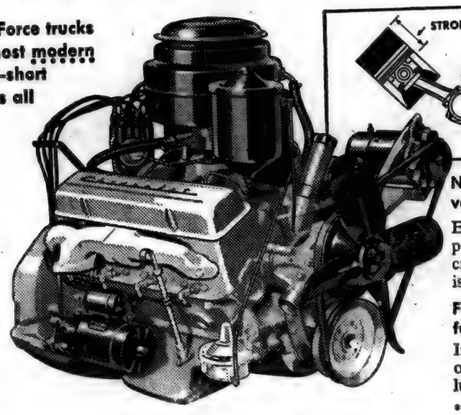

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For sale—1948 Kaiser for storage and repair. Serial no. K-481-083158, Motor no. KF62-264-392098. Balance due $262.-17. Keller's Garage, St. Joe, Ind. 25t2p

Thousands know of the wonderful results produced by Wayne Tail Curler. Now you can get Wayne Tail Curler Jr. a special feed for baby pigs. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

For rent—4 room apartment. Blanche Cook, 1st house east of Shell Station in St. Joe. 25t1p

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For sale—garden tractor with cultivators. Good condition. First $75 gets it. John Crothers, ph. 2788. 25t1p

For sale—my property at the corner of Widney Avenue and Jefferson Street in St. Joe. Well-built house has 7 rooms and bath. Barn. You may see it by appointment. Mrs. Minnie Gee, St. Joe, Ind., phone 2941, or call St. Joe 2286. 25tf

For sale—good used 8:25-20 10 ply truck tire and tube. Keller's Garage.

For sale—1949 Ford 2-door, green, good condition, radio, heater, good tires. $375. See Gale T. Bowser, Spencerville, Ind., after 5 p.m. 25t1p

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Around the Town

With the Editor

A few weeks ago a stroll along the walk in front of the Harris home was a very pleasant occasion - not that it's ever unpleasant. But at that time the big catalpa trees were blooming and their fragrance filled the air. The falling blossoms are a little dangerous, though, as mail-driver Leo Gaff can testify. He slid on his heel one morning when there was a little rain left on the petal-strewn walk. He looked back evidently expecting to find a banana peel or something, but all there was was those purty little white flowers.

This sounds like something that might happen at the Vincent residence—

Momma Vincent: "Be sure you wash your arms before you put on a clean shirt."

Jerry: "Shall I wash them for long or short sleeves?"

The Lions Club had an informal version of "This Is Your Life" at their meeting Monday night at Margaret Chaney's restaurant. Those present gave a short resume of their life history, where they were born, where they went to school, how they met their wives, how they got into their present jobs or businesses, etc. Some of them threw in a story as the situation warranted and Ben Simpson was one of them. He told of the time when he was working at a dairy and had set his alarm for 3 a.m. as he went to bed the afternoon before to catch up on some shut-eye. He awoke without benefit of alarm and glanced at the clock. It said seven o'clock - well-l-l-l, it didn't really SAY seven o'clock - I just said that. The hands of the clock showed that the time was seven o'clock. He dressed in two minutes, tore out the door, went to the dairy and started loading milk. The boss, seeing Ben hurriedly loading half-pint bottles in the truck asked if a certain factory had run out resulting in a special run for Ben. Ben said no, then asked if the other fellows weren't going to work that day as he noticed the other trucks unattended. Just then the church bells began ringing for the evening service, and Ben said, "I thought I was going nuts!"

He had slept only a few hours when he awoke and the evening twilight seemed like the first rays of dawn.

The gals who went on the trip to Purdue last week for the home demonstration conference got a big laugh over the little woman's misadventure on a one-way street down there - the wrong way, of course. Some of them didn't know, however, that she did it again when beginning the trip back home.

But the best part came last Sunday morning - in church!

Pastor Barnhart presents a short sermonette for the children attending church each Sunday. He addressed the congregation by saying something like, "I'd like to talk to the children this morning for a few minutes about - one-way streets."

The Haberkorn family almost ruined the day for the preacher as they glanced from one to another with knowing smiles on their faces and maybe snickered a little bit.

The sermonette pointed out that we must live according to the laws, just as on a one-way street you go in one direction and can't go in the opposite direction. At this point Mike whispered, "Mom does!"

Cub Scouts To Organize At Spencerville

A special meeting has been announced for the Spencerville community for the purpose of organizing a Cub Scout Troop.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, July 5, for parents of boys age 8-11. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. and will be held at the Methodist Church in the basement.

Rev. Wayne Baxter is temporary chairman of the meeting and an area director of the Cub Scout organization will be present.

Parents from the St. Joe community are also invited to attend to obtain information for organizing a St. Joe Cub Scout Troop.

Church Schedule Changed

A revision in the Church League schedule has become necessary due to the inability of one of the participating teams to field enough players for the games. Newville-Milford E.U.B have found it necessary to withdraw from further competition.

The previously announced schedule has been revised in some instances and the next two nights' activity will be as follows:

Friday, July 1—St. Joe Ch. of Christ vs. Spencerville Meth.-Luth. St. Joe Lutheran vs. Newville Ch. of Christ.

Tuesday, July 5 (rescheduled from July 4)—St. Joe Ch. of Christ vs. St. Joe Luth. Concord Meth. vs. Newville Ch. of Christ.

Carlton Curie To Be Ordained

Carlton C. Curie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Jarrett of St. Joe, will be ordained to the Christian ministry Sunday, July 3, 1955, at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. The service will be held at 2:30 p. m.

Merwin Place will present special music and the ordination sermon and charge will be delivered by Mr. Wilmer W. Ballou, minister of the congregation. The elders of the church will assist in this service.

CARLTON C. CURIE

The candidate for ordination is a graduate of Concord Twp. High School, class of 1951, and is a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. His ministerial training was received at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary where he graduated last month with the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Ministerial).

Mr. Curie plans to further his education by enrolling in the graduate department of the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. He plans to hold a student pastorate while receiving advanced training.

The public is invited to attend the ordination service.

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Twp. Farm Bureau will hold its next meeting July 5 at 8 p.m. at Alton Park.

Grant-Union Twp. Farm Bureau will be guests.

The program will be:

Opening songs.

Devotions—Wilmer Ballou.

Business.

Amateur numbers.

Slides taken and shown by Robert Evans.

Report on his trip to Washington—George Neff, District Farm Bureau chairman.

Refreshments—Tri-Twp. ladies please bring cakes. Ice cream and coffee furnished.

Pvt. Culbertson Headed Overseas

Pvt. Eugene A. Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Culbertson of R1, Auburn, and now enjoying a furlough from the service, is scheduled to be sent to Europe from Ft. Riley, Kansas, in July as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan.

Private Culbertson's unit, the 10th Infantry Division, is the first division to move under the Gyroscope plan. It will replace the 1st Infantry Division which will return to the U. S.

A radio operator in Battery A of the division's 43d Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, he entered the Army in December of 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Riley.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Concord Twp. High School at St. Joe.

Ponies Win 5th

The Holsom Dairy Pony League team deefated Harlan on Wednesday of last week at Harlan by a score of 2-0.

Gerald Lothamer allowed only three hits in fashioning the win.

Fourteen Harlan batters retired via the strike-out route.

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Moore 1b	4	1	1
Lothamer p	4	1	2
Dowden c	4	0	2
Tustison ss	4	0	0
D. Noragon lf	3	0	0
J. Heyman lf	0	0	0
G. Heyman cf, 2b	3	0	0
Zimmerman rf	1	0	0
Griggs rf	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	5
Harlan			
Byrd 3b	4	0	0
Dean cf	4	0	1
Kees ss	3	0	1
Deong 1b	4	0	1
Stiver p	4	0	0
Clauser c	4	0	0
Blake rf	3	0	0
Stauffer 2b	2	0	0
Marker lf	3	0	0
Totals	31	0	3

Recreation Club Meets Thursday

The St. Joe Valley Recreation Club will hold its July meeting next Thursday, July 7, at the school house in St. Joe.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. and all interested in a strong program of sport for the community are urged to attend.

Club Observes 25th Ann'sary

On June 15th the Newville Township Home Demonstration Club celebrated their 25th anniversary at the club house in Newville Township.

The program was given as follows:

Just a Song of Welcome, by Newville Club members.

Welcome, Kathryn Krieg, president.

Devotions, Irene Emenhiser.

History of the Newville club, Hazel Roberts, a charter member.

Guest roll call was answered by the following guests:

County president Ada Farrington; county home demonstration agent Isabella F. McMcClellan; Agatha Wason; Lucille Monosmith; Leolta Kepler; Eloise Cook; Florence Walker; Lillian Meeves; Gladys Miller; Millie Enzor; Ruth Palmer; Frances Betz; Myrtle Mills; and Mable Thimlar.

Group singing was led by Edna Mickelson. "Beautiful Dreamer" was presented by the quartet, Irene Emenhiser, Dorothy Meeks, Edna Mickelson and Charlotte Kimmel with Lois Guiff at the piano.

A skit entitled "This Is Your Life," was presented by the club members. "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by all present.

Following the program the guests were invited to the beautifully decorated tea table. Blen Moore, Daisy Roberts and Sadie Washler, the three remaining charter members of the club, poured for the tea.

Over sixty club members and guests were present to help celebrate the happy occasion.

The history of the club indicates that on April 9, 1930, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stimon (county agent) met with some of the ladies of Newville Township for the purpose of organizing a home bureau club. Officers for the year 1930 were elected as follows: president, Mrs. C. Priest; vice president, Mrs. R. H. Conine; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Kling; treasurer, Mrs. Lester Pierman; chorister, Mrs. Blen Moore; pianist, Mrs. Lena Pierman; news reporter, Mrs. Mildred Ling. The above and Mrs. Sada Washler, Mrs. Bertha Klise, Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. Millie Enzor and Mrs. Daisy Roberts were members in 1930. Of these members Sada Washler, Blen Moore and Daisy Roberts are still active members of this club.

The object of this club was to further material and social interests of its members in particular, their farms and homes and the community in general.

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The Fourth and Faith

Important days in history are marked by proper observance. Of the most importance in American History is the date July 4, 1776. It is not necessary to remind one of the date's significance. General schooling implants the accompanying title, "Declaration of Independence," in our thoughts.

But as time passes by, it is only natural that, unless an effort is made each year to renew the recognition of the importance of a certain historical date, the importance to succeeding generations is forgotten. The significance of the phrase, "Declaration of Independence," can be forgotten quite easily because the comforts of modernism transport the sacrifices, agony, suffering and death in history far from realization. Indeed, even those who speak words of tribute to America, those who are selected and elected to public office, forget in their actions some of the very principles which were the motivating force behind such an important document as the Declaration of Independence.

It is disappointing to hear flowery words tossed about in exhibitions of "flag-waving" by orators who use such acts only for their own advantage. There will be many words spoken over the coming week end and, to be sure, they will be words of truth. They will be words of truth as far as historical fact is concerned; there need be no falsifying the bravery and foresight of important men in history. But the disappointment enters when these orators and each and every American fail to look at their participation in government and in society to judge their own merits according to the qualification: "Is this according to basic American principle?"

We hear many times that we must "have faith." That is a true statement: we must have faith. However, faith, whether it be in oneself or in one's country or even in God, does not mean that a mere feeling of assurance and confidence is an indication of having "faith." There is more to the word than just mental comfort. To have faith one must be confident, certainly; but there must also be action according to that confidence. A Christian (supposedly) who says, "I have faith in God," and does nothing to show confidence in the rightness of God-like living has an incomplete interpretation of the word "faith." Likewise an American who says, "I have faith in America," but does nothing to preserve American principles must be considered a failure. Faith means more than acknowledging the existence of someone or something; it also requires living and doing according to the rules which have made that someone or something ideal, to be copied.

How can one be "American" when there are so many instances of "un-American" institutions now entered upon our lives? It is difficult, certainly. There is always the fact that some of these institutions have made living "easier," or at least we think so. It is offending to many to say that government supervised social security is not a good thing, or that the withholding tax is not a good thing, or that government power projects are not a good thing, or that universal military training is not a good thing. Yet those who are offended are American enough to agree when this statement is made, "The more you do for yourself, the better off you are." Where does the difficulty come in? Well, they do not have "faith" - the kind of faith that makes something really work - in what they profess to believe in - American principle.

It is agreed that sometimes you must do something you do not want to do in order to exist. In fact, that is one secret of a successful life, being able to adjust to circumstances and do what is not always according to desire. But a successful life never compromises when it comes to principle. We can do things which are not what we want without losing sight of certain fundamentals. It is possible for us to associate, for instance, with Communists and to seek some manner of co-existence. But we must not lose sight of right and wrong. We cannot be snobs, and we must not back down from our basic beliefs, our principles, our recognition of right and wrong. Communists are God-less. The only faith they have is in a system of existence which gives value to nothing. That is not for Americans, for they have given value to all things.

It is possible to use military force when necessary, though we do not want to do so. It is necessary in some instances in order that we exist. But it is not necessary to bow to militarism - contrary to American principle - by resorting to universal military training, giving to every man a taint of destruction. We call it a means of preserving our security, but actually, in the final analysis, it is but instruction in destruction. How can we reconcile preparedness in destruction with "preservation." How can we preserve by relying on methods of destruction?

If we have faith in our American principles - which are basically Christian principles - which is but another way of saying, "If we have faith in God," we will face every problem with definite standards with which to govern our actions. If we have faith in those standards, we will not have far to look for the answers to our problems.

July 4, 1776 - the Declaration of Independence - the "Faith of Our Fathers."

July 4, 1955 - is that faith forgotten?

Brickbats To Bouquets

Ordinarily, when a commodity goes up in price, the reaction is not complimentary.

While we are not reacting in an approving manner with this writing in response to the raise in the resident rates for local telephone users, we do want to comment in an affirmative manner on the improvement in telephone facilities.

A few years back we voiced public disapproval of the first of several raises which have gone into effect. At that time the voice of dissention was justified since we were yet using the old "crankers" that hung on the walls in most cases and the results obtained from the equipment in general did not merit the price paid for service. However, since that time the General Telephone Company has installed new equipment and the contrast in the intervening few years is now quite remarkable. It has not been just that company's efforts that have made our telephones more useful, however. The telephone industry in general has made great strides in improving the public service which they perform.

It is possible to make long-distance calls in a matter of seconds with the present system and the clarity of conversation over the long-distance wires leaves little to be desired. There are some instances when it is necessary to strain the ear to hear, even on some comparatively near-by calls, but that is to be expected due to the many exchanges operated by different companies which may not have the same type of equipment or may not have made as many improvements as yet.

The forty-cent raise in the resident rate, though small, may make it impractical for some to keep service in their homes. That is a matter for the individual to decide since it is a matter of use which determines whether or not a telephone is needed. The business rate is "high," too, or perhaps even "too high" as some may think. But then it is not the telephone company which has the final say in determining the rate, but the Indiana Public Service Commission. If the commission gives an "ok" to a raise, then it must mean that the raise is justified though we consumers may not think so.

At any rate (and that is not intended to be a pun) we offer a compliment to the telephone industry and the General Telephone Company for their improved facilities and service.

The guaranteed annual wage scheme and the unemployment and social security taxes on employers are violations of the constitutional rights and human dignity of the very people who think they are getting something for nothing. The individual workman has a manly duty to save a portion of hs earnings for rainy days and for his old age. He maintains noisily that he is a man, as good as any other man. But the union insists—and Ford and General Motors agree—that he is not man enough to discipline himself and live up to his own responsibilities.

There are fakers in the political union movement and sociological quacks among the employers who insist that the inherent clash of the interests of labor and management is a repudiated bogey of the past. They are talking a mixture of Socialism and Facism. If they had the honesty to say that they want Socialism and Facism we who believe in the Constitution could join the issue and oppose them more effectively. Under Mussolini, Italian labor, as a political entity, was a phase of the state. Capital, or management, was another phase of the same state. We are imitating facist Italy now in many important fields as any honest mind will perceive after comparison of that system with ours.

The real theory behind the so-called guaranteed annual wage is that the individual Amercan worker is so irresponsible and improvident that he cannot be trusted to abstain from luxuries beyond his earning capacity. So he finds himself broke when he is laid off or fired. The luxuries are automobiles, booze, bets, entertainment, expensive vacations at resorts, days of idleness taken because he is lazy, because he wants to hunt or fish or because he has a hangover from boozing on liquor bought with money which he should have saved. Airlines invite the worker to travel now and pay later. He wants to be a little Vanderbilt. He shoots the works and when the lay-off or illness comes he applies to the "state" to pay his doctor bills and hospital bills. Or he looks to the union which has been hijacking employers for "contributions" to "welfare" insurance policies, written, as often as not, by crooked companies in collusion with crooked union bosses. It is argued that the employer has a voice in "welfare" policies but actually the employer is helpless so he keeps his mouth shut about the crooked "welfare" deal and thus seems to be a willing and active party.

Does anyone believe that Ford gave in willingly to the same union which drenched

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Michigan with the blood of workers in the civil war waged under the patronage of Roosevelt to drive the workers into the union? Does anyone believe that General Motors gave in as an act of good citizenship and good management? G. M. has many cans of 16 MM. film shot from factory windows showing bloody riots waged by this same union under the same executives with whom it recently shook hands.

Management takes a great deal unto itself in submitting to these great grabs. Management is actually giving up rights which belong to the whole people of these 48 states. It does so at gun-point to escape strikes which would give one company great advantage over others. Management is less at fault, however, than the governments of the United States and of the several states, individually. These combined governments have given a few union bosses a monopoly of labor. By this monopoly power, these bosses have been able to threaten these great auto concerns with disastrous strikes. The executives of the companies are great personal rivals. They will yield almost anything to the labor monopolists rather than be struck and come to the end of a year trailing a rival company by hundreds of thousands of cars and millions of dollars of sales. But, in submitting to Reuther's demands, they sacrifice rights which do not belong to them nor to their companies nor, exclusively, to their own employees.

These submissions are going to be built into the prices of their products and the whole public foots the bill. Management is shifting a new burden onto the state unemployment funds which are a tax on millions of small employers. They are chaining the worker to his job lest he sacrifice his "seniority" and "status." Thus they impair his freedom of action. They chain a worker to one particular industry.

The guaranteed annual wage will cause inflation and send up the prices of automobiles which, for a long time, were coming into the market at lower and lower prices. There is no cheap car now but there is a cheap dollar. The automobile industry and Reuther have a power over all of us which no combination ever held before.

If the workman's pay is not enough to permit saving, the proper way would have been to raise his pay, and make him meet his own responsibilities—like the man he professes to be.

—Westbrook Pegler.

It is very difficult for many persons to remain calm when Walter Reuther's name is mentioned, but some of his most ardent critics have done him a favor by overstating the victory he won in his GM and Ford negotiations.

In fact, Reuther must be laughing at the manner in which his enemies are building him up. Reuther announced more than a year ago that he was going after a guaranteed annual wage in the automobile industry and that nohing would stop him. He did not get an annual guaranteed wage and he did take less than what he said he was going to demand, yet his critics say he got it, undermining any criticism that might come from his own ranks for his having failed to attain his objective.

Mr. Reuther did not get an annual guaranteed wage. What he got was an employer-paid supplement to state compensation benefits for a 26-week period, these supplemental benefits to be paid, if needed, a year from now and on a basis related to the amount of unemployment benefits in the respective states and to "credit weeks" for each affected employe.

The critics of Reuther say, "Nuts, it's all the same thing: he's got his foot in the door and next year or the year after, he will get the guaranteed annual wage that he has been talking about." That kind of talk is exactly what builds up Reuther even more than he is already built up.

It covers up his limited victory by saying it was a complete victory and if he is going to get his guaranteed annual wage in a year or so, it must follow that he hasn't got it yet. You don't cut down a labor leader's reputation by saying that he is invincible or by saying that he has scored a knockout when he only threw a glancing left punch off the shoulder.

The net gain that Reuther made in his supplementary unemployment benefits is that he got Ford and GM to agree to pay benefits directly to their employes in addition to the benefits which they have been paying indirectly through the states. Unemployment benefits in this state, as elsewhere, are levied directly on employers and collected from them by the states, and are then paid out by the states.

The principle of unemployment compensation, whether right or wrong, sound or unsound, was accepted when the states set up unemployment benefit funds. But the money paid in by employers to state unemployment reserves is money which is construed by them as labor costs and represents money which would be available for wages directly, if not earmarked by the state.

The manner in which Reuther's critics are building him up is certain to backfire on them because it is hard to contend now that Reuther has won his guaranteed annual wage plan and then look forward to saying that he is about to win it next year or three years from now. These critics should be factual. They should confine themselves to saying that at this time, Reuther has gained for those he represents only a supplementary unemployment benefits plan. If you overstate your case, you frequently lose it and that is what many critics of Reuther are doing. What the future holds no one knows, but it is not to say that Reuther is going to take over the country. If he does, it will be because his most ardent enemies built him up.

"Good Evening," Clifford B. Ward.

The U. S. Government is belly-deep in the food business. I've traveled thousands of miles to take a look. It's been an eyeful—seven billion dollars' worth of surplus wheat, corn, rice, butter, cheese and dry milk stored away safe from the open market.

Who pays for these surplus foods? You and I and every American taxpayer. Do we get to eat them? No. A huge and unprofitable Government organization called the Commodity Credit Corp. keeps these foodstuffs out of circulation to protect favored sections of our agriculture from price competition. CCC functions as our price-support bank.

My secretary recently complained about the high price of bread and breakfast cereals for her family: she thought we had been raising bumper crops of wheat. I asked her whether she knew about CCC. "No," she said, "but doesn't it have something to do with gambling on the stock exchange?"

The CCC is not concerned with gambling. On the contrary, it is trying to take the gambling out of much of American agriculture. The CCC offers an insatiable market for those crops covered by the farm price-support program, buying up all the surplus beyond what the free market can absorb at prices considered fair to farmers. It withholds these surpluses from sale to keep the price up, and may dispose of them only at times and in ways that won't depress the market. This guarantees farmers a fair return, but also encourages them to pile up ever more unmanageable surpluses.

Today this colossal food corporation has over seven billion dollars invested in surplus commodities or in commodity loans. It owns or has under loan 1.2 billion bushels of wheat —enough to take care of all our people and all our animals, plus what we need for export, for two full years. It owns enough butter to supply our total population for two months, enough cheese to feed us for three months. The next freight train you see may be loaded with surplus food routed safely away from your supermarket. Hungry people please look the other way.

In the Fulton Market Cold Storage Co. in Chicago, H. C. Burrus, plant superintendent, showed me 14 million pounds of Government butter stored in below-zero rooms. Packed in 60-pound cubes, it has been there for almost two years.

In the same building Burrus showed me nearly two million pounds of surplus Cheddar cheese, in 75-pound cylindrical hoops. Some of the cheese has been there since 1953. This storage plant is only one of hundreds the CCC has filled in our great milk-producing areas.

Our Government is in the rice business, too. Stashed away in warehouses in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, CCC owns 10,500,000 100-pound bags of rice. In Crowley, western Louisiana, a town that calls itself the rice capital of the world, warehouses were bulging with rice no one wants to buy now that Oriental markets have been shut off. But the farmers go right on planting. As a result, more warehouses are needed. Six new storage bins are being built on the edge of town.

I asked one of the best-informed men in the area why they keep planting rice in face of mounting surpluses. Why don't they turn their land to raising marketable cattle? "Because they've been rice planters all their lives and don't intend to change," he said.

A reluctance to adjust to consumer demands is typical of farmers all over our fertile land. For example, although we as a nation are using less tobacco, and although synthetic fabrics are crowding cotton, tobacco planters and cotton growers are among God's chillun when it comes to price supports. CCC has more than two million pounds of surplus tobacco on its hands and well over a billion dollars' worth of cotton.

But the investment alone is only part of the surplus story. Just to store these foods costs American citizens $700,000 every day in the year. By law, CCC must use commercial elevators and warehouses for surplus when space is available. The Norris Elevator in South Chicago is typical of the 15,000 commercial elevators that have signed a uniform grain-storage agreement with CCC. The main tower and its 58 great storage tanks rise near Lake Michigan. Cups on an endless belt lift grain from barges into bins where it is weighed and then routed on conveyors into the storage tanks. Every day more barges come up the Illinois River from the corn fields. Superintendent J. T. Goetzinger told me his elevator held 700,000 bushels of corn belonging to CCC, but only 200,000 bushels privately owned.

One of the largest grain elevators on the Great Lakes is at Superior, Wis., operated by the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assn. Its cluster of white concrete tanks holds 12,-

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500,000 bushels—nearly eight million of them belonging to CCC. At the FUGTA plants in Minneapolis, 65 percent of the grain is owned by CCC. The St. Paul terminal is 60 percent filled with CCC grain.

Because there is not enough commercial space, CCC has to find other hideaways for its surplus. So the Government has gone into the storage business and erected bins in 28 states.

Throughout grain-producing areas CCC bins dominate the small towns. The new ones are made of corrugated steel, take up to 40,000 bushels, and can hold grain off the market as long as six years. The little farm community of Peotone in northeastern Illinois has 40 of these steel bins set up in rows at the edge of town. At Fairmont in the rolling Minnesota countryside the traveler sees more of these bins near green fields of corn and soybeans.

This summer as you and your family drive through the lush grain country and gaze at these dome-shaped bins mushrooming near little towns, remember that the federal government has spent nearly 200 million dollars to build 185,000 of them, and is spending $200,000 a day to keep them in operation.

But it takes more than commercial warehouses and CCC bins to hold our rising tide of surplus grain. We also have nearly two million tons stored in ships at a cost of $25,000 a day. CCC has wheat in 112 Reserve Fleet ships on the James River in Virginia, and in 130 ships at two Pacific Coast points. At Jones Point on the Hudson River, 40 miles from New York, 450,000 tons of wheat lie in the holds of 70 ships left over from World War II.

David J. Ryan, grain supervisor for the Hudson River fleet, and I climbed aboard the ghostly Lord Delaware which, like its 69 sister grain ships, has been stripped of all navigating gear, lifeboats and lines. Down in the dark hold lay a lake of wheat. Five men crawled over the grain, inserting long thermometers and pulling up samples to check for insect infestation. They make this inspection at least once every two weeks. When necessary, the grain is fumigated.

During the winter an electric-fan system circulates cold air through the holds, chilling the wheat so thoroughly it stays cool all summer. Ryan says that with constant vigilance his grain may remain in good condition for four to five years. I tried to figure how many loaves of bread could be made from the 40 million dollars' worth of wheat squirreled away in this Hudson River fleet.

The Government has made an effort to slow down the relentless wheat combines. It cut parity from 90 percent to 82 1-2 percent this year under the flexible price-support program. That's a dip from $2.24 to $2.06 a bushel. But political pressure is massing against flexible supports.

Congress has also cut our 1955 national wheat-acreage allotment to 55 million acres. But scientific research now makes it possible to grow more wheat per acre than ever before. We don't need 55 million acres to produce our normal supply of wheat. With our present surplus, we need only 19 million.

So overproduction goes on. No one in Washington has enough public backing to dam the mounting flood. Many of our four million politically strong farmers seem to believe in free enterprise only for non-agricultural producers.

CCC tries desperately to get rid of some of the millions of tons of stored food. Between July 1 and December 31 of last year we donated to schools, charitable institutions and needy persons 243 million pounds of food worth 83 million dollars. During the same six-month period we gave away nearly 66 million dollars' worth of food to the people of 41 nations overseas.

The United States is also selling food to Turkey, Yugoslavia, Japan and other friendly countries at fire-sale rates. CCC is authorized to lose up to 700 million dollars over three years on this venture and get its money back from the treasury.

It would be cheaper to destroy all our surplus foods. Moral considerations block that thrifty course. The Administration's philosophy is to get as much as possible of these foods into human stomachs—free, at bargain prices or by barter. But if surpluses are disposed of in this country, merchants are outraged; dumped abroad they depress foreign economies. Besides, shipment of any quantities abroad would be both costly and impractical. The law provides that 50 percent of these shipmens must go in American bottoms. As CARE points out in its booklet, "Feast and Famine," to move our surplus food overseas would require the dispatch of ten freighters every day for a year; even to move the food to our port cities would require 100 freight trains a day for that period.

It is time we took a critical look at our agricultural policy. It's out of date. Today we live in the beef-steak era. Our consumption of wheat and other cereals has been dropping steadily. But we go right on spending billions to keep the agricultrual clock turned back.

In a country that boasts of its free enterprise, our federal government operates one of the most unprofitable food corporations in the world. It is profligate in its efforts to shield farmers from the risks of free competition. By keeping food prices high, it works against the taxpayers who support it.

This Mad Hatter situation sits down at every man's dinner table. It touches the pocketbook of every taxpayer. Sooner or later we must ask ourselves, "What Price Too Much Food?"

—Gaynor Maddix, Food and Markets Editor, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

G. K. Chesterton once said that the meanest fear is the fear of sentimentality. How often it robs life of grace and sweetness! Because we are afraid people will think us "soft" we hide our tenderness under a cloak of sophistication. We say "Thanks," when we mean, "God bless you," and "So long," when we mean "I'll be lonely without you." Too many of us condemn true sentiment along with sentimentality, and so live on the surface of things when we really want to speak and act from the heart.

Who does not remember moments when warm and loving words struggled for utterance and were caught back and replaced by something meaningless? We think we are sophisticated when we are casual and unsentimental, but the truth is that trying to live without sentiment is like trying to live in a world without flowers or music or the warmth of a fire.

Sentiment, says Mr. Webster, is "tender susceptibility." Stop and think how much of what is lovely in life begins in the graces of that tender feeling. And it is sentiment which sends us to friends and neighbors with outstretched hands so that we steadily widen the circle of the human beings we know and care about. And it is sentiment which makes a marriage and a family. For sentiment is to a marriage what good will is to a business—the intangible factor, worth more than every "practical" consideration. No marriage was ever destroyed by it; hundreds have been shattered by the matter-of-factness which is its converse.

Who is there so wise, so strong, that he does not need tenderness?

"We are all lonely under the stars," writes Powell Davies, minister of All Souls' Church in Washington. "All strangers and sojourners here on earth." If then we can each of us make for the other a space of warmth and comfort, is that so litle a thing?

There is a story of John Carmichael, the Scottish minister, who came to his first church very young and frightened. He felt that he was doing badly and that his people were looking at him with pity and contempt. And then, one day, to his terror, the stern elders of his Scottish kirk filed solemnly into the vestry.

But they had not come to reprove him. They had come to tell him not to be afraid. "Next Sabbath before you begin to speak," they said, "we ask you to say to yourself, 'They're all loving me.' And it will be true. From the oldest to the youngest, we will all be loving you very much."

A few years ago a group of young medical students were training in the children's ward of a large western hospital. One particular student seemed to be especially loved by the children. They always greeted him with joy. The others could not understand why. Finally they detailed one of their number to follow him and find out what it was about him that attracted the children.

The observer detected nothing until night, when the young medic made his last round. Then the mystery was solved. He kissed every child good night.

In the end, civilization may be more grateful to its lovers and poets than to its statesmen, for it is they who keep alive what is truly human. And it is this gentle human individual thing which can reach out to bind people together across the barriers of race and tongue and ancient resentment.

In the last years of his life, Robert Louis Stevenson lived on the island of Samoa. When his friend Mataafa, the Samoan chieftain, was put in prison by European authorities, Stevenson, though he was then ill and tired, went again and again to visit him. Always he brought some little gift.

Deeply moved by this kindness, the Samoans labored long hours to build a road for Stevenson. And when he died they buried him high on a hilltop and made a rule that no firearms should ever be used on the hill, because they wanted him to sleep in peace.

Back of nearly every humanitarian advance is somebody's sentimental motivation. When Dr. Fredrick Banting, discoverer of insulin, was a small boy on a Canadian farm, he had a beloved playmate named Janie, who played hockey and baseball with him, skated, ran races and climbed trees. Then one summer Janie suddenly could do none of these things. She died, of "sugar in the blood." Frederick Banting never forgot. Later, moved to service, he went on into medicine. And today millions of diabetics live because he cared about Janie.

Only little people fear to display true sentiment. The great are at home with it as they are with the beauty and wonder of life. Ralph Waldo Emerson lovingly visited the grave of his young wife every day for two years; and though he was one of the great intellects of his time, ordinary people in lecture audiences felt at home with him. "We are simple folk here," a Lexington woman said, "but we understand Mr. Emerson because he speaks directly to our hearts."

Once Eleanor Roosevelt asked Bernard Baruch for advice on a problem that was

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troubling her. "My mind tells me to do it," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "but my heart tells me not to do it."

"When in doubt, follow your heart and not your mind," was Baruch's counsel. "When you make a mistake of the heart, you don't feel so bad."

If great people are not afraid of sentiment, then why are we? I think it is because we have been brought up to live our lives in compartments. Sentiment does not belong in business, we say. It does not belong in science, or it does not belong even in our thinking about ourselves.

The trouble is that the habits of mind which deprive us of the grace of sentiment grow more constricting every year. "No child is born with a really cold heart," wrote Lin Yutang. This unpleasant trait is so thoroughly an adult fault that we often confuse coldness with maturity.

What a sorry comment on our wisdom that we should deliberately choke down what is warmest and best in us! And the rewards of our sophistication are meager, for lack of sentiment does not so much make us objective and wise as cold of heart, insensitive and fearful of life.

How can we keep sentiment alive, especially as we grow older? How can we restore the grace of sentiment once it seems to have fled?

Our first project should be one of personal inventory. There are many hidden motivations behind our fear of sentiment. The next time you discard a warm and generous "sentimental impulse," ask yourself: "From what am I protecting myself and why? Was it honesty that impelled me, or the wish to pose as a sophisticate? Or the fear of being misunderstood?"

Once these questions have been honestly answered, we will shed some of our false fears. To be sure, it is important not to "gush," not to say what we do not mean. But it is even more important to reject shrewdness and suspicion and respond to the sweet and moving things of life.

Perhaps our greatest obstacle is the lack of leisure. Sentiment cannot live in an atmosphere of clock watching and getting ahead. Nothing indeed can gentle and sweeten our lives more than the deliberate setting aside of time for those things which have no "foreseeable practical value." It is in the little things that sentiment is at its best—in the unexpected letter of appreciation we write to a friend whom we saw only yesterday; in the gift given simply because "this reminds me of you."

Just as they have the heart for sentiment, great people always somehow have the time as well. Ernie Pyle, the beloved war correspondent, never was too busy or to harried with columns and deadlines to sit down and listen to the woes of a lonely soldier, or to write letters home for wounded boys.

Surely the time is there. It is how we use it that counts. Once in one of my father's little country pastorates, a farmer's wife died, a plain good woman who had brought up a fine family of sons and daughters. They had all grown and gone away and after she had struggled on alone for a few years with the silent, gnarled man who was her husband, she simply collapsed over the washtub one day. At the funeral, her husband did not weep; and he made no sign of grief as he plodded to the grave.

But when the ceremony was over he lingered behind to talk to his pastor. He had a small shabby book in his hand and now he held it out. "It's poems," he said numbly. "She liked them. Would you read one for her now? She always wanted us to read them together. But I never had time. Every day on a farm they was always things to do. But I got to thinking, nobody's doing them today, and it don't seem to matter. I guess you don't get it into your head what time's for until it's too late."

He was right. It is a matter of priorities—of what we are willing to pay for the gentle ties which we know in our hearts we would not forfeit for any amount of money. In our terrifying and impersonal world, what fools we are if we do not keep alive the little candles, the lovely light of sentiment!

—Ardis Whitman (condensed from "Guideposts.").

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Ind. Bell Tel. Co., All telephone service, $177.40.
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk, sal., $165.00.
Kathryn Likens, dep. clerk sal. $225.00
Diane Benson, 2nd dep. Clerk sal., $175.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk per diem $78.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk office, $2.00.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $88.50.
Haywood Pub. Co., do, $4.32.
Dr. C. R. Clarke, Pt to st. inst. $1.50.
Ralph W. Bruce, change of venue fee, $29.50.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, auditor sal., $395.87.
Thelma Myers, dep. aud. sal., $225.00.
Marsha Minard, 2nd dep. aud. sal., $175.00.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. per diem, $78.00.
Deetz Office Supply, aud. office, $3.27.
Staman Drug Co., do, $1.60.
Haywood Pub. Co., do, $19.50.
Haywood Pub. Co., assessor office, $232.00.
Hildred Ensley, treas. sal., $163.33.
Joan Myers, dep. treas. sal., $225.00.
Grace Pommert, treas. ass't. sal., $70.00.
Hildred Ensley, treas. per diem, $78.00.
Hildred Ensley, treas. office, $1.40.
Marcile Watson, recorder sal., $106.66.
Agnes Hoxie, dep. rec. sal., $225.00.
Florence Seiple, rec. ass't. sal. $28.00.
Hilda Patrick, do., $28.00.
Marcile Watson, rec. per diem, $78.00.
Culbertson Hdwe Co. Inc., rec. office, $0.34.
Office Stationers, do, $132.53.
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., do, $1.14.
Frank E. Carpenter, sheriff sal., $166.00.
George Milks, dep. sher. sal., $225.00.
Kenenth Sibert, 2nd dep. sher. sal., $225.00
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. per diem, $90.00.
George Milks, dep. sher. per diem, $60.00.
Kenneth Sibert, 2nd dep. sher. per diem, $60.00.
Milton J. Hull, sher office, $41.12.
Frank E. Carpenter, do, $3.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. mileage, $60.00.
George Milkes, mileage per diem, $60.00.
Kenneth Sibert, do, $60.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, trans of pris., $38.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, serving papers and car mileage, $149.88.
Motorola C. & E. Inc., special equipment, $482.89.
Arnold R. Milks, surveyor sal., $322.00.
Dorothy M. Hanes, sur. clerk sal., $175.00.
Larry Kogin, sur. ass't sal. $176.00.
Robert Grimes, do, $152.50.
Edward Nielsen, do, $21.75.
Arnold R. Milks, sur. per diem, $78.00.
Arnold R. Milks, sur. office, $1.00.
J. E. Deetz, do, $3.80.
Roger A. Hess, Co. supt. sal., $516.66.
Virgil Hagerty, attend. officer. sal., $231.57.
Roger A. Hess, travel expense, $18.42.
Auburn Prnting Co., supt office, $35.05.
Office Stationers, do, $10.80.
Zimmerman Funeral Home, Coroner's oper., $25.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, assess. sal., $110.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, assess. per diem, $78.00.
Deetz Office Supply, assess. office, $10.14.
Randall Staley, do., $2.94.
Haywood Pub. Co., do, $0.80.
Wm. H. Husselman, per diem of special judge, cases venued, $20.00.
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West Pub. Co., law books, $70.00.
Evered E. Rogers, M. D., health comm. sal., $225.84.
Elsie Harness, Health comm. ass't. sal., $30.00.
Evered E. Rogers, M. D., health comm. mileage, $42.56.
Evered E. Rogers, M. D., office operation, $34.60.
Evered E Rogers, M. D., office rent, $30.00.
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George Clouse, court house emp. sal., $175.00.
Calvin Means, do, $75.00
Clyde Schannep, do, $75.00.
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Rose Pulver, do, $75.00.
L. F. Cooper, do, $25.00.
Stella M. Schannep, do, $75.00.
Fannie Means, do, $75.00.
Lucile Clum, do, $15.00.
Culbertson Hwde Co. Inc., court house oper., $45.70.
Feagler Decorating Service, do, $12.40.
Auburn City Hwde., do, $2.23.
Civilian Building & Supply, court house repair, $1,449.36.
N. E. Con., do, $38.37.
C. R. Clarke, M. D., jail physician sal., $10.00
Helen G. Carpenter, jail matron sal., $150.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, pris. board and washing, $54.30.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., jail oper., $16.74.
Gerig Furniture Co., prop., $400.00.
Guy Myers, co. farm emp. sal., $200.00.
Gladys Myers, do, $125.00.
Earl Hall, do., $175.00.
Minnie Wood, do, $80.00.
Lottie Close, do, $10.00.
Otis King, do, $163.50.
C. R. Clarke, M. D., do, $90.00.
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DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, do., $51.96.
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Auburn Locker Plant, do, $32.98.
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Ralph Heffley, do., $6.00.
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Weinert Shoe Store, do, $16.45.
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City Market, do, $62.25.
G. F. Timm, Co. farm repair, $12.00.
Ora Moughler, co. comm sal. $125.00.
Claude Laub, do., $125.00.
Earl Husselman, do., $125.00.
Fisher West, Red Cross allowance, $125.00.
Charles Krise, per diem of Bd. of Review, $240.00.
Don P. Sprott, do, $240.00.
J. D. Grimm, Keyser Twp. Assess. sal., $66.66.
Joe Miller, Union Twp Assess. sal., $150.00.
Emery Heitz, Co. Bd. of Ed. Sal., $71.85.
Walter Moor, do, $71.85.
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Elza Moore, do, $71.85.
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Eunest Heitz, assess. Butler twp., $180.00.
Alta McClelland, assess. Jackson twp., $270.00.
Edna Shippy, assess. Richland twp., $157.50.
Jacob Sherrick, do, $4.50.
Vera M. Hook, assess. Spencer twp., $135.00.
The Auburn Courier, public adv. $32.10.
The Auburn Dispatch, do, $37.93.
The Waterloo Press, do, $50.06.
Garrett Clipper, do, $21.60.
Lutterbein Lumber Co., bridge fund $1,990.21.
Earl J. Farrington, do, $28.00.
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Gerig Funeral Home, soldiers burial, $100.00.
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Dilgard & Cline, do, $100.00.
Dorwin Myers, bounty on fox, $3.00.
Irene Byron hospital, pt. at Irene Byron, $1,050.75.
Arnold Milks, drain repair, $58.90.
Bert Ort, do, $112.00.
Roy Eck, do, $20.00.
Goodall Lumbr. Co., do, $97.75.
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau ,do, $19.12.
Carson Culler, do, $32.50.
Auburn Sanitary Landfill, do, $12.00.
DeKalb County Farm Bureau, do, $38.22.
Ralph W. Bruce, registration dept., $94.90.
Hildred Ensley, treas., Co. share of OASI, 2nd qtr., $1,085.82.
Arnold Milks, allocation, $18.10.
Nora I. Brown, Wel dir. sal., $250.00
Aileen Sherburn, Wel vis. sal., $215.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $205.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, wel. clerk sal., $225.00.
Jean H. Jackson, do, $175.00.
Henry C. Springer, wel. attorney, $50.00.
Rev. Leon P. Pisula, wel per diem of bd. members, $50.00
Mrs. Clara McCague, do, $45.00.
Vern C. Clark, do, $50.00.
Drusilla Baker, do, $50.00.
Indiana Bell Tel. Co., wel. oper. $24.95.
Aileen Sherburn, do, $30.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $30.00
Wilbur J Kimmell, do, $10.85.
Rev. Leon P. Pisula, do ,$4.62.
Clara L. McCague, do, $8.05.
Vern C. Clark, do, $4.20.
Harold Dannenberg, do, $2.94.
American Public Welfare Assoc., Subscriptions and dues, $10.00.
Hildred Ensley, C. Share of OASI, 2nd qtr., $65.20.
Culbertson Hdwe .Co., Co. farm Oper., $69.32.

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Elmer John, personal service, $385.00.
Ida Garman, do, $200.00.
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Floyd Dixon, do, $306.45.
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Presley Jackson, do, $309.15.
William King, do, $313.20.
Charles Oberlin, do, $321.30.
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Ralph Dick, do, $295.10.
Clarence Freed, do, $289.25.
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Don Hathaway, do, $295.10.
William Helton, do, $295.10.
Cleo Marks, do, $295.10.
Donald Osbun, do, $295.10.
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Roy Shearer, do, $283.40.
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Ernest Steward, do, $290.73.
Cecil Stomm, do, $4.80.
Walter White, do, $230.75.
Robert Hamman, do, $23.40.
Charles Smith, do, $87.00.
John Engle, do, $59.40.
Lloyd Grimm, do, $59.40.
Harold Hayden, do, $59.40.
Charles Eck, do, $2.40.
Ora Healy, do, $3.60.
George Kester, do, $155.00.
Hildren Ensley, Treas., OASI, 2nd qtr., $451.95.
Auburn Automotive Supply Inc., Operating, $158.74
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do, $10.35.
Auburn Junk & Paper Co., do, $3.15.
Auburn Motor Sales, do, $15.65.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $16.50.
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Laub Bros., do, $287.24.
Betty D. Loffredo, do, $1.32.
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Motor Fuel Tax Division, do, $9.32.
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Renner's Express, Inc., do, $3.00.
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Armco Darainage & Metal Products, material, $213.12.
Benham Supply Co., do, $872.80.
Bitucote Products Co., do, $98.55
Culbertson Hwde., do, $35.97.
Flegal & Faber, Inc., do, $1,622.59.
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Stonestreet & Burtzner Bros., do, $173.93.
L. Waite Widney, do, $1.75.
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W. R. Buttermore & Son, do, $16.10.
John Dye, do, $100.90.
Hildred Ensley, Treas., do, $52.00.
Bernard Flegal, do, $80.00.
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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Jeremiah 22:36; II Kings 23:31—24:7.

Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 1:14-19.

PATRIOTISM

Lesson for July 3, 1955

Is a man subversive if he—

has an international outlook?
fails to conform to popular styles of patriotism?
will not promise to support every war in which his country engages?
speaks out against his nation's sins?

In this year of grace 1955, men who fill the above qualifications are cried down as subversive. Perhaps it has always been so. But in the sight of God, some such men have been honored above their stone-throwing fellow-citizens. One such person of record had what most people would call a "bad" record. He had been accused of subversive activities. He had predicted defeat for his nation while at war, and had publicly advised surrender. He had a record of jail sentences. He just missed being executed, several times; and finally died, as tradition says, at the hands of a lynching party. Nevertheless he was one of God's great prophets. His name was Jeremiah.

Professional Patriots

Jeremiah's chief enemies were also called prophets by their contemporaries. History calls them false prophets, though to the "man in the street" of that time they seemed to be the true ones. The false prophets did not really have a word from the Lord. Their words were suggested by what the people wanted to hear. Their sermons were suggested by their wish for a good income. Not long ago an American organization, professedly patriotic, was selling mottoes to put on automobiles, reading "The only good Ism is Americanism," or some such phrase. The decals with that motto were selling like hot cakes, for people did not like to seem unpatriotic by refusing to buy and carry a slogan like that. But the mayor of the city investigated and as a result the sale of the things was stopped. He discovered that an advertising agency was getting 75 percent of the money and the "patriotic" organization 25 per cent. The real promoters were not patriots, they were profiteers. They would have sold any motto at all for a 75 percent rake-off. Not every one who hollers for his country is a patriot.

Justice For All

Nevertheless, just as glass "diamonds" don't make real diamonds impossible, so false prophets do not destroy the truth of real prophets, and false patriotism does not do away with true love of one's country. That man Jeremiah was a real patriot. This is to say, he had a real love for his people and his land. (Incidentally, he was one of the first persons to call mistreatment of the soil a sin.) The word "prosperity" has a magic sound for most minds. Jeremiah was tough enough to ask questions about the prosperity some people had in his time. He threw pitiless light on the fact that some few were getting rich at the expense of the many. He had what seemed a strange idea, though it turned out to be true, that the very wealth which was piled up in the palaces of Jerusalem was an unhealthy sign, for to use modern language, the wealth was badly distributed. Most of his fellow-countrymen were underpaid, many of them were slaves, while the king and his court were rolling in luxury. True patriotism asks as Jeremiah did: What is happening to the people, all the people? and not simply: Am I getting ahead?

Leadership

Jeremiah preached to the people, but some of his most important messages were directed to the leaders of his nation, the king, the princes, the priest. He knew that the men at the top make the policies which affect the masses. Jeremiah's preaching failed to stave off the end which he predicted for the men at the top did not change their ways. The success or failure of a nation depends on the stamina and character of the people, but especially of the leaders. No one can consider himself patriotic who votes for a second-rate candidate for public office if a first-rate candidate is available.

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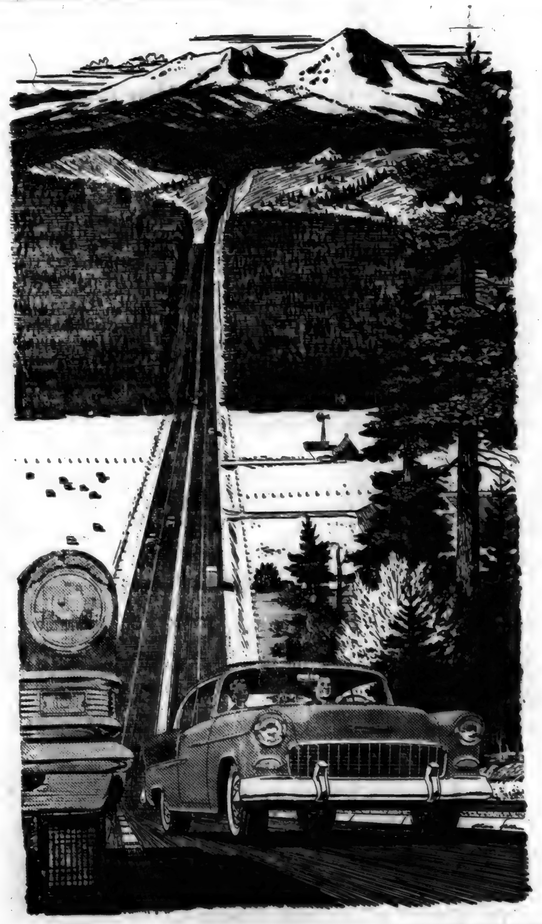

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Well, whadaya know.

One day last week with the radio turned on to WOWO the man (Bob Sievers or Cal Stewart) said "-- Mrs. Simpson."

I pricked my ears up to hear her select Mrs. Paul Moore as her "good neighbor" for the station program of the same name.

I don't think Mrs. Moore knew the answer to the jackpot question but she got a prize anyhow.

—Just like Mrs. Amstutz "never wins anything." When in Chicago recently at a furniture show, she registered for a drawing. Today came a letter informing her that she had won a kitchen stool.

Must be something wrong with my ears. Everybody else says that commotion Ford Jackson and our neighbors have been raising in the little house on the corner across from ours is noise from hammers, saws, nails, etc. It doesn't sound like noise to me at all. It sounds more like bells—wedding bells.

"Oh, dear," said Edith to Glen, "I wish you wouldn't tinker with things you don't understand. Ever since you fixed the clock the cuckoo backs out and asks, 'What time is it?' "

Bruce Baker hauled off and threw a haymaker in a letter to yours truly from the Far East. He has some rather frank observations about Marine life and enclosed a poem which he wanted published in the paper. Like I said, it's pretty frank —too point-blank, maybe, to put in print here even though it voices someone's opinion.

If you want to read it, stop in at the News Office—it's on the bulletin board.

Bruce says he is receiving letters from several of the girls from home—something he requested in a previous letter. He also wonders "How is the traffic in St. Joe now that us wild drivers are in the service?"

—That poem is a lulu!

—Good to see "Toad" Laux percolatin' again.

The honeymoon's really over when he phones that he'll be late for dinner—and she's already left a note that it's in the refrigerator.

Band Enters State Fair Competition

Riverdale High School has officially entered the 1955 Indiana State Fair band parade and contest to be held at the fairgrounds in front of the grandstand September 1. The contest will begin at 9:00 a.m. CST.

The band will be No. 73 in the parade and will be under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs. Bands are given a parade number according to the post mark of their entry.

Riverdale will be trying for a part of the $600 in cash awards given to the top 20 bands. All bands taking part in the contest will receive a beautiful Participation Certificate, according to State Fair Publicity Director John Schermerhorn.

On the official entry blank signed by the band director and principal Ben Simpson, the number of band members was given as 30. They also listed a drum major and two baton twirlers and a color guard.

Anyone who attends the fair on Thursday, September 1, may watch the parade and contest from a free seat in the grandstand. There is room for 14,000 people to see the parade from a good seat.

The 1954 contest, with 64 participating bands, was won by Jasper High School with Franklin, Central of Muncie and Noblesville second, third and fourth respectively.

Prize Winners Announced

Winners of the recent drawing held by the Conservation Club have been announced as follows:

First prize, boat and motor —Wm. H. Figy, Wauseon, O.

Second prize, shotgun— Joe Leonhart, R1, Auburn.

Third prize, Mixmaster — George Miller, R15, Ft. Wayne.

Fourth prize, portable radio —W. Cochran, Auburn.

Fifth prize, 1-4" drill — K. McNabb, Woodburn.

Sixth prize, steam iron—Art Beebe, Ft. Wayne.

Seventh prize, portable mixer—Neal Trout, Jr., Auburn.

Eighth prize, Spinwonder rod —Bud Brandon, Auburn.

Ninth prize, Spinwonder reel —H. H. Toms, Ft. Wayne.

Tenth prize, tackle box — Marjorie Bell, R5, Ft. Wayne.

The drawing was held in conjunction with the Tuesday night showings of free movies.

Services Held For Aletha Kinsey

Final rites were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler for Mrs. Aletha J. Kinsey, 83, a lifelong resident of the St. Joe community.

The mother of Mrs. Catherine Bowser, also of St. Joe, Mrs. Kinsey died Sunday morning at 9:05 in the home of another daughter, Mrs. John Willit, of Woodburn. She had been ill for three years and died of senility. She was taken to the Woodburn residence nine weeks ago.

Mrs. Kinsey was born in Concord Township on December 26, 1871, the daughter of the late Charles and Laurinda Johnson Jenkins. She married George Kinsey in Spencerville on July 10, 1891. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Velma Mahoney of New Philadelphia, O., and Mrs. Inez Girardot of Fort Wayne; two sons, Walter Kinsey of Jackson, Mich., and Harry Kinsey of Wolcottville; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Harry Jenkins of Fort Wayne and Fred Jenkins of Roanoke.

Mrs. Kinsey was a member of the Methodist Church at St. Joe.

Donald Foust officiated at Wednesday's services and burial was in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

FAIR TICKETS ON SALE

Just as the first crocus heralds the coming of spring, the display of State Fair advance tickets on store counters throughout Indiana this week was a good sign that Hoosierland's Greatest Show was near.

More than 240 locations began sale of 250,000 bargain tickets this week to the 1955 Indiana State Fair, August 31 through September 9.

Purchasers of the advance tickets will save one-third the regular admission price of 60 cents with the purchase of the 40-cent ticket. The advance ticket is good for one car or one person to enter the fairgrounds. Tickets will be on sale until August 30.

The advance sale of admission tickets at a reduced price has several advantages to the person who buys the ticket and to the State Fair. Ticket buyers save 20 cents on each admission and the advance ticket helps speed up their entry into the fairgrounds since no change must be made.

The advance ticket sale acts as a barometer to show the interest in the fair and the sale of tickets acts as rain insurance against bad weather.

Youth, 24, Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. for Charles LaVerne Freeburn, 24, son of Mrs. Emma Freeburn of St. Joe and Glenwood Freeburn, Sr., of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The young man was found early Saturday morning slumped in the front seat of an automobile parked in front of his home. Death has been unofficially attributed to a heart attack.

The deceased and his brother, Richard, had driven to Butler Friday evening and visited taverns there. At approximately 11:45 p.m. they entered Rex's Tavern and sat down with two couples and each was served two beers. While at the tavern a discussion concerning baseball led to an argument between the heart attack victim and one of the men at the table. A scuffle outside the tavern resulted but no blows were reported struck.

The brothers returned to their car shortly after midnight. Charles remained in the car, then, as Richard returned briefly to the tavern. Richard drove home. He said his brother did not complain of illness but was drowsy and slept part of the way.

At about 1:30 a.m. the boys arrived in St. Joe. Richard went into the house while Charles remained in the car, saying he would be in shortly. This he had done on previous occasions. Richard went to bed and was not aware that his brother had not come into the house until 6 a.m. Saturday when his mother inquired as to Charles' whereabouts. She found his body in the car.

The sheriff's office reported Thursday that a blood sample sent to the state police for analysis showed alcoholic content of .22 percent. Standards set up by police for enforcement purposes indicate anyfigure over .15 percent means the person is under the influence of alcohol.

There were no marks on the body except slight abrasions on the right ankle and right elbow, indicating that Charles might have fallen Friday night or sometime earlier.

Dr. Perry Reynolds, county coroner, set the time of death at sometime between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday. Extensive investigation by the sheriff's department and the examination by the coroner have disclosed no evidence other than that pointing to death through natural causes. There have been rumors of a "fight" at the tavern following the baseball argument, but statements by six witnesses given to the sheriff's department state that no blows were struck or seen struck and the "fight" was but a slight scuffle.

Charles had not been ill and had worked as usual as his job Friday at International Harvester in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Philip Barnhart officiated at the services Tuesday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

The deceased was born in St. Joe and lived in the community all his life. He served in the U. S. Navy and was a member of the American Legion. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe.

Survivors besides the parents and the brother include another brother, Glenwood, Jr. of St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Haverstock of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Effiebel McCann of St. Joe; and his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Freeburn of Fort Wayne.

Lodge Installs Kenneth Coburn In State Office

Kenneth Coburn of near St. Joe was installed as grand master at arms of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana Friday evening.

Mr. Coburn, active for several years in the Knights of Pythias lodge, was installed along with other officers following a colorful parade at Frankton, Ind. Pythian Lodges, Pythian Sister temples, Dokeys, Nomads of Avrudaka and Pythian Sunshine Girls from all parts of Indiana participated in the parade.

Otto R. Shuman of Waterloo, supreme outer guard, was the installing officer.

Lenard Dickinson, Madison County farmer and fraternalist, was installed as grand chancellor of the order.

W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W.S.C.S. met at the home of Gladys Wasson on the afternoon of June 22.

Ruth Brewer served as cohostess.

After the business meeting the group enjoyed an illustrated talk by Miss Bonnie Witt, who works and teaches in the Mountain Mission Home and School at Grundy, Va. With Miss Witt was Norma Trout, a student at the school. She sang their school song and told what the home means to unfortunate children.

A large group enjoyed the summer day and the delicious refreshments.

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Local News

Howard McMaken's new address is as follows: Pvt. Howard J. McMaken US55504923, Btry B, 519th AAA Gun Bn., Camp Hanford, Wash.

Edna Amstutz and son, Allen, took a trip to Chicago for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach were June 26 guests at the Lloyd Dunten cottage on Adams Lake.

Gene Mann's address is as follows: A-1C Gene W. Mann AF16428152, 08th A&E Maint. Sqdn., Box 55, Lake Charles, AFB, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Janet and Robert were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilmot and family at Auburn.

Ray L. Haberkorn of Portland, Ind., got into difficulty in Auburn last week and was booked and fined on a speeding charge, —Unusual name, what??

Another speeding charge was thrown at "Satchel" Paige, negro pitching star, who forgot to slow down for Waterloo on Friday morning, June 24. He paid a $5 fine and costs of $13.-25.

Recent dismissals from Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett included that of Orange B. Carnahan of near St. Joe.

Jay Fetters of Spencerville was hospitalized with four fractured ribs and bruises after an auto accident June 24. He reached to replace a garden tool that had toppled over in his car and swerved into a bridge abutment near his country home.

Mrs. Harold Hose and baby returned home from the hospital in Auburn last week.

Sharon Inlow is recovering from an injury suffered a few weeks ago when her bare foot caught in the back wheel of a bicycle as she was being given a ride by a neighbor girl. Several stitches were required to close the wound and Sharon was unable to walk for almost a week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Inlow of near Hicksville.

Miss Betty Lou Anderson of Avilla is visiting in the William Hubbard home in St. Joe.

O. E. Inlow and Tim, Loren, Paul, Donald and Roger drove to Cincinnati June 26 where they attended a doubleheader ball game between the Reds and Philadelphia. They visited in the home of Leslie Inlow and family before attending the game with Leslie and son, Billy, and Ray Inlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard of Lebanon and Leland Settles of Indianapolis were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard and family.

Emmett Steininger of Auburn, former co-publisher and publisher of The St. Joe News from 1946 to 1948, has sold his printing shop in Auburn to Alva Thomas and son who will open a paint and wallpaper store in the building. Mr. Steininger transferred the building to the Thomases and sold the business to the Webb Printing Co., also in Auburn. He will be associated with the latter as manager.

Funeral rites were conducted recently for Henry W. Emme, 72, well-known farmer residing on Rt. 1, Butler. He died of coronary occlusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coburn at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and Patricia, Roger and Marcia, Marynelle Baker, Mrs. Leona Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and Mrs. Savilla Miller helped Mrs. Huldah Reasoner celebrate her 53rd wedding anniversary with a marshmallow and weiner roast and picnic lunch on her back lawn Tuesday of last week. Ray is still in Canada fishing.

The DeKalb Circuit Court has discharged Ethel Wineland of St. Joe and Gayle Rugman of Fort Wayne as administrators of the estate of the late William H. Scott. The action was taken by the court after approval of the report in final account filed by the administrators.

Five motorists booked in Auburn with minor traffic infractions during the fourth of July week-end included Leo Case, Jr., of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

Patients admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital last week included Vernie Monroe of near St. Joe, surgical.

A-2C Donald Culbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Culbertson of Rt. 1, Auburn, has received his discharge from the Air Force and is now at home. He was stationed in England for the past two and one-half years.

A complaint on a note, filed by W. E. Walter of St. Joe, was dismissed Friday in the circuit court. The action against Robert and Jeanette Louden was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn visited his sister and husband, Prof. and Mrs. P. D. Appleman, at Chicago over the fourth in company with his parents of Fort Wayne. Mike, Dave and Phil visited at the same time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauke of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Estella Morr of Spencerville is a medical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Miss Nola Ewell of Indianapolis spent the fouth of July week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewell, and had as her house guest Miss Shirley Miller of Bronson, Michigan. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Toellner Emrick of Helmer and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ewell and family of Montpelier, O. Monday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and family of Bronson.

Funeral services for Ray Creager, 63, of Jackson Township, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. John Wine of the Auburn Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery at Hamilton. Mr. Creager was found dead Friday morning in bed at his home. He suffered a heart attack.

Two cars were damaged at 6:10 p.m. Monday when they collided at the intersetcion of roads 8 and 1 north of St. Joe. Lloyd M. Hile of St. Joe and James Mason of Fort Wayne, drivers of the cars, were uninjured as Mason was unable to stop for the intersection and collided with Hile who was headed west on 8 and attempting a left turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulmer and children of Oseola, Ind., were callers Monday afternoon in the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

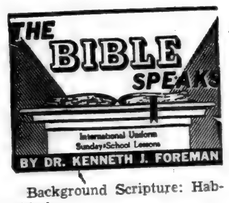
Mrs. Leona Mason and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

Mrs. Jane Lake of Rt. 1, St. Joe, has filed suit in the DeKalb Circuit Court seeking a divorce from Stanley Lake. She asks custody of the children and support. The couple was married August 23, 1946, and separated June 20, 1952. The three children are being reared by the wife and the paternal grandparents.

Dick Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conley of Spencerville, and Lavern Voirol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voirol of near St. Joe, left for service in the armed forces Tuesday. They are stationed at Fort Knox.

Herb Amstutz returned Tuesday from a trip to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hubbard and children spent the holiday week end visiting relatives at Indianapolis, Terre Haute and Sullivan. Beccy Linn and David remained for a two weeks visit with their cousins in Terre Haute and Sullivan.



Background Scripture: Habakkuk.

Devotional Reading: Habakkuk 3:2-4, 17-19.

GOD IN DARK DAYS

Lesson for July 10, 1955

Sometimes we envy the serene faith of the prophets of old. If so, it shows we have not read the prophets carefully, for some of them had a faith that was anything but serene. Jeremiah was one of those. Habakkuk was another. Habakkuk lived during the dark days at the end of the time of the little kingdom of Judah. Reading his opening lines, one might think he had been reading our morning papers in 1955. "Why dost thou make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So law is slacked and justice never goes forth. . . ." Why does God let such things go on?

This Is Hard To Believe

Habakkuk asked the same question; and got an answer from God that the Lord told him he would hardly believe. Not only was the local scene, in Jerusalem and Judea, dark with violence and injustice, but the farther horizon was darker still. Out of the east the newly resurgent Babylonian empire was rising. Now empires seldom rise peacefully. They come to power with the uproar and the agonies of war. Empires arise by crushing smaller kingdoms, and Babylon was no exception. If you had asked any wide-awake Hebrew of Habakkuk's time, "What is the greatest national danger you see threatening your country?," he would probably have said, "The imperial ambitions of Babylon." Most Hebrews would have said that the Babylonians, or Chaldeans as they are often called, were the enemies of God's people. But Habakkuk is told something God says is hard to believe: "I am rousing the Chaldeans." That bitter, hasty, terrible, violent, godless nation, whose only god was their own might,—God was arousing that nation to punish Judah for Judah's sins. What was God going to do about the violence and injustice in Judah? He was going to wipe it out, wipe it off the face of the ground . . . and use the Chaldeans to do it with.

Is The Remedy Worse Than The Disease?

We can see from reading the second part of Habakkuk's first chapter that he could not understand, at first, how God could do such a thing as arousing the Chaldeans. How can God use devilish men to accomplish divine purposes? Is it conceivable that a God who is the Holy One, who cannot look on wrong,—is it conceivable that such a God would be silent while the ruthless and cruel armies of the invaders were capturing men and treasure, cities and villages, as a fisherman takes everything in his net? Nevertheless, it has often been true that God's good purpose has been set forward by men who did not know nor obey him. When Joseph's brothers sold him into Egypt as a slave, they intended no good by it. Their only motives were greed, cruelty, jealousy and revenge. But God brought good out of it. War is a terrible thing; but as Lincoln suggested, it is quite possible to believe that the horrors of a civil war are God's way of punishing a nation for the injustice of slavery. If a nation will not listen to its true prophets and repent, God can use sterner measures.

Faith Endures

Habakkuk, pursuing bravely his questioning of God, comes out at last to two illuminating thoughts which the Lord gave him. (It may be noted in passing that sometimes the questioning mind gets answered when the unquestioning mind does not.) One is that in dark days, when God is not to be seen, the man of faith must wait. "God does not settle all his accounts in October." The answer to life's riddles is not always given immediately. God's signature can be seen at the end, though not always do we recognize his handwriting at first. The other thought was this: The man of faith must not give up his faith. For faith has the power of enduring life. God may use a "bitter and hasty nation" to punish another sinful one. But God judges all nations, Chaldea and Judea, alike. Seen in the light of history, we can perceive as a fact what Habakkuk could see only with his inward eye: that the God-defying conquering Chaldean nation would vanish soon, with a trace, while the little conquered people of the Hebrews would survive, because in them was the undying seed of faith.

COUNTY CHORUS WINS $50 AND RECOGNITION

The DeKalb County Home Demonstration chorus will receive a special certificate of recognition and $50 for its treasury when it appears as one of eight county choruses at the 1955 Indiana State Fair under sponsorship of the Indiana Farmers Guide.

Mrs. Alice Yarian directs the county choral group.

In sponsoring the appearances of the eight county choruses, the Farmers Guide pays tribute to the contribution Indiana's singing homemakers make to rural community life. The individual chorus performance will be in addition to the appearance of the combined Indiana Home Demonstration Chorus under the direction of Purdue's Albert P. Stewart at the State Fair on Sunday, September 4.

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36th WIDNEY REUNION

The 36th annual reunion of the Widney Family was held Sunday, June 26.

The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church for the occasion with 57 persons attending.

Those at the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Frank Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler and sons, Donald and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Sherrie, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Tom, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughter, Becky, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Hazel Sechler of Fort Wayne, Mr. Edward Sechler and sons, Kenneth and Daniel, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Carpenter and sons, John and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Meyers of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reichelderfer of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Klopfenstein of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quick and son, Bob, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen of Ft. Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull of St. Joe, Mrs. Paul Carpenter of Ft. Wayne, Mrs. Carrie DePew of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. V. R. Monroe, Mrs. Ed Grogg and children, Joyce, Sylvia and Stephen of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Sr., of Auburn and Mrs. Forrest Bevington of St. Joe.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club had a mid-summer picnic at the Conservation Club grounds on Wednesday, June 29, at 11:30 a.m.

After the potluck dinner the club enjoyed playing the game "Who Am I?" and singing "Smiles," "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and the club song.

The committee for the day was Mrs. Frank Shull, Mrs. Stanley Means and Mrs. Charles Krise.

Mrs. Lora Leighty read the collect. Fifteen members responded to roll call. Others present included Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Lora Leighty, Joe Shull, Jane Kline and Linda Church.

A short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Frank Shull read the club program for next year and a few changes were made.

Mrs. Louis Kern was voted in as a member of the club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Club will meet again next September 14 at the home of the president, Mrs. Weldon Shafer, for a dinner meeting.

WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS 4-H CLUB

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club met June 21 at the home of Carolyn Miller in St. Joe.

The meeting was called to order by Gladys Ross. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were given.

Carol Flesher gave a demonstration on "How To Make a Lamp."

Mary, Joan and Alice Vinson and Sandra Taylor gave a demonstration on "How To Bake a Cake."

Chocolate cake made by Rita Reinhart and a blouse made by Carol Flesher were judged by Janet Jarrett and Gladys Ross.

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club met July 5 at Carolyn Miller's.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Ross. Pledges to the 4-H and American flags were given. The 4-H Trail Song was sung by the group.

Devotions were given by Esther Fetters. 4-H girls answered roll call with a favorite vegetable. Secretary's report was read and approved. Old and new business was discussed.

Faye and Kay Shuff, Donna Zimmerman and Shirley Zimmerman gave a demonstration on "How To Make Biscuits."

Rita Reinhart gave the health and safety report.

Janet Jarrett gave a demonstration on "How To Gather."

Refreshments were served by Esther Fetters and Carol Flesher.

Carol Flesher, Rep.

Sunday School And Church Reports

Sunday, June 26

Spencerville Meth.	104	16.96
St. Joe Lutheran	44	9.12
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	90	16.26
Coburntown	181	35.26

Sunday, July 3

St. Joe Lutheran	60	10.40
Newville Ch. of Chr.	82	9.70
June average	105	12.97
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	86	14.16
Spencerville Meth.	98	17.73
Coburntown	171	35.57

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:00
Evening worship 8:00.

The long week-end holiday took its toll from our records in Bible School and Church last Lord's Day, but we are urging all our folk to be back in their place this coming Sunday. All of you that missed last Sunday missed something and we all missed you. God missed you and so did your Lord Jesus Christ.

Good hearers are as necessary as good preachers. The great apostle Paul said: "We ought to give the more earnest heed to the things that were heard, lest haply we drift away from them" (Heb. 2:1).

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid week service Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 8:00.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

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Scores From Anniversary Shoot

At the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club 5th Anniversary Shoot held Sunday, June 26, 44 shot the regular program of registered targets. Ten more marksmen shot practice events.

Herbert Carroll of Defiance won the anniversary trophy with a score of 91x100 in the 100 handicap event.

Scores follow:

	100 hcp.	100 16-yd
Paul Krise	82	49
J. D. Holtz	87	87
Raymond Rohrin	72	82
L. R. Travis	87	46
Jim Morrison	89	45
R. Johnson	80	91
F. Vincent	85	
R. Conrad	86	
W. Notestine	88	92
Allen Morsoney	89	
H. Marquardt	90	93
Johnny Ruse	84	97
A. W. Chandler	86	
Owen Gross	71	
M. R. Wilbur	87	
Dan Toms	85	
Cleo Loy	48	
Dale Swann	83	
Glen Rieke	85	
P. A. Beach	62	
H. Brown	82	
Heber Rollins	85	
Paul Taylor	69	
John McKinney	83	
Henry P. Brune	69	
Dr. S. E. Demuth	23	
Heber Long	71	
James Covel	90	
Chet Runyon	87	
L. Fisher	78	
H. K. Hurst	88	
Leland Shank	82	86
Ralph Braden	88	
Geogre Spier	83	43
Bart Westrick	89	
Herbert Carroll	91	
Richard J. Schlegel	86	
Willis Augsberger	83	95
Ora Baldaux	82	
Cleo Hidy	75	
Phillip Funkhouser		95
Robert Baker		69
Dale Gunthorpe		65
C. R. Wisch		77

(Scores under 50 indicate only 50 targets.)

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ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club held its June meeting in the Circle Park Pavilion at Hamilton Lake. The potluck dinner was enjoyed by twenty-five members, five children and one guest.

The business meeting opened with the club collect. Ethel Wineland gave the devotions and Edna Kaufman, the president, led the prayer. The club joined in singing the song of the month. Reports of various committees were received and the business session closed with the club prayer.

Elizabeth Shull led the group in singing several songs and Ethel Wineland conducted a question and answer game. Readings were presented by Clara Foltz and Huldah Reasoner. Gertrude Borthwick recited her original poem, "Oh Daddy." The club meeting closed with singing of "America, the Beautiful."

The May meeting of the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Gertrude Borthwick. The meeting opened with the club collect and singing of "America, the Beautiful." The president led a prayer in memory of Mrs. Cora Fetters. Mary Krise gave the devotions and all joined in singing the song of the month.

Doris Simpson gave the second part of the lesson on "Child Guidance." Mrs. Ruth Teutsch of Butler presented a lesson on cake decorating. A fair booth committee was appointed and Doris Yeiser was elected as delegate to the Purdue Conference.

Alice Reidenbach conducted an exchange of plants and seeds and Myrtle Pugsley was in charge of a playlet, "Make Up Your Mind."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee. There were twenty-eight members, three guests and five children present.

Doris Yeiser reported that she has a supply of vanilla extract for sale at her home.

Esther Haberkorn, Rep.

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In this manner I would like to express my sincere appreciation and thank everyone for the many cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Mt. Pleasant vs. Newville Church of Christ.

St. Joe Church of Christ vs. Concord Methodist.

MONDAY SCHEDULE

Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran vs. St. Joe Lutheran.

Newville Church of Christ vs. Concord Methodist.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Concord	ab	r	h
Dixon lf	4	2	2
Goings p	4	3	2
Culbertson ss	2	3	1
K. Walters 1b	4	1	0
Morr c	4	2	2
Lochamire rf	3	0	0
R. Baker rf	1	0	0
Corbin 2b	2	1	1
Donat cf	2	1	1
B. Walters 3b	2	1	0
Tharp cf, 2b	3	1	1
Totals	31	15	10

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Storer 3b	4	0	1
Gustin 2b	3	0	0
Dragoo ss	1	0	1
P. Akey p	2	0	0
Simpson cf	2	0	0
Foust cf	0	0	0
Baker rf	2	1	0
Rinard lf	0	1	0
McMaken 1b	2	0	2
Dowden c	3	0	0
Totals	19	2	4

Errors—Storer, P. Akey, Rinard, McMaken, Dowden.

Doubles — Dixon, Goings, Corbin, Culbertson.

Triples—Morr.

Home runs—Morr, Goings.

Mt. Pleasant			
Burgess Walter ss	3	2	2
Lung 2b	3	0	1
Womac p ,2b	4	3	2
Plummer lf	1	3	1
Fry lf	2	1	0
Peters cf	4	3	2
Carper rf, p	3	1	2
McClish 3b	3	1	2
Ewing ss, 3b	5	0	1
Burmell Walter 1b	6	3	4
J. Surfus p, c, cf	3	2	1
Roop rf, p	3	2	2
C. Surfus rf	2	1	2
Totals	39	22	22

St. Joe Lutheran			
Dilley c	4	2	1
Strombeck p, lf	3	1	2
Haberkorn 1b	3	0	1
Harts 2b	4	0	1
Tustison ss	3	1	0
F. Sechler 3b	2	2	2
D. Sechler lf, p	3	2	0
Carpenter cf	2	2	0
J. Sechler rf	4	1	1
Totals	28	11	8

Errors-Ewing, Tustison, Carpenter.

Doubles — Haberkorn, Burmell Walter, Carper 2, Roop 2, Peters, Womac, Burgess Walter.

Triples—Burmell Walter.

Home runs—Peters, Womac, J. Surfus.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Storer 3b	5	2	2
Gustin p	5	1	2
Simpson 2b	3	2	0
Dragoo ss	4	3	3
J. Hollabaugh 1b	4	1	2
Rinard lf	3	3	2
McMaken cf	3	1	1
Griggs rf	4	1	1
Foust rf	0	0	0
Dowden c	3	1	1
Totals	34	15	14

Mt. Pleasant			
Burgess Walter ss	4	1	0
Roop cf	4	0	1
Peters lf	4	1	2
Carper p	4	2	3
Surfus c	4	1	1
Wilson 3b	3	1	1
Burmell Walter 1b	3	0	0
Womac 2b	3	0	0
Goings rf	2	0	0
Totals	31	6	8

Doubles—Storer, Dragoo 2, Rinard, Peters 2, Roop, Carper 2, Surfus.

Triples—Carper, Dragoo.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Spencerville Meth.-Luth.			
Speaks c	3	1	1
G. Dwyer 3b	4	1	2
Butler 1b	4	3	3
Kimes p	3	1	2
Conley ss	3	0	0
Haas cf	3	1	3
T. Hollabaugh rf	3	0	1
J. Akey 2b	1	0	0
Markle 2b	2	1	2
F. Dwyer lf	0	0	0
Shockley lf	2	0	1
Totals	28	8	15

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Storer 3b	4	1	2
Gustin p	4	0	3
Hollabaugh 1b	3	0	2
Dragoo ss	1	0	0
Simpson 2b	2	0	0
Foust cf	3	0	0
Baker rf	3	2	3
Griggs lf	2	1	1
Dowden c	2	0	0
Totals	24	4	11

Doubles—Griggs, Butler 2, Kimes.

Triples—Storer, Baker, Markle.

Home runs—Kimes.

Double play—Conley to Markle to Butler.

St. Joe Lutheran			
Dilley c	1	2	0
D. Sechler p	3	2	1
Strombeck 1b	4	1	0
Harts 2b	4	0	0
Tustison ss	3	2	2
F. Sechler 3b	0	2	0
J. Baker lf	3	2	1
Carpenter cf	4	0	0
J. Sechler rf	3	0	0
Totals	25	11	4

Newville Church of Christ			
W. Blaker 2b	4	1	1
Cook rf	3	0	1
J. Blaker 3b	4	0	2
Warstler p	3	0	0
Strong lf	0	0	0
Hoff lf	2	0	0
L. Lyons 1b	2	1	1
Smith cf	2	0	1
D. Lyons ss	2	1	0
Dickerhoff c	3	0	0
Totals	25	3	6

Doubles—W. Blaker, Smith.

Triples—J. Blaker.

Home runs—J. Baker, L. Lyons.

TUESDAY, JULY 5

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Storer 3b	3	3	3
Gustin p	1	0	0
Baker c	3	1	1
Hollabaugh 1b	4	3	2
Dragoo ss	4	3	1
Simpson 2b	3	1	1
McMaken p, 2b, rf	3	2	1
Foust cf, 2b, rf	3	1	0
Griggs lf	3	1	1
Akey p, c	2	3	2
Robinson rf	0	0	0
Totals	29	18	12

St. Joe Lutheran			
Dilley c	3	2	2
D. Sechler p, lf	3	1	2
Haberkorn 1b	3	2	2
Harts 2b	3	1	2
Tustison ss	3	0	1
F. Sechler 3b	3	0	1
Strombeck lf, p	3	0	1
Carpenter cf	3	1	2
D. Baker rf	3	0	0
Totals	27	7	13

Errors — Hollabaugh, Simpson, McMaken, Foust, Griggs, Harts, F. Sechler, Carpenter.

Doubles—D. Sechler, Akey 2, Griggs, Dragoo.

Triples—Storer.

Home run—Haberkorn.

Concord			
R. Baker cf	1	2	1
Beebe 1b	2	2	1
Dixon p	3	1	1
Morr c	2	1	0
Tharp 2b	2	0	0
Corbin ss	2	1	0
Lochamire rf	2	0	0
D. Baker lf	0	1	0
B. Walters 3b	1	1	0
Totals	15	9	3

Newville Church of Christ			
W. Blaker 2b	3	1	1
Cook rf	3	0	0
J. Blaker p	2	1	1
Warstler c	2	1	1
D. Lyons ss	3	0	0
Smith cf	2	1	1
Washler 3b	1	2	1
L. Lyons 1b	2	1	1
Hoff lf	1	0	0
Totals	19	7	6

Doubles—Dixon.

Triples—R. Baker.

Double play—W. Blaker to L. Lyons.

FIVE STARS ENTER LPGA TOURNEY AT FT. WAYNE JULY 14-17

Five of the top women golf stars in the country have already entered the National Ladies Professional Golf Association Tournament, which will be contested at Orchard Ridge Country Club at Fort Wayne July 14 through July 17.

Two-time National Open Champ Louise Suggs, defending champ Marilynn Smith from last year's open, veteran Betty Hicks whose idea has become a reality with this first annual LPGA test, and the fabulous Bauer sisters, Marlene and Alice Bauer Hagge, are the first gal pros with their entries in.

The tournament, which rates in prestige with the Women's National Open, will be unique in style. The first three days will be medal play, with 18 holes being played each day. The two top finishers in the 54 hole test will then determine the LPGA Champion with 36 holes of match play on Sunday.

Miss Suggs is the only one of the above group who did not appear in last year's open. Miss Smith won the 1954 tourney with a 54 hole total of 216, shooting a course record of 68 in the process.

Ponies Lose 1-0, Win 2-1

The local pony leaguers split a pair during the past week as they dropped a 1-0 decision to Leo Wednesday, June 29, despite a one-hit pitching performance by pitcher Jim Moore.

The Holsom Dairy team had a total of five hits on their side of the ledger but could not produce in the all-important run column.

Moore struck out an even dozen enemy batsmen while Willets, the Leo pitcher, fanned five.

On Wednesday evening of this week the Holsom team appeared to have a 1-0 win in their pockets going into the last half of the seventh and final inning. Ralph Noragon had allowed but one hit in the first six innings, that a scratch infield grounder off the pitcher's glove in the fourth.

In Woodburn's half of the seventh, Closson led off with a double. Noragon then fanned the next two batters. Then in an attempt to pick off the base runner, the St Joe pitcher turned and threw to second, but no one was ready to cover on the throw and it rolled into the outfield allowing the tying run to score. The third out was registered on another strike out.

The wining run scored in the ninth when Jim Moore hit one between the left fielder and center fielder for a homer. Moore also pitched two innings of relief, coming in in the fifth to throw one pitch, a strike, for the third strike of the third out, and again in the eighth when Noragon allowed a walk, fanned the next batter and gave up a single.

Noragon fanned 14 and his reliefer 4 in the extra inning contest. Six walks were allowed, five by Noragon and one by Moore.

The other Holsom run was scored in the seventh when Gerald Lothamer led off with a triple and was squeezed home on a bunt by Noragon.

Leo	ab	r	h
Neuhouser c	3	0	0
Roth ss	2	0	0
Garman 1b	2	1	0
Kruse 3b	2	0	0
Willets p	2	0	0
Griswold cf	2	0	1
Smeed 2b	3	0	0
Miller lf	2	0	0
Mock rf	1	0	0
Totals	19	1	1

Holsom Dairy			
R. Noragon cf	3	0	0
Robinson lf	3	0	0
Moore p	2	0	1
Lothamer 3b	3	0	2
Dowden c	3	0	1
Clauser ss	3	0	1
D. Noragon 1b	2	0	0
Griggs	1	0	0
Tustison 2b	2	0	0
J. Heyman rf	2	0	0
Totals	24	0	5

Holsom Dairy			
Clauser ss	3	0	0
Robinson cf	4	0	2
Moore 1b, p	4	1	2
Lothamer 3b	3	1	1
Bushe 2b	4	0	1
R. Noragon p, 1b	3	0	0
Dowden c	4	0	0
Tustison lf	3	0	1
D. Noragon rf	2	0	0
G. Heyman rf	1	0	0
Totals	31	2	7

Woodburn			
Elkins c	3	0	1
Grabner 1b	4	0	0
Schumacker lf	3	0	0
Closson p	4	1	2
Rekeweg 2b	4	0	0
Ort rf	2	0	0
McNabb rf	0	0	0
Below cf	2	0	0
Miller 3b	4	0	0
Vogtman ss	0	0	0
Murphy cf	1	0	0
Bruns cf	2	0	0
Roemke rf	0	0	0
Totals	29	1	2

Errors—R. Noragon, Vogtman.

Doubles—Bushe, Closson.

Triples—Lothamer.

Home runs—Moore.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club held its meeting at the home of Winifred Hart with Marjie Dwyer as co-hostess. The club collect was led by Eleanor Crothers after which Lois Fisher gave the devotions.

The lesson on "Decorating With Color" was given by Grace Laub and Marie Crothers.

The president, Lois Fisher, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by fifteen members and two children, Linda Fisher and Nancy Brown.

The song of the month, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," was sung. Helen Reason read the story of the song and Valda Brown was the pianist.

The response to roll call was "what I do when I do what I please." Some very interesting answers were given.

For the social hour each brought wedding pictures. They were passed around. It was a unique idea enjoyed by all present.

The committee served a delicious lunch.

The recipe of the month was given by Helen Reason on chocolate angel food cake. All enjoyed a portion with the lunch.

The next meeting will be at the home of Irma Allen with Maxine Kelley as co-hostess.

Berniece Wilder, Reporter

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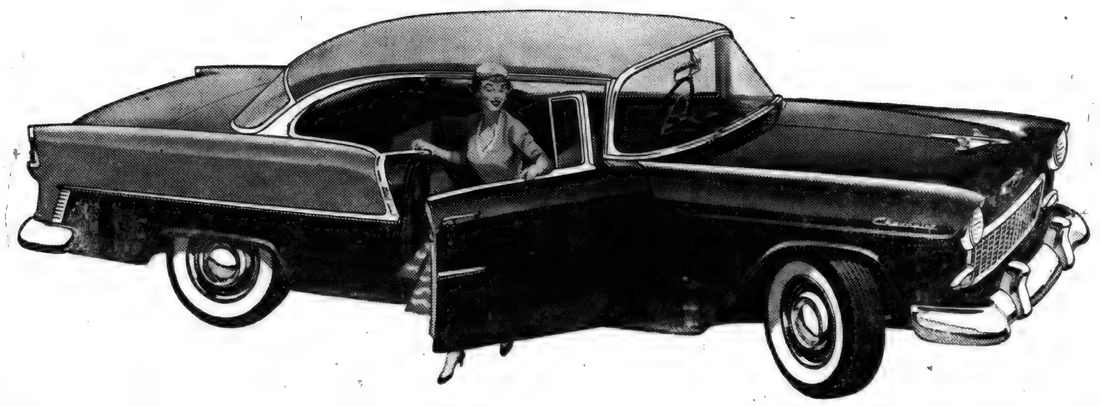

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Say, hasn't the weatherman been good to us the past week—warm enough, or hot enough, to make you sweat like you oughta during the day and cool enough to let you sleep like you want to at night.

Ned Shull: "I don't know whether to marry a woman ten years older than myself or one that's ten years younger."

Walt Fetters: "That depends on whether you want to be mothered or smothered."

That's a lotta miles John Crothers has put in on the local mail route. It makes something like fourteen or fifteen times around the world—but it's just around St. Joe.

You might say John's a well-traveled man who doesn't get around much.

What's new?

Well, for one thing, the Holsom Dairy Bar. The Kline's have their fountain all rigged up now and can serve you your favorite ice cream dish.

It took a long time to get the thing going but they finally made it. But it was worth it.

—Ah, those choc'lit sodys!

Never underestimate the power of mental-telepathy.

I was just about to say some thing in this here column about not hearing from the Billows, Bill and Doris, in Japan, and here comes a letter sent to many of their friends in and around St. Joe.

"Tokyo, Japan
June, 1955

"Dear Friends:

"Spring in Tokyo is an unpredictable season. When it's clear it's beautiful. The other days are also exciting; cloudy with always threatening rain. Rainy season is near and promises to be an every day affair. We who are now living at Hyakunin Machi house have spent the last few weeks' spare time in repairing a lawn and flower garden - enjoying the chance to be out of doors on the nice days.

"During the first week of April we and the other new missionaries toured the places of work of our U. L. C. A. missionaires in Japan. If you have a map you can trace our trip - from Tokyo to Nagoya, Kyoto, Isahaya, Kumamoto, Fukuoka, Ichikawa and Chiba. There are several places we didn't have time to see. The "growing edge" of Christ's Church is the vital area. We came home much encouraged by the work of missionaires all around. 'Where two or three are gathered in My name, there I shall be in the midst of them,' said Jesus Christ. Nearly every congregation here has had such a beginning. A Christian can have no room for discouragement.

"Our missionary status is still that of learning the language. At "sokai" the convention of the Japan Evangelical Lutheran Church, we heard more Japanese that we didn't understand than what we did. However, we recalled that last year we understood nothing and are very encouraged. Next year at this time we will be assigned to our place of work in Japan. Until then - study!!

" We have had the pleasure of meeting one young man and helping him to begin studying about Jesus Christ. He is attending Bible class at the Lutheran Student Center now every week and comes to visit us every other week.

"Our Tokyo University group invited us to the University May Festival (open house) May 28. They are really proud of their University and don't let anyone forget it.

"For six weeks we'll be away from home for a vacation. We're planning to go to Lake Nojiri, a mountain lake, 150 miles north of Tokyo. From what we hear it is very beautiful and restful after the wear and tear of work and language study.

"Doris is constantly busy making our apartment more like 'home.' We have curtains all around, and other little 'what-nots' which we have collected while travelling about. Making our home has been a most agreeable task. Japan itself is no longer strange. The unexpected things which happen have become a part of our own lives. With the language barrier slightly broken we can move more freely and feel at home most everywhere.

"We are well and happy. Your personal letters have come in such abundance that we haven't got them answered yet. I hope our short notes with these letters will for the most part be acceptable answers. Please feel free to ask us any questions about missionaries, the work here, about Japan.

"Until next we write, we remain

Very sincerely,
Bill and Doris"

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the many cards, calls and flowers I received during my recent stay in the hospital.

Joe Robinson

Rural Mail Carrier Begins 35th Year

Rural mail patrons of the St. Joe Post Office may not realize at first how familiar a face is that of their mail carrier. That may be explained in some cases because some of the patrons may not have yet come into the world when John Crothers, local mail carrier began his career with the Post Office Department, and have become accustomed to his daily appearance without being conscious of it.

Mr. Crothers walked into the News Office Monday morning, July 11, 1955, with the declaration that he had just begun his thirty-fifth year of rural delivery. It was on July 11, 1921, that Mr. Crothers began serving the route in his 1921 Model T Ford. The late Sam Armstrong was the St. Joe Postmaster at that time.

Since 1921 John estimates he has used 29 or 30 cars in the pursuit of his profession and also had need for the first four or five winters of a horse-drawn mail wagon. The St. Joe rural route in 1921 covered 26 miles. It now covers 51.02 miles, which figures out to some 361,000 miles (using an average for the 34 years of 34 miles per day).

Gladys Ross Wins 2nd In Judging Contest

One hundred forty 4-H girls judged in the DeKalb County judging contest Friday, July 8. The winners of this contest will enter the district contest to be held in Wabash July 14.

Carol Royal of Ashley won the Grand Champion ribbon for having the highest score in the entire judging contest, a total of 549. Judy Till of Waterloo was reserve champion with 545 points. The two top-ranking girls in each contest will judge at the district contest.

Gladys Ross of St. Joe won second place honors in the division of food preparation with a total of 475 points. Ilene Dickerhoff of Waterloo was the winner with 514 points.

Clothing winners were Carol Royal with 549 points, Judy Till with 545 points and Karen Walker of Butler with 520 points. Since Carol Royal was winner of the demonstration contest she can not enter the district judging contest. In the event Karen Walker can not enter the contest (since Karen is entered in a state musical contest) an alternate, Darlene Makovicka of Waterloo, 505 points, was selected to go in her place.

Food preservation winners were Faith Getts, Garrett, 462 points, and Donna Smith, Butler Township, 379 points.

Baking winners were Dixie Phillips, Ashley, 516 points, and Darlene Sutherland, Fairfield, 493 points.

Judy Till and Nancy Kleeman, Auburn, winner of the junior judging contest, were both awarded free trips to 4-H camp.

The following 4-H leaders assisted with the contest: Carolyn Miller, Lois Fisher, Dora Lautzenhiser, Dorothy Shugart, Paline Metz, Mary Shadinger, Ruth Butler, JoAnne Scattergood, Mildred Wappes, Hazel Sutherland, Vivian Johnson, Esther Porter, Madge Ault, Carol Pugsley, county 4-H leader, and Isabella McClellan.

'Services Under Stars' Series Begins July 31

Once again the three sponsoring churches of Christ in this area, St. Joe, Coburn Corners and Newville, are announcing the "Under the Stars" services held in Alton Park on State Road 101, two miles east of St. Joe, that proved so popular in August of 1954.

Six services are included on this year's series beginning on Sunday evening, July 31, and concluding on Sunday evening, September 4.

Programing this year will be done as was done last year. One church will provide the speaker, another the leadership of congregational singing and the other the special music features, alternating service to service.

The three churches extend an invitation to all to come out and worship God in the evening "Under the Stars." Services begin at 8:00 p.m. each Sunday evening.

A complete program will appear at a future date in this paper.

SOCIAL THURSDAY

Concord Methodist Church is the scene of an ice cream social Thursday, July 14.

The menu will include ice cream made from pasteurized milk, ham, chicken and weiner sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee, chocolate milk and orange ade.

Serving begins at 5:30.

Women Prepare For Home Ec Summer Camp

Home Demonstration Club women from Steuben, Allen, DeKalb, LaGrange and Noble counties are planning to attend women's camp from 1:00 p.m. July 27 to Friday evening, July 29.

The camp will be held at Oliver Lake this year, the new Purdue-owned camp, and will accomodate comfortably about 200 women.

Mrs. Violet Coleman, Allen County, is the camp director and the home agents from the above-mentioned counties are assisting the camp officers in planning their camp program.

The camp registration will be taken from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Wednesday, July 27. A tea and mixer will follow with Noble and Steuben counties as hostess for the event.

DeKalb County will have charge of the vespers Wednesday evening with Ruth Little acting as chairman and Ada Farrington, county president, as inspirational speaker.

The DeKalb County Chorus will furnish the music for both vespers and the coming program. Lois Fisher of Spencerville, will present a very interesting book review during the Wednesday evening program. Alice Yarian, DeKalb County Chorus director, will have charge of all camp music.

Another highlight of the camp will be an old fashioned party or character party to be staged Thursday night by the women.

Camp classes offered this year are: copper enameled jewelry, copper logs, basketry, first aid, button and terrarium gardens and tuffed. Any woman in DeKalb County who is planing to attend this camp must have her enrollment in with Mrs. Isabella McClellan, home agent, no later than Friday, July 15, at noon.

CARD OF THANKS

Our recent time of sorrow was greatly lessened by the kindness of our church, our neighbors, friends and relatives. In this way we express our great gratitude for helping us in our time of need, in the loss of our son and brother.

Mrs. Emma Freeburn and Sons

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann

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Ort-Yeiser

The Newville E. U. B. parsonage was the scene of the wedding of Miss Helen Marie Ort and Mr. Donald Keith Yeiser on Saturday, July 9.

The vows were read by Rev. Carl Thompson at 2:00 p.m.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ort of near Auburn, was attended by Mrs. Hugh Squires. Mr. Jack Bowser served the bridegroom as best man.

The bride was attired in pink nylon trimmed in pink lace. Her corsage was of pink roses and daisies. Mrs. Squires wore a dress of white figured nylon and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridegroom and best man were attired in business suits.

A reception was held from three to five o'clock following the marriage ceremony. Those present at the couple's home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ort and daughters, Margaret and Maryanne, and sons, Richard, Kenneth and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ort; Mr. and Mrs. Don Ort and daughters, Nancy and Kathy; Mrs. Hugh Squires; Mrs. Vernon Kline; Mrs. Lavon Kline and daughter; Mrs. Roy Bowser; Mrs. Ray Means; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewell; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and daughter, Carol, and son, Denny; Mrs. R. W. Kain; Mrs. Charles Orr; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donat and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Bauman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiser and daugnter, Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser; Mr. Jack Bowser; Miss Sharon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coburn.

Punch, cake and ice cream were served to the guests at the reception.

The bride attended the Garrett schools. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser of St. Joe, attended the St. Joe schools and graduated from high school in 1950. He served for two years with the U. S. Army, seeing service in Korea during 1952 and 1953.

Following their honeymoon of one week, the couple will reside in St. Joe.

Local News

The next Ladies Literary Club meeting will be a planned pot luck dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Means on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:30. This is a correction of the item of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo Saturday evening. Mrs. Smith has been ill for a month and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Marie Dragoo and Mrs. Nora Blue recently returned from a trip west spending their time in the Rockies, finding 22 inches of snow on Pike's Peak.

Mrs. Marie Dragoo spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her son and family in Auburn. Mr. Ed Leighty returned home after spending the time there while Mrs. Dragoo was in the west.

Mrs. Marie Dragoo was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford.

Mrs. Harry M. Clauser of Auburn was a Tuesday afternoon visitor in the Warren E. Clauser home.

Mrs. Larry D. Liechty of Berne spent Thursday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clauser.

The 14th Walter reunion will be held at Eckhart Park in Auburn on Sunday, July 17. There will be a basket dinner at noon. Harold Walter of Akron, O., is president and Betty Newcomer of Spencerville is secretary.

Lester Baker and Clayton Baker spent a week in Canada at the Baker cabin recently enjoying a fishing trip.

A petition to vacate a street in St. Joe was filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court in Auburn Tuesday. The action was filed by Maurice Kline et al, including Walter Morr, Concord Township trustee, and the trustees of the Riverdale School Corporation, against the town of St. Joe. The petition asks the court to vacate Adams street in St. Joe. The petitioners claim that the street has never been opened to the public. Harold D. Stump of Auburn represents the petitioners.

Included in a group of five DeKalb County young men who enlisted in the air force last week was Donald Lee Tharp of Rt. 1, Auburn.

Burglars ransacked an unoccupied home north of Spencerville last week. Mrs. Clifford Wirick summoned authorities to investigate Wednesday after discovery of the break-in was made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ferber, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferber and son, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and daughter, Susie, and Mr. Floyd Crouse picnicked at Russell's Point on Hamilton Lake Sunday evening in honor of Danny Ferber, Jr's. first birthday.

Mrs. Phyllis Heyman of St. Joe has filed suit for divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court. She accuses her husband, Walter Heyman, of beating her and their children and asks custody of the children, support and title to real estate. Mrs. Heyman filed suit for divorce a year ago but withdrew the case. Mr. Heyman has been ordered to pay $25 weekly support for his children pending action on the case.

Patients released from the Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett include Mrs. Eugene Diederich and baby of Rt. 1, Auburn.

The DeKalb Circuit Court has discharged Alice M. Gee of St. Joe as administratrix of the estate of the late Myrtle J. Fuller. The administratrix' supplemental final report showing distribution was approved by Judge Walter D. Stump.

Lela Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means were Sunday guests of Don Burley and wife.

Miss Jackie Scheele was a guest in the Merle Coburn home last week, returning home Sunday. Saturday evening they picnicked at Circle Park at Hamilton Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow and Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe attended the Billow reunion at Bryan, O., Sunday. John Billow, Sr., and the late Mrs. Billow had a family of seven boys and two girls. Now 94 years of age, Mr. Billow has a family including 43 grandchildren, 97 great-grand children and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

The DeKalb Circuit Court Monday granted a motion for change of venue of the divorce case filed by Hagan Collins of St. Joe against Alberta Collins. The motion was filed by the plaintiff. The case was venued to the Noble County Circuit Court at Albion.

A group of men and boys attended the double-header baseball game between the Chicago White Sox and Cleveland Indians Sunday at Chicago. Included in the group were Mel Corbin, Ray Moore, Lenard Fisher, Marvin Dowden, Gerald Lothamer, Richard Robinson, Wally Tustison, Jim Moore, Ralph Noragon, Don Noragon and Bob Clauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull picnicked at Eckhart Park at Auburn Sunday and then called on Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith at Waterloo. Mrs. Smith is recovering from a recent illness. Cynthia and Ronnie remained in the Harvey Hull home for a two-day visit, returning home Tuesday evening.

The local elevator is a busy place these days with the harvesting of wheat in full swing. Cliff Billow reports that Merwood Rhoads of near St. Joe was the first "in" on July 5. His wheat tested 13.3 moisture and 59 test weight. 47 farmers came in with loads Monday of this week and 50 more were accomodated by noon Tuesday.

The Olive E. Furnish estate was opened in the DeKalb Circuit Court Monday. Harold D. Stump qualified as administrator by filing bond of $10,000. Mrs. Furnish died June 20 leaving an estate estimated at $9,500 in real estate and $1,500 personal property.

Mrs. Harriett Johnson visited her sister, Ruth Provines, of Auburn for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast in the Sherwood, O., park Tuesday evening.

Walter Whitehurst Post American Legion of St. Joe served as pallbearers and conducted final military services for Charles Freeburn last week.

Lester Casebere of Butler was elected president of the Florida picnic at the ninth annual outing of the group Sunday at Alton Park. Also elected were Mrs. Stella Goldsmith of Spencerville, vice president, andWaldo Rosenberry of Rt. 1, Auburn, secretary and treasurer. Approximately 120 persons attended the picnic. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour and interesting entertainment followed. The picnic will be held at the same place next vear on the second Sunday of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Ralph Sechler, Cora Curie, Mrs. Frank Curie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sechler attended the funeral of Ashton Staman Monday at Auburn.

Mrs. Virginia Folk of Auburn is cast in the role of Mrs. Devon in "Bittersweet," a production of the Fort Wayne Music Fetsival being presented at the Franke Park Open Air Theatre July 14-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons attended the Koenig reunion at Franke Park in Fort Wayne Saturday.

R. H. C.

The July meeting of the R. H. C. was held at the home of Eulala Ballou.

The opening number was given by Berniece Wilder on "Old Liberty." Roll call of twelve members was "a punishment I remember." The business meeting was conducted by the vice president, Gladys Hart.

Ellen Hart was ill, but she sent an original contest which was enjoyed by all.

The hostess revealed a secret to the members. The month date was announced in the dainty refreshments. Heart shaped jello salad and cake, diaper nut cups and lemonade were the refreshments.

Berniece Wilder, Rep.

V-P Richard Nixon To Speak At Plowing Contest

With Vice Pfesident Richard M. Nixon as the headliner for the last day of the four day event, the program of the National Plow Match and Soil Conservation Event, September 14-17, has been practically completed. The Vice President will speak on Saturday following the fourth and final day of contour and level land plowing.

State eliminations will be held on Wednesday on contour plowing and Thursday on level land plowing. The winners will compete on Friday in the Contour Plowing National Event and on Saturday the finals in the level land and National Winners Contest will be held.

The site of the National event is 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Wabash and in its entire program will cover 20 farms totaling over 2000 acres and is to include the various soil conservation practices as observed by soil experts in addition to the plowing events.

Farm ponds, terracing, contouring, drainage, game preserves, wood lands, are but a few of the many conservation features to be demonstrated during this four-day meet.

There will be twelve or more definite demonstration points in the five mile tour of the contest site. Experienced soil experts from Purdue University and from the Indiana Conservation Department will be on hand at each point to evaluate the feature being demonstrated and will tell the story over and over as the wagon train brings each load of sightseers to their point. Sixty tractors with wagons attached will tour the various points of interest and will unload their cargo and pick up those who have been instructed by the expert at each point.

The entire journey will total over five miles and will start and end at the headquarters site, which will be a large tented city with innumerable displays, food tents, news tents, hospital, phones, telegraph, radio, television and others needed to take care of the thousands of people who will throng the grounds during the four-day event.

Queens will be chosen, awards given, a big plowmen's banquet on Friday evening addressed by Louis Bromfield of Ohio. The large Home Economics Women's Chorus under the direction of State Director Albert P. Stewart of Purdue University, will present a complete musical program and in addition to Vice President Nixon many state and national government officials will be present and participate in the program. To assist in the handling of visitors a landing field has been constructed on the Huston Shaffer farm, one mile north of the plow site and runways have been built over 2000 feet in length that will accomodate ships up to the DC-3 in size.

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Church Scores

Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran has taken the lead in the St. Joe Church Softball League standings with a record of seven wins and one loss. The latest victory for them came Monday evening when they won a close 6-4 game from the St. Joe Lutherans.

Concord Methodist is close behind in second place with a record of six wins and two losses.

Last Friday night Mt. Pleasant downed the Newville Church of Christ by a 12-4 score. Banging out eleven base hits, four by Gene Carper and five of them for extra bases including four doubles and a triple, the Mt. Pleasant nine led 7-0 after two innings before Newville scored a pair in the third. Mt. Pleasant scored a pair in their half of the inning and again counted in the fifth, this time for three runs.

Newville ended their scoring in the sixth with their final two runs.

The second game saw St. Joe Church of Christ handing the Concord nine a one-run 5-4 defeat.

Concord scored all their runs in the first two innings, getting two in the first and two in the second. Their first inning scores were unearned as a hit batsman and an error contributed to the scoring. In the second they netted two hits, a double by Beebe and a single by Bob Walter with two fielder's choices. Thereafter they could get only two hits from the delivery of Cy Gustin, the St. Joe hurler, a single in the third by Donat and a double in the seventh by Dixon.

St. Joe scored once in the second on a walk, a double by Akey and a single by McMaken. They picked up one more in the third on a walk, a fielder's choice and a single by Hollabaugh. Three runs crossed the plate for the Church of Christ in the fifth on a walk to Storer, a double by Gustin and an outfield error.

On Monday evening Spencerville met surprise opposition from the St. Joe Lutheran team on tight pitching by Donnie Sechler and an errorless defense. However, five of Spencerville's seven hits were for extra bases, including four doubles and a triple.

Spencerville opened scoring in the third with three runs on a triple by Kimes, a walk and doubles by Speaks and Haas. St. Joe counted three also in their half of the inning on three walks and singles by Don Baker and Haberkorn.

Two more runs scored for Spencerville in the fourth on two walks and a double by Speaks. The last run scored in the fifth.

St. Joe scored their last run in the fifth on singles by Dilley, Donnie Sechler and Haberkorn.

Concord won the second game Monday night, defeating Newville Church of Christ by a 17-7 score.

Concord scored three in the first, five in the second, three in the third, two in the fourth and four in the sixth on a total of fifteen base hits. Included in the hit column were doubles by Morr, Lochamire, Dixon with two, Depew and Corbin.

Newville scored once in the first, twice in the fourth, three times in the sixth and once in the seventh. Don Warstler had three of the team's total of nine hits.

This Friday night's games will be between St. Joe Lutheran and Mt. Pleasant at 7:30 p.m. and St. Joe Chucrh of Christ and Newville Church of Christ in the second game.

Next Monday night finds Spencerville meeting Newville at 7:30 p.m. and St. Joe Church of Christ facing Mt. Pleasant in the nightcap.

STANDINGS

Team	w	l
Spencerville Meth.-Luth.	7	1
Concord Methodist	6	2
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	4	3
Mt. Pleasant	3	4
Newville Ch. of Christ	1	6
St. Joe Lutheran	1	6

Mt. Pleasant	ab	r	h
Burgess Walter ss	2	1	1
Burmell Walter 1b	3	3	1
Plummer lf	0	4	0
Carper p	4	3	4
Surfus c	3	1	1
Womac 2b	4	0	2
McClish 3b	3	0	2
Goings cf	3	0	0
Dixon rf	0	0	0
Ewing rf	1	0	0
Totals	23	12	11

Newville Church of Christ			
W. Blaker 2b	1	1	1
Cook rf	3	0	0
J. Blaker p	3	2	1
D. Warstler c	1	1	0
W. Warstler 1b	2	0	1
Dickerhoff 3b	3	0	0
L. Lyons lf	3	0	0
D. Lyons ss	1	0	0
Smith cf	3	0	0
Totals	20	4	3

Errors—W. Blaker, Cook, W. Warstler, Burgess Walter 2.

Doubles — Womac 2, McClish, Surfus.

Triple—Carper.

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Storer 3b	2	2	0
Gustin p	3	1	1
Hollabaugh 1b	4	1	1
Dragoo ss	1	0	0
Akey lf, c	2	1	1
McMaken cf	2	0	2
Griggs 2b	0	0	0
Rinard rf	3	0	0
Dowden c	1	0	0
Baker lf	1	0	0
Totals	19	5	5

Concord Methodist			
Lochamire rf	2	1	0
Dixon lf	4	1	1
Depew p	4	0	0
Morr c	3	0	0
K. Walters 1b	1	0	0
Donat cf	3	0	1
Beebe 3b	3	1	1
B. Walters ss	3	0	1
Corbin 2b	2	1	0
Totals	25	4	4

Errors — Lochamire, Depew, Gustin, Hollabaugh, Griggs.

Doubles—Beebe, Dixon, Akey, Gustin.

Spencerville Meth.-Luth.			
Speaks c	2	1	2
Markle	1	0	0
Hollabaugh 2b	2	1	1
F. Dwyer cf	3	0	0
Haas 1b	3	1	2
G. Dwyer 3b	3	0	0
Akey lf	3	0	0
Leonard p	2	1	1
Kimes ss	3	1	1
Conley rf	1	1	0
K. Butler rf	1	0	0
Totals	24	6	7

St. Joe Lutheran			
Dilley c	2	1	1
D. Sechler p	2	0	1
Haberkorn 1b	3	0	2
Harts 2b	3	0	0
Carpenter ss	2	0	0
Tustison 3b	3	0	0
J. Baker lf	1	1	0
D. Baker cf	3	1	1
M. Haberkorn rf	1	1	0
Strombeck rf	1	0	0
Totals	21	4	5

Error—G. Dwyer.

Doubles — Speaks 2, Haas, Leonard.

Triple—Kimes.

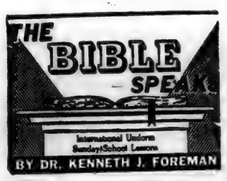
Double play—Akey to Haas.

Concord Methodist			
Lochamire rf	3	3	1
Dixon p, ss	6	5	4
Morr c	4	5	3
D. Baker lf	3	0	0
K. Walters 1b	1	0	0
Depew 3b, p	6	2	4
Corbin 2b	4	1	3
Beebe ss, 3b	5	0	0
Donat 1b, lf	3	0	0
R. Baker cf	2	1	0
Totals	37	17	15

Newville Ch. of Christ			
W. Blaker 2b	3	0	0
Casebeer ss	2	0	0
Cook rf	1	0	1
J. Blaker p, 3b, c	3	1	0
D. Warstler c, p	4	1	3
L. Lyons lf	3	0	0
D. Lyons rf, ss	2	2	0
W. Warstler 1b	3	2	2
Dickerhoff 3b, c	1	0	0
Hoff 3b	2	1	1
Strong cf	1	0	0
Smith cf	2	0	2
Totals	27	7	9

Errors—Morr, Beebe, R. Baker, Casebeer 2, D. Warstler, D. Lyons, Dickerhoff 2, Hoff, Smith.

Doubles — Morr, Lochamire, Dixon 2, Depew, Corbin, D. Warstler, W. Warstler.



Background Scripture: II Kings 24:8-16; 25:27-30; Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:1-4; 3:11-15; 11:14-20; 18:30-32.

Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20.

OBEY GOD'S LAWS

Lesson for July 17, 1955

Laws are of various kinds. Some laws are arbitrary, some are made by the nature of things, or rather express the nature of things. To take an example of an arbitrary law: What is the fine, where you live, for exceeding the speed limit or for parking in the wrong place? Let's say it is ten dollars for going too fast, and three for illegal parking. If the alderman, or whoever it was that made the law, should decide next Tuesday to change those fines to fifteen and four dollars, respectively, they would have a right to do it. There is nothing in the nature of things that makes parking on the north side of Main Street wrong, and nothing that makes three dollars the exact amount to charge the offender, practical though it may be.

Some Laws Cannot Be Broken

There are other laws which are not on the statute books but are much more rigid, and rigidly enforced, than regulations about parking or school attendance. We some times call these laws of nature; but they are really laws of God. There is no law printed in a book anywhere that says that if a person neglects the care of his teeth he will get a toothache; but that is a law nevertheless. It is, so to speak, written into the physical constitution of every man. There is a higher sort of law still, called Moral Law, which is likewise rooted in the nature of things. Examples of moral laws: To every man belongs his due; whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap; hate and you will be hated, love and you will be loved. Such laws can be disregarded; they are disregarded every day; but they cannot be broken. They are not at all like arbitrary laws. There is a ghost town where parking spaces can still be seen marked on the pavement. But you can leave your car there now for a month and never get a ticket. The town government has just folded up and gone away. But God never folds up nor goes away. There is a corner in a city where once a left turn was permitted; now it is against the law. The traffic department changed its mind. But God does not change his mind.

How Nations Break Laws

Now, every nation, every community, every club or organizatioin of people has the right to make up its own constitution and by-laws, its rules, ordinances, regulations, laws and statutes. And it has the right to change these. Most nations, however, do not like to admit that there are laws which bind them. They do not like to feel that there are unchanging and unchangeable laws which govern them and all nations. Nevertheless, there are such laws, laws of God; and nations have been broken for trying to break them. Consider the case of the country of Judah. Prophets had been warning that country, its leaders and its people, for years, that disobedience would bring disaster. Ezekiel, whose book makes fascinating though often puzzling reading, did make one thing quite plain: that Judah's sins had reached the breaking-point, that God's axe would fall, that Jerusalem would be destroyed. Scarcely any one believed him. But when Jerusalem actually and finally fell, then "they knew that a prophet had been among them."

Crime and Punishment

What were some of the divine laws, rooted in the nature of things, which Judah as a nation had been breaking? We can name the two most important: Love and Justice. The nation lived by hate, fear, distrust and selfishness. As a nation, they hated other nations. They tried to build a little iron curtain around themselves. They would not trust other nation and they would not keep treaties they had made themselves. They let down their moral standards to the point where the typical Judah-ite (to judge from the pictures the prophets paint) was loose in his relations with women, undependable and dishonest in his business dealings, irreligious even in his "religious" acts, irresponsible in his civic duties . . you can fill out the discouraging list from the pages of Ezekiel or other prophets. You cannot build a good country with bad citizens, that is another law that cannot be broken, though Judah tried hard enough to break it. When disaster finally struck, the citizens were astonished; but God's prophets were not.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED FOR COUNTY

County auditor Harry M. Kirkpatrick reported this week that DeKalb County councilmen have approved additional appropriations totaling $9,900.-00.

The additional appropriations included $8,000 in transfers from refunds on state gasoline tax to the county highway department. The highway appropriations are $6,000 earmarked for materials and $2,000 for equipment.

The other $2,200 appropriated is for county offices. The appropriatians were $800 for printing and supplies for the county auditor's office, $900 for properties for the auditor's office and $200 for per diem for the county coroner.

In addition, the council also granted $300 a month salary for a deputy for the county surveyor's office from an existing appropriation of $1,200.

The appropriations will become final after approval by the state board of tax commissioners.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	99	19.93
Spencerville Meth.	83	15.76
Newville Ch. of Chr.	104	15.08
Coburntown	181	35.84
St. Joe Lutheran	80	13.10

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: It Is No Secret What God Can Do (Eph. 3:14-21).
Youth Meetings 7:00
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: What Is That In Thine Hand? (Exodus 4:1-5).

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid week service Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Daisy Carper, Supt.
Worship service 8:00.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
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Final rites were conducted Monday at Auburn for Ashton Staman, 81, who was found dead early Saturday morning at his home. Mr. Staman had been under a doctor's care for the past two months and died apparently of a heart attack.

Mr. Staman had been a resident of the city of Auburn since 1901. That year he and his father purchased the Fishler Drug Store located in the south half of the present Staman Building at Ninth and South Main streets in Auburn.

He was a native of Ashland County, O., born September 29, 1873, son of the late William Staman and Louisa Eighinger, former Auburn residents.

He was educated in the schools at Butler and was employed in Chilcote's drug store at Butler for a few years. Later, the drug store was moved to Hudson at the same time the Wabash Railroad shops were established in Ashley. Mr. Staman worked in the drug store at Hudson until he entered the Chicago College of Pharmacy, now the Illinois School of Pharmacy.

He graduated as a pharmacist in 1896 and was employed in Chicago drug stores and later was druggist at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago before coming to Auburn in 1901.

In 1903 he purchased his father's interest in the drug business. Later, he purchased the space in the north half of the Staman Building which had been occupied by a bank. At one time, he operated two drug stores in Auburn. The second store was at the present location of Romeiser Drug Store at Seventh and Main streets.

His brother, William J. Staman of St. Joe, also a pharmacist, was associated in business with him in Auburn for several years.

In 1942 Mr. Staman semi-retired from the drug business, but continued until 1951 to work part time. His business was sold to Lawton Feagler, present proprietor of Staman Drug Co.

Mr. Staman married Elsie Caruth of Auburn on October 11, 1905. She died June 26, 1950. Two sons, Ralph, who died at the age of 18 months, and a baby who died in infancy, also preceded him in death.

Survivors are the brother; a niece, Mrs. Creede Baldwin of Minneapolis, Minn.; and two nephews, Dale Burdeno of Sturgis, Mich., and Paul Newman of Pasadena, Cal. A brother, Byron, who died at the age of four, and two sitsers, Mrs. Pearl King of Sturgis and Mrs. Effie Newman of Coldwater, Mich., preceded him in death. Mrs. King died two years ago and Mrs. Newman in 1938.

Mr. Staman was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Auburn and the Chamber of Commerce. He attended the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn

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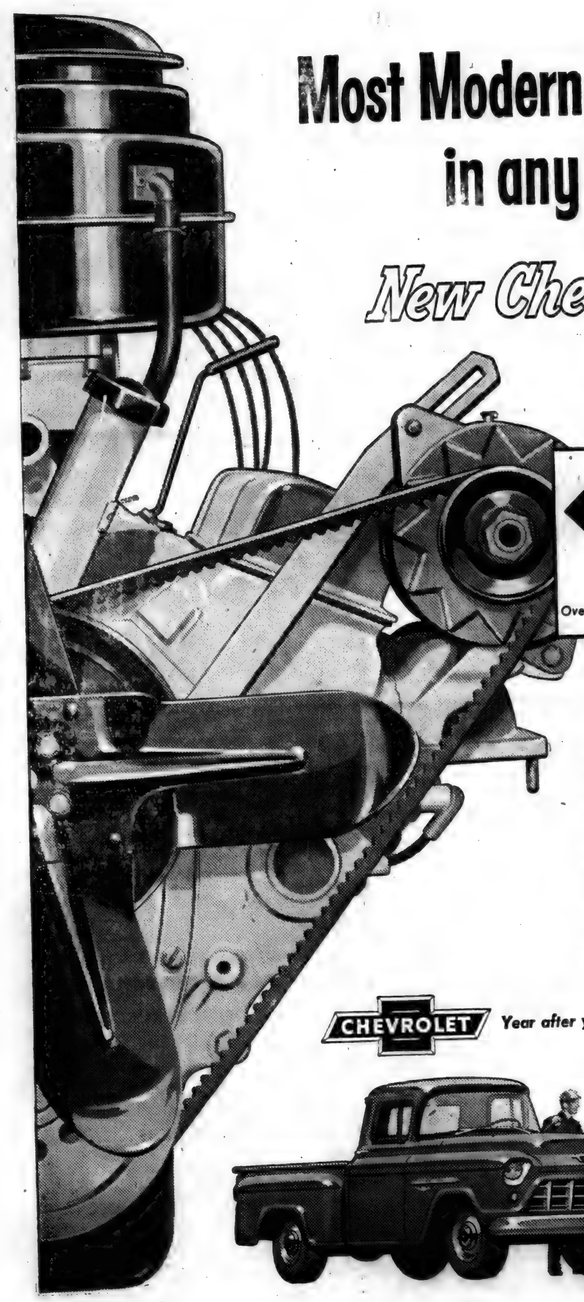

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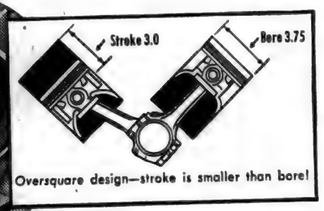

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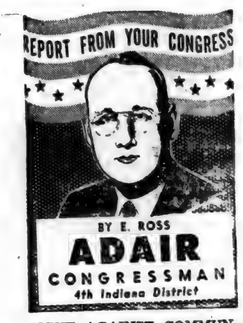

FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM—Under the Smith Act, a total of 86 Communist conspirators have been sent to prison with the conviction of nine Red leaders last month at Philadelphia. Forty-one more Communists, including Party-Leader William Z. Foster, have been charged with Smith Act violations and are awaiting trial.

The nine sentenced on June 20 were regional party leaders convicted of conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the Government by force and violence.

GI VETERANS BENEFITS — Congress has recently passed legislation directly affecting veterans and the President has signed the bills into law.

Under this legislation, the Veterans Administration direct loan program for World War II and Korean conflict veterans who live in areas where private GI loan financing is not available, has been extended for two years and broadened.

The new law will permit a qualified veteran to get a VA direct loan to buy a farm with a farmhouse which he intends to occupy as his home or to alter, improve or repair a home. Heretofore, a VA direct loan could be used only to purchase or construct a home or to construct or improve a farmhouse. Eligible veterans also who have used a portion of VA guaranteed loan benefits would be permitted to use their remaining entitlements to obtain VA direct loans.

Legislation also has been signed into law providing for permanent dental outpatient care for certain qualified veterans. Previously such care was only provided on a year-to-year basis and veterans were required to apply for treatment within specified periods. Now they may apply anytime.

EMPLOYMENT SPIRALS — Congress has been furnished with information pointing out that manpower conditions in 149 of the nation's largest labor market areas continue their upward trend and employment is at an all-time high.

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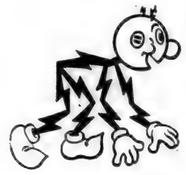
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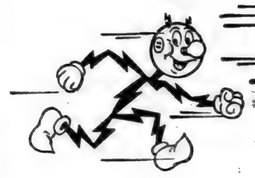
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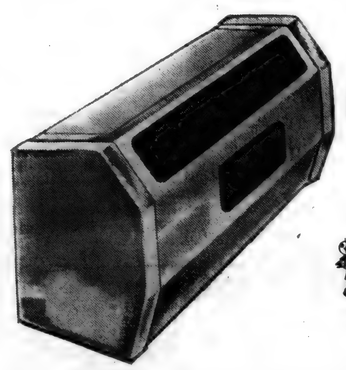
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Around the Town

With the Editor

With all the big news about the all-star teams of the little and pony leagues and the excitement of learning the identity of the local kids who were selected for the teams, it would seem that the picture is pretty rosy. But that ain't so. There's a lot of sunshine apparent, with a little disappointment thrown in.

If you've been around the ball diamond for the last few years, you've seen a little kid running his head off at practice when any and all teams were making use of the diamond. He's only big as a minute but his enthusiasm is that of a giant. Even at pony league practices (though he was too young and too small) the kid was doing anything just to be able to get his hands on the ball or doing just anything because he loves baseball. You may have heard Ray Moore at pony practices last year as he frequently made use of the kid's zeal—"Hey, Wetzel, get that ball out there"—"Wetzel, gather up the bats"—and so on.

Well, this year Wetzel is old enough for the little leaguers and he's good enough. In fact, he was good enough to be an all-star. Joe Robinson went out to the Griggs' home during the past week not expecting the unpleasant information he was to find. He was rounding up the information needed to turn in to the powers that be in regard to the all-star team selections. Included in the information required is a birth certificate. As Joe checked on the age of the kid who was chosen for the team, he said, "I'm sorry I have to tell you this, Wetzel, but you're too young." There was a stunned look then on the little ball player's face—as stunned as can be expected on a nine-year-old face—and a tear was formed on the little ball player's cheek.

Little leaguers can play if they are between the ages of nine and twelve. But to be on the all-star team, they must be ten to twelve.

Well, that's the end of the story, if you want to call it an end. Actually there is no ending because there will be more ball games and there will be more disappointments for others in the future. There is one disappointment right now, perhaps, and that is the fact that the little leaguers haven't won a game this year. There are other disappointments too, such as when no parents show up for the games their nine-to-twelve-year-olds are participating in — when eight, nine, ten and eleven boys—and a driver—pile into one car for a game away from home—when the only boosters those nine-to-twelve-year-olds have at games are themselves and their managers.

The pony league team this year is going great guns. They have a lot of talented players. But just a few years ago when little and pony leagues began, the older group had their disappointments, too. Their success today is the result of being exposed to baseball. The pony leaguers today are a success because yesterday they were little leaguers — making mistakes and losing games.

In every dark picture there is always a ray of light, though the light may be dimmed. The little league team isn't doing so good, and the kids are making mistakes, a lot of them. But they're just kids, some learning from scratch, some knowing what to do but needing time to perfect their application, others knowing what to do and doing it. There's a lot of gloom, sure, but there's always that faint glimmer that makes it all worth while—like for instance the future when these losing and learning little leaguers become winning pony leaguers—like for instance the enthusiasm that makes Wetzel Griggs an all-star.

Carl Carpenter clipped an item from a daily paper concerning a modern version of the 23rd Psalm given at the Young People's Luther League Convention at San Francisco by Rev. Marcus Gravdal, the president of the organization.

Here it is, as Rev. Gravdal lashed out at scoffers of religion:

"Science is my shepherd, I shall not want; it makes me to lie down on foam rubber mattresses; it leads me on four lane highways, it leadeth me into the psychiatrist's office for my ego's sake.

"Yea though I walk through the valley of the hydrogen bomb, I will not fear it, thy jets and atomic bombs comfort me.

"Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of the world's billion hungry people; thou anointest my head with home permanents; my alcoholic cup runneth over. Surely pensions and social security shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the old folks' home—forever."

If those words weren't so true, they would be funny.

—What fools we mortals be.

Lions Club To Sponsor Social July 30

Lynn Fisher, president of the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club, has appointed his committees to serve for the coming Ice Cream Social to be held Saturday evening, July 30, on the main street of St. Joe.

The social will be held on a town-leased lot opposite the Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co. with serving to begin at 5 p.m.

The committees appointed by the Lions Club president are as follows:

Ice cream—Paul Graham, Maurice Kline, Don Burley.

Tables and chairs — Blaine Kimes, Lynn Fisher, Joe Pesch, Frank Shull, Joe Gerig.

Advertising — Ted Haberkorn, Ben Simpson, Frank Sechler.

Dishes, paper dishes, dishwashing, etc.—Virgil Gerig, Lloyd Dunten, Bob Witt, Lloyd Yeiser.

Lights and grounds—Willard Hurni.

Pies and cakes — Virgil Kimes, Derwood Ridgway, William Staman, Claude Laub.

Drinks, coffee and kool-ade —Fred Stemen, Allen Haller, Philip Barnhart.

Sandwiches—Willard Hurni, Ralph Keeler, Vernie Monroe, Ralph Sechler.

Cashier—Clifford Billow.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, July 11, at the home of Gertrude Reinhart.

The meeting opened with the club collect. Katy Crow gave devotions and the history of the song of the month. Rose Means gave a report on the council meeting. Harriet Baker gave a report on her trip to Purdue. Billie Mason reported on fashions, Katy Crow on Garden, Lois Strombeck on Poultry and Wilma Snyder on Food Preservation.

Mary Wilder told about the Home Demonstration House at Purdue, which was very interesting.

The meeting was closed with the prayer song, after which Rose Means conducted bingo.

Guests present were Berniece Wilder, Mary Wilder, Helen Grogg, Ruth Shilling and Carolyn Means.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Edna Perkins on Monday evening, August 1.

Seven Local Players Named 'All-Stars'

The Maumee Valley All-Star teams for the little league and the pony league have been announced with seven representatives from local teams selected to play during all-star competition in the next several weeks.

Two members of Sechler's Little League entry have been chosen. They are Jerry Dowden and Stanley Robinson. The Pony League All-Star team has five players from the Holsom Dairy entry. They are Ralph Noragon, Gerald Lothamer, Jim Moore, Richard Robinson and Dale Dowden.

Selections for the teams of both leagues are made by the managers of the teams participating in the respective leagues.

By virtue of the excellent showing of the Holsom Dairy entry, manager Ray Moore will serve as manager of the Pony League All-Star team representing the Maumee Valley Pony League.

Bob Herman of Harlan is assistant manager of the all-stars.

Don Gerig of Harlan is manager of the Maumee Valley Little League All-Star team. He is manager of the Harlan team. Wayne Newhouser, Leo manager, is serving as assistant to Gerig.

Joe Robinson, manager of Sechler's Little League team, has announced that the Area Meet will be held July 25-29 at Decatur with teams from Maumee Valley, Decatur, Bluffton, S. E. Allen County, Warsaw and Adams Twp. participating.

The winner of the Area Meet will advance to the District Meet at Auburn August 2-3. That winner advances to the Sectional at Gary August 10-11, then the Regional at Joliet, Illinois, and then to the Little World Series at Williamsport, Pa., August 23-26.

Area Meets are held at Decatur, Auburn, Anderson and Huntington. The Auburn Area Meet includes teams from Auburn, Waterloo, Hillsdale, Mich., Morenci, Mich., and Coldwater, Mich.

The complete roster of the Maumee Valley All-Stars is as follows:

St. Joe

Jerry Dowden, Stanley Robinson.

Leo

Norman Eubank, Mark Graham, Eugene Porter, Allen Richards.

Woodburn

William Gordon, Ronald Dawson, James Delagrange, Ronald Adreon.

Harlan

Stephen DeLong, Joseph Fogle, Joseph Hollapeter, Elwyn Hall.

The Pony League Area Meet will be held August 3-6 at the Zollner Stadium at Fort Wayne. The Maumee Valley team and its local representatives will play Thursday, August 4, at 8:15 p.m. Their opponent will be Allen Co.

Teams participating in the Area Meet are Maumee Valley, Wells Co., Huntington, Allen Co., Adams Co., Fort Wayne (North) and Fort Wayne (South).

The winner of the Area Meet will advance to the Defiance Meet August 9-11, the winner of which will go to the Pony World Series at Washington, Pa., the following week.

The roster of the Pony League All-Star team from Maumee Valley is as follows:

St. Joe

Ralph Noragon, Gerald Lothamer, Jim Moore, Richard Robinson and Dale Dowden.

St. Joe Center

Heine, Roemke.

Harlan

Kees, DeLong, Dean, Stiver.

Woodburn

Closson.

Leo

Roth, Willets, Kruse.

Dilley Reunion

The Fourth Annual Dilley Reunion was held Sunday, July 17, at the home of Mrs. Mary Baker.

Ninety-four members enjoyed a pot-luck dinner on the lawn. The president, Mr. Ashton Smith, introduced the program chairman, Miss Ethel Smith. After group singing, Mrs. Mary Baker gave a devotional talk. Several poems were read and Miss Violet Smith sang a solo.

Mrs. Warren Slater read several original poems.

The oldest member was Mrs. Ella Horn of Spencerville who traced the ancestry of the family back to her great-grandfather, Elijah Dilley, veteran of the Revolutionary War. Each family represented was introduced.

Following election of officers, the group sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and closed with prayer by Mr. Ray Smith.

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Ponies Win No-Hitter

Gerald Lothamer notched a no-hit no-run game last week at the St. Joe Diamond as the Holsom Dairy Pony League team took a 20-0 win from the St. Joe Center nine.

In hurling the no-hitter, Lothamer struck out 11 enemy batters. Martin, the Center pitcher, fanned two Dairymen.

The locals had their hitting suits on for the game, getting a total of 18 base hits including doubles by Lothamer and Robinson.

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R. Noragon 3b	4	3	3
Moore 1b	3	2	2
Lothamer p	4	2	2
Dowden c	4	2	2
Bushe 2b	3	1	1
J. Heyman 2b	0	1	0
Robinson cf	5	3	3
D. Noragon rf	0	2	0
Zimmerman rf	0	0	0
Tustison lf	3	2	2
G. Heyman lf	1	0	1
Totals	31	20	18
St. Joe Center			
Marquis 3b	3	0	0
Carney cf	3	0	0
Heine c	3	0	0
Roemke ss	3	0	0
Thompson rf	2	0	0
Venderley lf	2	0	0
Martin p	2	0	0
Parker 2b	2	0	0
Linnemeier 1b	1	0	0
Totals	21	0	0

Local News

Don Ruhl of Rl, Auburn, has been assigned to Avilla Calvary E. U. B. Church as student pastor.

Gene Culbertson's new address is as follows: Pvt. Eugene P. Culbertson US55504-609, A Btry, 43 AAA Bn, APO 66, New York, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardin Grimes of Defiance and Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, of Jewell, O., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. Evening callers in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family of Fort Wayne.

Wednesday eveinng dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and son, Craig, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dorothy Flint of Quincy, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne and children, Kathleen and James, of Hillsdale, Mich., spent Sunday with Elizabeth Hart.

David Richard Christlieb of Rl, St. Joe, was fined $5 and costs of $14.75 last Wednesday in Auburn city court for failure to yield right-of-way resulting in minor property damage.

Sue Ellen, Gary and Janet Kay Shanks of Findlay, O., spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Shanks were Sunday guests and all returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sally Wolfe has filed for divorce in DeKalb Circuit Court. She accuses Ralph D. Wolfe of physical abuse and failure to provide adequate support for more than two years. The wife claims she has been forced to seek support for her children from her parents and asks custody of the two children, support and an equitable distribution of property. The couple was married November 18, 1952, and separated March 1, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude.

Melba Chapman entertained the Bunco Club Monday evening.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moline and Mrs. Esther Taylor of Detroit.

The DeKalb County Soil Conservation supervisors are planning to hold a plowing contest on August 4. The local county contest will be a preliminary to the National Conservation Field Days and Plow Matches which will be held in Wabash County September 14 to 17. Farmers interested in entering the county contests should get their entires in by July 25 to the Soil Conservation district supervisors, Russell Housel, Walter Richter, Neil Prentice, Stanley Means, Kenneth Mertz, the farm planner, Robert Van Leuven, or the county agent's office. Local winners will go to the area contest on August 23 to compete for the state contest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and Ned, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull in Columbia City on Sunday.

Sharon Kay and Sue Ann Beaty returned home Sunday after spending the past week with their Grandma Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn Sr. of Fort Wayne were Thursday evening guests of the Juniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Humbarger and son, David, of Monroe, Mich., Cecil Humbarger and daughter, Janice, of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Humbarger of Butler, Mrs. Bessie Humbarger and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pflaumer of Hicksville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle.

Ralph Knox, 31, a former resident of near Butler, was arrested last Thrusday at Butler to face a charge of stealing his child from his estarnged wife's home in Elkhart. Knox served a term in federal prison for the 1946 robbery of the Spencerville Bank.

A new feature has been added to the Harlan Days program this year. "Harvest Fashions Around the Clock," a fast moving colorful display of 65 of the newest fashions for fall, will be presented at the celebration August 5 end 6. Two old favorites of the Harlan Day crowds will be back, the old-fashioned balloon ascension and the seventh annual tractor pull. There will also be several free acts from TV plus two big evening shows. There will be no charge for any of the programs either day or night. Activities begin Friday evening and run through Saturday.

Miss Thelma Jean Rude of Coldwater, Mich., and aunt, Mrs. Viena Rude, were Tuesday afternoon and supper guests in the Chalmer Beaty home at Spencerville.

Mrs. Warren E. Clauser and daughter, Phyllis, spent Wednesday in Fort Wayne and Berne.

Alvin Jones' address is os follows: Pvt. Alvin J. Jones 1533097, Plt. 142, B Co., 1st Rec. Tng. Bn., MCRD, San Diego 40, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. In the afternoon they visited Cold Springs and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith at Waterloo.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the Euchre Club last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were Monday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and family and Tuesday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Appointments in Evangelical United Brethren churches in DeKalb County were made by the stationing committee of the Indiana Conference North at Lake Wawasee Sunday. Included in the appointments was that of Rev. Carl Thompson to the Newville Circuit.

Mrs. Martha Wise of Corunna and Edward Johnson of near Spencerville were united in marriage Saturday morning, July 16, at 9:30 at a ceremony performed in Spencerville. A wedding dinner was served at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brand, northwest of Auburn, friends of the bride. After a trip to Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at their farm near Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clauser and family entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Curtis M. Watt of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Clauser of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Liechty of Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller visited Mrs. Blanche Haller in Ligonier last Saturday.

Lela Northrup and Pluma Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. In the evening they drove to Waterloo and called on Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew.

Mrs. Cecil Wisler and son, Neal, and daughter, Darlene, spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman for dinner at the Hamilton House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of R2, Auburn, are the parents of a five pound, 14 ounce daughter born at 1:40 a.m. Monday.

Dick Conley's address is as follows: Pvt. Richard L Conley RA16500763, Co. A, 32nd Tk. Bn., 3rd Amd. Div., Fort Knox, Ky.

There will be a registered shoot held this Sunday at the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club grounds west of St. Joe. The program will be 100-16 yard and 100-handicap.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiser and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and family of Covington, Tenn., were also present, spending a two-week vacation in St. Joe with their parents, the Yeisers and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman returned last week end from a two-week vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pretorius of Chicago were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow.

Two DeKalb County residents will have entries in a Futurity Show of the Indiana Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn Breeders' Association at the Grant County Fairgrounds at Marion Sunday and Monday, July 24 and 25. Showing will be Mabel G. Kiser of R2, Waterloo, and Martin Wagner of R2, Auburn.

Owen L. Roberts of St. Joe escaped a fine Saturday when Prosecuting Attorney Patrick J. Purdy made motion of insufficient evidence of tossing beer cans from his atuomobile along US27 south of Waterloo. A complaint had been filed by a private citizen making the charge. This was one of sixteen cases brought to Waterloo by James Hamilton for the week ending last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Clauser and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Witwer of Fort Wayne spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clauser and family.

Street markers have been erected at all corners in Waterloo and the Waterloo Lions Club now is sponsoring a program to number residences in that town. A questionnaire will be distributed to all residents of the town soon to start the numbering program. A town directory will also be published in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh spent the week-end in New Madrid, Mo., guests of the former's cousin, the C. F. Hollopeters.

Mrs. Karl Akins and Mrs. Viena Rude were Fort Wayne shoppers last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo on Sunday evening.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF RIVERDALE SCHOOL CORP., DeKALB CO., INDIANA

You are hereby notified that upon the 16th day of June, 1955, that the Board of School Trustees of the Riverdale School Corp., DeKalb County, Indiana, by resolution duly adopted and pursuant to notice theretofore given and under and by virtue of Chapter 57 of the Acts of the 84th General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved February 27, 1945, as amended, duly adopted a plan whereby a cumulative building fund be provided for the erection, construction, purchase and remodeling of school buildings for classroom purposes, purchase of real estate and equipment for new buildings for classrom purposes and the payment of rentals for renting or leasing of real estate for school buildings for classroom purposes, and the levying of an additional tax in said school unit, and that such a fund be provided for by a tax levy of 50 cents on each $100.00 of assessed valuation on all property in that taxing district taxable for such purposes, such tax to be assessed beginning with the levy for 1955 payable in 1956 and annually thereafter for a total period of twelve (12) years as provided by said act. Final approval of the aforementioned resolution by the State Board of Tax Commissioners will invalidate any previous tax rate which has heretofore been approved for this purpose.

That pursuant to said Act, any ten or more taxpayers in the taxing District of DeKalb County, Indiana, other than those who pay Poll Tax only, may file a petition with the County Auditor of DeKalb County, Indiana, not later than ten days after this publication, setting forth their objections to such proposed levy. Upon filing of such petition said Auditor will immediately certify same to the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

July 18, 1955 Ralph Sechler, W. P. Graham, Stanley Davis, Elza Moore, Walter Morr, Ralph Hook, Walter Reinhart, (Board of School Trustees)

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Church Scores

Rain halted play last Friday evening after one-half inning had been played between Mt. Pleasant and St. Joe Lutheran in the activity of the St. Joe Church League.

However, Monday night's contests went on without a hitch and Spencerville Methodist added to its win column with a 14-9 victory over the Newville Church of Christ entry. Spencerville's won - lost record now stands at 8-1. Concord Methodist is in second place with a 6-2 record.

Mt. Pleasant won the second game Monday evening taking a close 12-11 verdict from St. Joe Church of Christ.

Newville held a 3-2 lead going into the last half of the second inning of Monday's first game. Spencerville then scored six runs on only two hits. They were aided by five Newville errors in the inning. Dwyer singled and Butler homered for the only safe blows.

L. Lyons homered for Newville in the third for a run and Spencerville matched that production in the last half of the inning. Newville then pulled up to a 9-8 deficit with four runs in the fourth on two hits and three enemy miscues. J. Blaker and Smith hit singles in that inning. The Methodists scored once in their half of the inning on a single ond an outfield error. Newville tallied once in the fifth on an error and a single by L. Lyons. Spencerville clinched the game with four runs in the fifth as the nine o'clock first-game deadline was reached.

Burgess Walter led off the second game with a homer for Mt. Pleasant opening a high-scoring second contest. St. Joe benefitted from walks and an error in the last of the first to score six times. Storer was safe on an outfield error. Two outs followed. Two walks, a single and five more walks before the side was retired made a total of six unearned runs.

Roop singled and Burmell Walter tripled for one in the top of the second. Four more walks gave St. Joe their seventh run in the second.

Mt. Pleasant got to the offerings of Pete Akey in the fourth as they lashed out six hits, five consecutively, combining them with a fielder's choice and a walk for seven runs. Burmell Walter had a double in the inning, while singles were contributed by Ewing, McClish, Surfus, Womac and Burgess Walter.

St. Joe scored in the fifth on a single by Simpson who advanced to third on a walk and an infield out and scored on a wild pitch. Mt. Pleasant garnered two in the sixth on two hit batsmen, a double by Surfus and a single by McClish. Pete Akey led off the last of the sixth with a long blast beyond the left field light pole, but Plummer dropped back to haul it in.

Mt. Pleasant scored what proved to be the winning margin in the seventh getting a run on a walk and a two-bagger by Carper. The Church of Christ rallied in their half of the inning as Simpson led off with a single, Storer walked and Gustin singled. Jack Hollabaugh then poked one out but was caught at the plate on the heels of Gustin as he attempted to stretch his three-base hit into a home run. A single and an error followed but no further scoring was accomplished.

Two games will be played on Friday of this week, between Newville Church of Christ and St. Joe Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. and St. Joe Lutheran and Concord Methodist at 9:00 p.m.

On Monday evening Mt. Pleasant and Concord tangle at 7:30 and St. Joe Lutheran faces Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran. Friday's rained out games will be played on Friday, July 29. St. Joe Lutheran will meet Mt. Pleasant in the first game and St. Joe Church of Christ meets Newville Church of Christ in the second game.

The standings are as follows (games with Newville-Milford not counted in the standings as they dropped out of competition at the end of the first half with no wins and losses to each of the other six teams):

Team	w	l
Spencerville Meth-Luth.	8	1
Concord Methodist	6	2
Mt. Pleasant	4	4
St. Joe Church of Christ	4	4
St. Joe Lutheran	1	6
Newville Ch. of Christ	1	7

Spencerville Meth.-Luth

	ab	r	h
Speaks 1b	4	1	1
Akey rf	2	1	0
Hollabaugh 2b	1	3	0
Markle c	3	3	1
Kimes ss	3	2	2
Butler 3b	1	1	1
Leonard p	3	0	1
F. Dwyer cf	4	2	3
Shockley lf	4	1	0
Totals	25	14	9

Newville Church of Christ

W. Blaker 2b	4	2	1
J. Blaker p	4	1	2
Cook rf	0	2	0
Strong rf	1	0	0
D. Warstler 3b	2	2	0
L. Lyons lf	3	1	3
Smith cf	4	0	2
W. Warstler 1b	3	0	0
D. Lyons ss	2	1	1
Dickerhoff c	2	0	0
Totals	25	9	9

Errors—D. Warstler, Smith 3. W. Warstler 2, D. Lyons 2, Dickerhoff, Kimes 3, Hollabaugh.

Double—J. Blaker.

Triples—L. Lyons, Kimes, Leonard.

Home runs—L. Lyons, Butler.

Mt. Pleasant

Burgess Walter ss	4	2	2
Womac p, 2b	4	1	2
Plummer lf	2	2	1
Carper c, p	4	2	1
Surfus 2b, c	5	2	2
Roop cf	4	1	2
Burmell Walter 1b	4	1	2
Ewing rf	4	1	1
McClish 3b	3	0	2
Totals	34	12	15

St. Joe Church of Christ

Storer 3b	3	2	0
Gustin 2b, p	3	1	1
Hollabaugh 1b	5	0	1
Dragoo ss	2	2	0
Akey p, c	2	1	1
Dowden c	2	1	1
Baker 2b	2	0	0
Griggs rf	3	1	0
McMaken cf	3	1	0
Rinard lf	0	0	0
Simpson lf	2	2	2
Totals	27	11	6

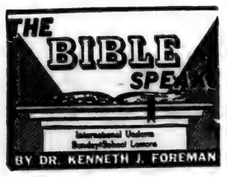
Errors — Storer 2, Burgess Walter, Womac, Burmell Walter, Ewing.

Doubles — Burmell Walter, Surfus, Carper.

Triples — Hollabaugh, Burmell Walter.

Home run—Burgess Walter.

Double plays — Dragoo to Storer, McMaken to Gustin.



Background Scripture: II Kings 24:20b—25:21; Jeremiah 38:1—39:14.

Devotional Reading: II Chronicles 36:14-20.

RIGHT AND WRONG

Lesson for July 24, 1955

It is all very well to speak of the downfall of a nation, or of a national disaster, you can read in history books that such and such a nation finally was wiped out in such and such a year. Judah, for instance, ceased to exist as a nation after 586 B.C. But these are cold words. When a nation, a city, goes to smash, it means that homes are burned down, people are killed, business is bankrupt, nothing is "as usual" any more. There is no way a nation can crash without taking many individual lives and much happiness down with it.

Pulling Others Down

Out of the many lessons one can learn from the downfall of Judah and its capital Jerusalem is that innocent people suffer with the guilty and because of the guilty. Not every one in a wicked nation is wicked; some may have been doing their level best to keep the nation from going on the wrong track. Jeremiah is a prime example of this kind of man. An inspired prophet, he had been warning his fellow-citizens for years, as had Ezekiel and other prophets. But in the general disaster he suffered quite as much as anybody who was to blame for the whole mess. Jerusalem was swallowed, you might say, in two bites. The first was in 597 B.C. when the boy-king Jehoiachin was taken off to Babylon there to spend the rest of his days as a prisoner. Along with the kinglet went the royal family, the aristocracy, the top army officers, and a thousand skilled workers. Jerusalem and Judah were left to third-raters for eleven years; stupid, weak men who (to make a long story short) committed national suicide. Jeremiah suffered a great deal at the hands of these men. More than this he suffered in the final days of starvation and panic. (Of which more next week.) He was by far not the first, last or only innocent man to suffer in a nation's disaster. A good Christian like Niemoeller suffers for Hitler's madness; a saintly Christian like Kagawa suffers in Japan's defeat, even though both of them protested against their nation's policies.

Pulling Others Up

Needless to say, there is the other side of this. Just as the innocent are dragged down by the guilty, so the guilty are sometimes protected and benefitted by the good. A nation by breaking God's laws pulls down many individuals who keep God's laws so far as they can; and on the other hand a nation that keeps God's laws pulls up many individuals who are quite indifferent to God. Take America at the present writing, for instance. The picture may have changed by the time you read this; but while it is being written our nation is at peace, prosperity blooms on every side, we are one of the two most powerful nations the world has ever seen. Who deserves the credit? Not all of us, surely! We talk about the heroism of our forefathers, immigrants and pioneers; but we are not very heroic. We talk about American smartness and know-how; but how few of us know how! We point with pride to our vast educational system—and we read the comic strips. We are happy to see erosion brought under control and fertility restored to waste land. But how many farmers were eager for such a program at first? We are proud of progress, when if it had been left to most of us, we would still be stuck in the mud.

The Price Of Being Human

The truth is, and we cannot be reminded of it too often, that the human race is all tied together. Mankind is made for community. The human race is not like a tray of sand, where one grain can blow off without disturbing the others very much. It is more like a block of concrete; move one grain of that and it all moves. We are happy enough to be pulled up by the community or the nation when that is better than we are; so we have not too much to cry about when we are pulled down by the community or the nation when that is worse than we are. We can't have it both ways. We must not expect to benefit from the goodness of our good neighbors and at the same time not be hurt by the badness of our bad neighbors. It is the price of being human, that we are bonded together with countless others, and that with them we must often suffer the severe judgment of God.

FABRICS TREATED FOR SUMMER WEAR

Many fabrics on the market have been given special finishes to make them more practical for summer wear, according to Mrs. Lottie E. Sumner, extension clothing specialist at Purdue University. Labels read "wrinkle resistant," "soil-resistant," "stain - resistant," "perspiration - resistant" and "starchless."

"Wrinkle - resistant" means that the fabric has been so treated to make it more serviceable and retain the new look longer. It also means that it will have less of a tendency to wrinkle - not that it will not wrinkle at all. Some of those wrinkles will be less prominent after the garment hangs overnight.

"Soil-resistant" finish helps to keep the fabric clean longer. Since rayons and acetates do have somewhat of a smooth fiber, they have less tendency to spot or stain. However, this special finish may be applied to these fibers, making them resistant to water spotting but not grease.

"Starchless" finishes give sheer cotton fabrics crispness. Hence they may withstand repeated lauderings without losing much of their stiffness. During hot, humid weather a fabric with such a finish will not soil, muss or wrinkle as readily as a similar untreated fabric.

Many of the special finishes give the fabric more than one desirable characteristic. For example, a "wrinkle-resistant" finish may also make a fabric more resistant to shrinking or a "stain-resistant" finish more resistant to spots and creases.

VACATION PRECAUTIONS

The smart vacationist will take several precautions before leaving on his trip, the Chicago Motor Club has advised.

The club pointed out that a lot of worry on vacations can be avoided if the following hints are heeded:

Temporarily stop delivery of milk.

Notify the circulation manager of the vacation address so that newspapers will be delivered.

Shut off utilities such as water, gas and electricity.

Discontinue telephone, laundry and other services.

Provide for the dog, cat, canary or other pets.

Arrange for the cleaning and care of the garden or lawn at home.

Engage someone to pick up and forward mail.

Discourage prowlers by securing all doors and windows.

Notify police and neighbors of your trip so that they will keep an extra eye on the home. Also in case of an emergency, a message can be forwarded.

Have the auto checked over by a mechnanic before starting the vacation trip to help insure a safe and pleasant journey.

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Ronald Kruse Wins Purdue Recognition

Ronald E. Kruse of Route 1, Spencerville, is listed with five other DeKalb County students at Purdue University recognized as having attained a distinguished rating in their work for the second semester of the 1954-1955 academic year, according to the computation of the semester scholastic index of each student made by the tabulating division at Purdue. To obtain this rating, students must have an index of "5" or better for all subjects carried in the semester.

The Spencerville student is a junior in chemical engineering.

The other DeKalb County students receiving the honor are Paul L. Mast of Waterloo, a senior in electrical engineering; Frederick E. Housel of Rt. 1, Garrett, a junior in agriculture; Howard D. Nott of Garrett, a junior in chemical engineering; Richard D. Bauer of Auburn, a senior in mechanical engineering; and Robert K. Seigel of Auburn, a senior in science.

Vernie Monroe Visiting Switzerland

Vernie Monroe left Thursday noon of this week for Switzerland where he will visit his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe.

Mr. Monroe just recently was hospitalized for surgery. His confinement has not been prolonged, however, and he was able to make the trip.

Mr. Monroe is making the journey by plane and will be gone for a month, visiting the son at Zurich, Switzerland, and enjoying points of interest thereabouts. James is engaged as an electrical engineer by the U. S. government.

Mr. Monroe makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole of near St. Joe.

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Scouts At Camp

A group of six from the Spencerville Boy Scout Troop 172 are attending camp at Big Island, Rome City.

Rev. Wayne Baxter, scoutmaster of the troop, is also attending the camp session.

The boys are Jack Barnes, Don Baidinger, Terry Brattain, Parks Hollabaugh, Jim Hollabaugh and Wally Graham.

I&M BUTLER DISTRICT MANAGER RETIRES

Indiana & Michigian Electric Co. has announced that William R. Nimmo of Fort Wayne will succeed Frank Korsmeyer of Butler on August 1 as manager of the Butler district office. Mr. Korsmeyer will retire August 1 after 20 years of service. He joned I&M as assistant district manager in Butler in 1938 after being manager of the Lake Shore Power Co. at Hamilton. He was named district manager in 1942.

Mr. Nimmo joined I&M as engineer following graduation from Tri-State College at Angola. He was named Spy Run plant superintendent in Fort Wayne in November of 1951 and has been administrative assistant in the utility's Fort Wayne division since April of 1954.

Sunday School And Church Reports

Newville Ch. of Chr.	113	14.04
Spencerville Meth.	112	20.02
Coburntown	189	39.53
St. Joe Ch. of Chr.	109	18.46
St. Joe Lutheran	79	14.02

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Hold On, There! (Phil. 4:1).
Youth Meetings 7:00
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: The Devil, A Hinderer" (I Thes. 2:18).

People and friends of Christ, we need your presence, every one of you to attend Bible School and Church every Lord's Day to keep up our average of more than 100 each Sunday for the past months. Three persons miss something when you are absent. God, Christ and you. See what "Ch--ch" looks like when "UR" missing. Please do not make your Bible Class and the church service look like that this coming Lord's Day. We will see U in CHURCH, COME SUNDAY.

We wish to have every member of the Christian Home Builders and the Every Man's Bible Class present this coming Lord's Day. Come prepared to attend the Class party immediately following the morning worship.

The Loyal Gleaner Bible Class will have their July Class Meeting Sunday after the morning service. Every member please be present.

The program of "Under the Stars" will begin at 8:00 p.m. Sunday night, July 31. These services are held in Alton Park two miles east of St. Joe and state road 101. The entire schedule will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 8:00.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid week service Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Robert Wagner, Supt.
Worship service 10:50
Special announcement. The public is cordially invited to worship with us in the Newville Church this Sunday evening, July 24. At this time Raymond J. Jeffreys will be showing the film, "God Is My Landlord." This film was produced during the Biblical wheat experiment carried on by Perry Hayden and Henry Ford, which proves the Lord's promise that Tithing pays. Come and see this film at 8:00 p.m. this Sunday.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

ASHLEY GROUP PROTESTS SCHOOL PROPOSAL

A group of Smithfield Twp. taxpayers are continuing their opposition to the construction of a new school at Ashley by filing a motion for a new trial. The motion was made Tuesday in the DeKalb Circuit Court at Auburn alleging that a previous finding against the group, denying a permanent injunction against construction of a new school, is not sustained by sufficient evidence and the finding is contrary to law.

On June 27 Judge Walter D. Stump ruled against the remonstrators. They had filed a petition to enjoin the Smithfield Twp. trustee and advisory board from financing the new building under provision of a lease arrangement with a school building corporation.

The remonstrators alleged that the act under which the lease arrangement was made is unconstitutional in that it is a violation of the constitutional debt limitation of two per cent on the assessed valuation.

The school building corporation was created to finance the proposed $200,000 school building at Ashley.

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MUCK CROP TOUR NEXT THURSDAY, JULY 28

Farmers will have an opportunity to observe methods used by A. J. Custer, 1954 Indiana 5-acre corn champion, during the agronomy and horticultural muck crop field day in DeKalb County on Thursday, July 28.

Ernest Lesiuk, DeKalb County agent, is general chairman of the event sponsored by the Purdue University extension service. M. O. Pence, extension agronomist, and Roscoe Fraser, extension horticulturist at Purdue, will assist in the direction of the field day.

Custer announced plans last winter to apply 3 tons of fertilizer and have a population of 30 to 40 thousand plants per acre on his 1955 5-acre corn plot.

In 1954, Custer's 5-acre entry yielded 241 bushels per acre for an all-time record. Ideal weather conditions prevailed and adequate rain fell when needed to produce the tremendous yield. Progress of the current crop under 1955 weather conditions will be of interest to 5-acre corn club members as well as other Hoosier farmers.

Farmers will convene at the court house in Auburn and will depart for the Custer farm southeast of Garrett at 9:15 a. m. In addition to the 1-acre and 5-acre corn plots, Custer's tomato field planted on mineral soil will be viewed.

At 10:15 a.m. the group will arrive at the Russell Housel farm near Garrett, where a certified seed corn field and 5-acre plot will be seen. A high-population corn field, planted in various thicknesses for high yield, will be shown at the Lester Boger farm, R3, Auburn, at 11 a.m. Participants will then leave for the John Graham farm, R2, Auburn, to observe oat variety and corn fertilizer plots.

Dale Rakestraw, R1, Waterloo, will show his potato varieties to the farmers at 1:15 p. m. The tour will end at the Emery Vestal farm, R1, Auburn, where potato scab controls will be discussed. A peppermint field will also be shown at the Vestal farm.

Dr. R. W. Samson, extension pathologist at Purdue, will answer questions on muck crop diseases during the tour.

HEALTHFUL FOODS FOR HEALTHY FAMILY

Help your family to good health by serving healthful foods, suggests Miss Lois Oberhelman, extension nutritionist at Purdue University. Omit those rich foods that are high in calories only and contribute no vitamins and minerals. Science has proved that good health does not just "happen" but must be acquired by good means everyday in the year throughout life.

If a person wants to be healthy and active in later years, he must establish good eating habits when young. Expectant mothers should have well-balanced meals. Too many people wait until middle and old age diseases set in before they become concerned about improving their health. By then often times the damage to the organs has been done, and physicians can do little to control the degenerative diseases caused by a wearing out of the organs.

Milk is the one food for which there is no substitute. Penny for penny, more health benefits come from milk than from any other food. It is the most nutritious food available. The need for milk is never outgrown. The calcium, vitamins A and C and protein are especially needed for both growing children and older people.

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Lion Officers, Committees Listed

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club held election of officers and installed the newly elected officers at its June meetings. Lynn Fisher was named president of the club.

Roger Hess of Auburn was the installing officer at the June 27 meeting held at Chaney's Restaurant in Spencerville.

Those elected to office were:

Lynn Fisher—president.

William Staman — 1st vice president.

Virgil Kimes—2nd vice president.

Ted Haberkorn — 3rd vice president.

Clifford Billow--secretary - treasurer.

Blaine Kimes—Lion Tamer.

Fred Stemen—Tail Twister.

Paul Graham and Frank Sechler were elected to two-year terms on the board of directors. Don Burley and Lloyd Yeiser have one more year of their two-year terms to serve on the board.

The following activities committees have been appointed by the president:

Agricultural — Paul Graham and Lloyd Yeiser.

Boys and Girls—Ralph Sechler and Ben Simpson.

Citizenship and Patriotism—Allen Haller and Ted Haberkorn.

Civic Improvement — Clifford Billow and Claude Laub.

Community Betterment — Vernie Monroe and Virgil Gerig.

Education—Philip Barnhart and Joseph Pesch.

Health and Welfare — Fred Stemen and Maurice Kline.

Safety — Virgil Kimes and Don Burley.

Sight—William Staman and Lynn Fisher.

United Nations—Lloyd Dunten and Frank Sechler.

Greeter — Fred Stemen and Derwood Ridgway.

Administrative committees are as follows:

Attendance — Ralph Keeler and Fred Stemen.

Constitution and By-Laws—Claude Laub and Derwood Ridgway.

Convention — Ben Simpson and Philip Barnhart.

Finance — Don Burley and Joe Gerig.

Lions Information — Willard Hurni and Frank Shull.

Program—Lynn Fisher and Clifford Billow.

Membership—Maurice Kline and Blaine Kimes.

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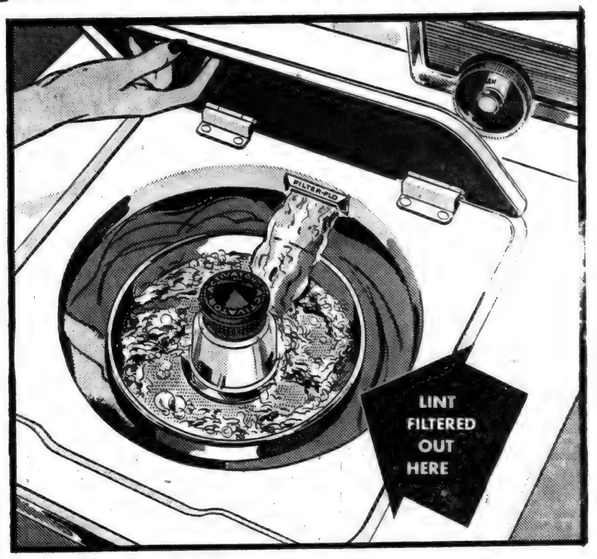

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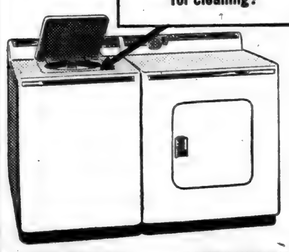

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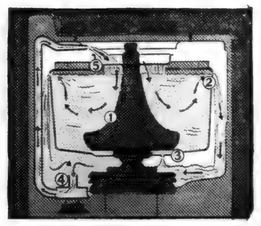

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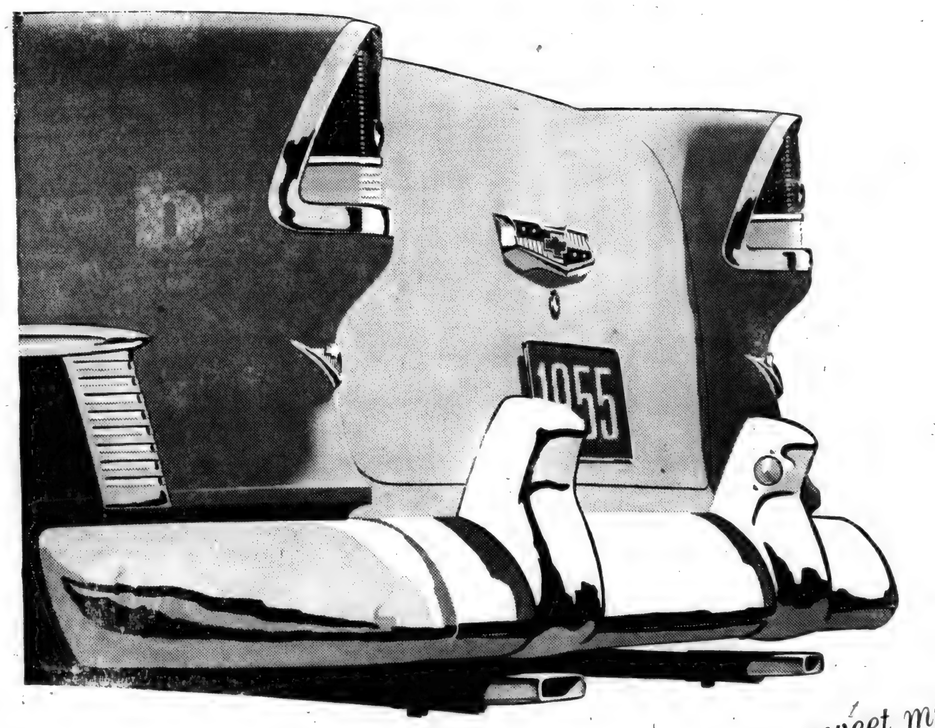

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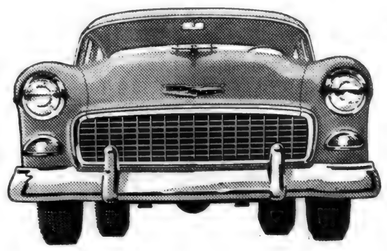

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Wanted—room to rent, with or without board. Call St. Joe 2101. 29t1p

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe held their July meeting in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon, July 14.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shull gave a very interesting review of the book, "Fliedler, the Faithful," the man who sacrificed much for the founding of the Deaconess' school.

The women decided not to have the bazaar this fall.

The following committee was appointed to work out another project: Mrs. Jeanette Barnhart, Mrs. Laura Burley, Mrs. Billie Mason and Mrs. Elizabeth Shull.

The hostesses, Mrs. Huldah Reasoner and Mrs. Marvella Dilley, served cake topped with lemon sauce and iced tea.

There will be no meeting in August.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

A copy of "The Valley News" from Sultan, Washington, came to the News Office last week. I looked through it to see if there was some item about local folks, perhaps, on a trip who might be mentioned in the issue. But I couldn't find any. It may be that the copy was sent by the editor, Ward Bowden, to show a column similar to this one which carries a similar name — "Around Our Town by A. C. Wolfe."

I'll send 'em a copy of this issue and maybe we'll find out how come we got theirs.

Maybe you noticed an item in one of the Fort Wayne papers last week about Bob Young, who formerly was a regional supervisor of the little league set-up and who appeared before the Lions Club and the P.T.A. a couple of years ago, now studying for the ministry. He also was public relations director for a Fort Wayne dairy.

His talks in this community were very impressive and indicated that he had a little more on the ball than most speakers.

Maybe it can be said that he is still a public relations director—who got promoted under a new Boss.

The weeds were growing thick and fast at the ball diamond. So Charlie Arnett graciously responded to a call for a cutting job Monday afternoon with his tractor and mower.

Like Don Keller said as we watched Charlie manipulate his rig, "He's a good boy."

A couple of times Charlie had to make a quick pass at this or that spot and just about the time I was ready to point he'd swing around and clip the stragglers.

I thought I had him though, on a patch back of the left field light pole. He had gone over it but because it was necessary to maneuver around the pole he slowed up and consequently some of the weeds didn't get their reward. Charlie made the final swipe and headed along the baseline. My mouth was open with "Hey Charlie—" ready to pop out and the finger was ready to point when I saw him taking a last look. Around went the tractor just that quick and—Charlie got 'em all.

He must be a good farmer.

There have been a few from the Spencerville community who have indicated that they want a "Spencerville" column rather than having all local items thrown together.

So, yours truly stopped at the Hollabaugh residence to seek the assistance of Janice in fulfilling the request. She said "I'll try" which is good enough for me. And Wednesday morning in came her first batch of news for this week.

A good start for the Spencerville reporter. Readers in that community are asked to keep Janice in mind with their news.

Lions' Social Saturday Night

Members of committees are busily preparing for the Lions Club sponored ice cream social to be held Saturday evening, July 30.

The main attraction, of course, will be homemade ice cream augmented by sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and cool-ade.

The social will be held on a town-leased lot opposite the Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co. with serving to begin at 5 p.m.

The committees appointed by the Lions Club president are as follows:

Ice cream—Paul Graham, Maurice Kline, Don Burley.

Tables and chairs — Blaine Kimes, Lynn Fisher, Joe Pesch, Frank Shull, Joe Gerig.

Advertising — Ted Haberkorn, Ben Simpson, Frank Sechler.

Dishes, paper dishes, dishwashing, etc.—Virgil Gerig, Lloyd Durften, Bob Witt, Lloyd Yeiser.

Lights and grounds—Willard Hurni.

Pies and cakes — Virgil Kimes, Derwood Ridgway, William Staman, Claude Laub.

Drinks, coffee and kool-ade —Fred Stemen, Allen Haller, Philip Barnhart.

Sandwiches—Willard Hurni, Ralph Keeler, Vernie Monroe, Ralph Sechler.

Cashier—Clifford Billow.

4-H Achievement Program Aug. 3

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club Achievement Program will be held Wednesday, August 3, in the gym at St. Joe.

All persons interested in 4-H club work are invited to inspect the accomplishments of the club members.

The local judging of exhibits is at 6:00 p.m. with the program to follow at 8:00 p.m.

Outdoor Series Begins Sunday At Alton Park

In August of 1954 the churches of Christ in St. Joe, Coburn Corners and Newville united their congregations in a program, "Under the Stars," which drew audiences of between two and three hundred people for three Sunday evenings. These same three churches are again uniting their services for six consecutive nights beginning this coming Sunday night, July 31.

These services are to be held in Alton Park, two miles east of St. Joe on state road 101.

The following is the schedule from July 31 to September 4:

JULY 31st, 8:00 p.m.

Newville Church — special music.

Coburn Church — congregational singing.

St. Joe Church — Donald Foust, speaker.

AUGUST 7th, 8:00 p.m.

Newville—Glenn Hall, speaker.

Coburn—special music.

St. Joe—congregational singing.

AUGUST 14th, 8:00 p.m.

Newville — congregational singing.

Coburn — Wilmer Ballou, speaker.

St. Joe—special music.

AUGUST 21, 8:00 p.m.

Newville—special music.

Coburn—congregational singing.

St. Joe-Donald Foust, speaker.

AUGUST 28, 8:00 p.m.

Newville-Glenn Hall, speaker.

Coburn—special music.

St. Joe—congregational singing.

SEPTEMBER 4, 8:00 p.m.

Newville — congregational singing.

Coburn — Wilmer Ballou, speaker.

St. Joe—special music.

This year a larger public address system has been secured which will permit easier listening to the speaker. Additional lighting is being installed and song sheets are being prepared to facilitate the services. More chairs are being supplied to accomodate the larger crowd that is expected to enjoy worshipping in God's great out-of-doors.

Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. each evening and people from the surrounding territory are cordially invited to come.

In case of rain, the services will be held in the church whose minister is speaking that particular night.

One hour before the services the grove will be sprayed to take care of the mosquito problem.

Israel Layman Dies Tuesday

Funeral ersvices will be held Friday afternoon, July 29, at 2 p.m. for Israel Layman of near St. Joe who died Tuesday.

Rev. Joseph Ferguson will officiate at the services to be conducted at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Mr. Layman was 83 years of age.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Democrats To Hold Caucus Aug. 5

The heat of summer is upon the people, and in a few months the heat will again be on the people, this time in the form of "politics."

The ball will get rolling in St. Joe political circles next week when the Democratic Party holds a cacucus at the town hall on Friday, August 5, at 8 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to select nominees for all town officers to be elected at the town election on November 8.

George E. Baker is chairman of the Democratic Central Committee and Loretta Musser is secretary-treasurer.

Participation by St. Joe citizens is urged in this, the grass roots of representative government.

CULTURE CLUB

The mid-summer meeting of the Ladies Culture Club was held Wednesday, July 20, at the home of Lois Fisher.

The president opened the meeting by having everyone stand and say the club collect and pledge to the flag.

Devotions were given by Rose Anthony. She read two poems then everyone stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer.

During the business meeting the program for the coming club year was read to the members.

Marian Furnish and Fara Lee Baidinger were in charge of the entertainment for the evening.

There were sixteen club members present and one guest.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a very delicious lunch.

All-Stars Win 1st

The Maumee Valley Little League All-Stars won their first game in the Area Meet at Decatur Tuesday evening defeating Decatur by a 4-3 score.

The Maumee Stars made a total of ten hits, including doubles by DeLong, Richards and Portor. Decatur made only two hits, those coming in the final two innings.

The next game for the Maumee team will be played this Thursday at 5:15 p.m., again at Decatur.

Maumee Valley	ab	r	h
Eubank 1b	4	0	1
Adreon 2b	3	0	0
Gordon lf	1	0	0
Richords lf	4	2	3
Portor p	3	1	2
DeLong c	2	1	1
Robinson rf	2	0	0
Dawson cf	1	0	1
Fogle cf	2	0	0
Hall ss	3	0	2
Delagrange 3b	2	0	0
Graham 3b	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	10
Decatur			
Blythe cf	2	0	0
Kacinso cf	0	0	0
Knavel 3b	4	0	0
Agler 2b	4	0	1
Baker rf	4	1	1
Walters ss	3	0	0
Johnson lf	0	0	0
Randal lf	0	1	0
Cowan p	1	1	0
Townsend 1b	3	0	0
Morris c	1	0	0
Grabill c	1	0	0
Frimist ph	1	0	0
Totals	24	3	2

Two More Socials

The Booster Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Spencerville will sponsor an ice cream social on the church lawn on Saturday, August 13.

The menu will include sandwiches, potato and other salads, baked beans, potato chips, homemade ice cream, coffee and orange drink.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m.

This is the social season and Mt. Pleasant E.U.B., not to be outdone, will sponsor their ice cream social on Friday evening August 5, with serving to begin at 5:30 p.m. continuing until ?

The menu includes ice cream made from pasteurized milk in the following flavors: vanilla, pineapple and black walnut. There will also be served ham, sloppy joe, chicken and weiner sandwiches, chili soup, baked beans, potato salad, pie, cake, cold drinks and coffee.

All proceeds will go to the fund for building a new addition to the church.

Members promise "no waiting line" and "parking facilities" for the evening.

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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: II Kings 25:10-12; Jeremiah 40—44.

Devotional Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:1-5.

THY WILL BE DONE
Lesson for July 31, 1955

They were a sorry lot, the people left behind after the last invasion. The puppet-king Zedekiah had asked the Egyptians to pull his strings . . . but the smart Babylonians got wind of it, and that was the end of Zedekiah, Jerusalem, Solomon's Temple, the nation of Judah. After a two years' siege the city fell, was sacked and burned, and anybody that was anybody was either killed or deported. Jeremiah, the city's most famous citizen, was offered a chance to go to Babylonia as a free man; but he declined. He preferred to stay with his own people, he said, and his own land. But they were a sorry lot, the dregs of the populace for the most part.

Vows, Good and Bad

They were glad enough to have Jeremiah with them. They seemed to recognize him at last as a true prophet. He had told them so often just what would happen—and it did. So they began to look up to him and come to him with their problems. One day they came up with a very important decision they wanted him to help them make. Should they go to Egypt or not? This was not as if they were going down there like tourists into Florida. This was for keeps, a full-scale emigration. A sort of Exodus in reverse, with Jeremiah the new Moses to lead them back into Egypt. (Why they wanted to go can be read in detail in Jeremiah.) They put this up to him: Find out what God wants us to do. You are a prophet and you should know. "Whether it is good or evil, we will obey the voice of the Lord God," they solemnly promised. But they did not mean it. Their minds were made up to go. When Jeremiah after ten days knew that the Lord did not want them to go to Egypt, he told the people so. But they paid no attention; on the contrary they bundled him up and took him along, an unwilling prisoner on their forbidden road. So they broke their good vow. Some time later down in Egypt they bragged to Jeremiah that they were keeping their promises now. They had vowed to make sacrifices to the star-gods and goddesses—and sacrifice they did, to the "Queen of heaven" and a lot more.

If You Knew God's Will . .

Before condemning those people too quickly, let the reader translate the story into the 20th century. Don't we all pray, "Thy will be done" Have we not all asked God more than once to show us what to do? When we pray "Thy will be done" we are making an implied promise that we will co-operate. What we mean is, of course, not "Thy will be done in spite of everything I do to stop it," but "Thy will be done, and let me know if I can help." This raises two questions. One is: How can we know God's will without a guaranteed prophet to help us out? Well, we have the Gospels, we have the Word of God. We surely can know a great deal about God's will. We at least know this much, that any scheme, plan or intention which is out of line with the great teachings of the Bible is out of line with God, and doomed to final failure.

Would You Do It?

The other question raised by that prayer-vow, Thy Will Be Done, is this: If you knew the will of God, would you do it? Those incient men of Judah scorned God's will, and scorned his prophet, although they had been pleading for light and direction. We had better be sure we are without sin before we cast at them the first stone. We often feel that God does not give us enough light. We pray earnestly for his will to be made known to us, and we are inclined to groumble at the silence of God. The trouble is we do not follow the light he HAS given us. A great American preacher called attention to Saul's request of the Witch of Endor, "Bring me up Samuel." For a long time Samuel had been telling Saul where he was wrong, but the king had paid no attention. A man who will not listen to Samuel living will not listen to his ghost. So with us. "Thy will be done" suggests sadly many a broken vow. How can we hope to persuade God that we will follow his will, if he will show it to us, when we have not followed his will when he did show it to us? We might make a humbler vow: O God, help me to go back and pick up some of the promises I have broken!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who sent cards, gifts and flowers and offered their assistance during my recent stay in the hospital.

Wendell Cook

Local News

Friday's Church League scores: St. Joe Church of Christ 22, Newville Church of Christ 2; Concord Methodist 22, St. Joe Lutheran 5, Monday's scores: Mt. Pleasant 13, Concord 12; Spencerville 19, St. Joe Lutheran 5. Friday's schedule: St. Joe Lutheran vs. Mt. Pleasant at 7:30, St. Joe Church of Christ vs. Newville Church of Christ 9:00.

Glenn C. Haddix of Fort Wayne was caught Saturday at the covered bridge between St. Joe and Spencerville with five undersized fish in his possession. He was scheduled to appear Wednesday of this week before Judge Harold D. Stump.

Donald Walters address is: Pvt. Donald E. Walters US555-04925, Co. B, 32nd Engr. Bn., "C," 1st Plt., Fort Carson, Col.

Six scouts from the St Joe troop will attend camp at Big Island, Rome City, during the coming week, Sunday to Saturday. They are Johnny Baker, Gene Dilley, Gary Sible, Jim Kline, Frank Kessler and Ronnie Simpson.

Bill Coburn's address is: Pvt. William Coburn RA164-85533, E Co., 2nd Bn., 14th AC Regt., APO 800, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie are the proud parents of a son, Charles Guy, born July 22 in the Hicksville Community Hospital.

The local conservation club released a total of 48 hen pheasants this week at eight different locations in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haupt of Grabill are parents of a son born Tuesday morning at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz of Harlan had as guests Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and daughter, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and children, Patricia, Roger and Marcia, Mrs. Almeda Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lehman and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutzfeld and grandson, Scott Mutzfeld.

Carole Anne Honaker of St. Joe has filed suit for divorce in the DeKalb Circuit Court. She charges Robert R. Honaker with possessing an ugly temper and drinking to excess. The couple married in September of 1950 and separated July 23, 1955.

Week end guests of the Warren E. Clauser family were Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clauser, Jr. and Mr and Mrs. James R. Clauser and son, Gary, of South Bend. All attended the Clauser reunion Sunday at Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardian Dial of Perryton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Amarillo, Texas, visited in the Roy Harper home last week.

Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn a party was given for Mrs. Leona Mason who celebrated her 79th birthday on Saturday. Neighbors and friends present in addition to the Coburns were the honored guest, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins and Mrs. Grace Keller and daughter, Marilyn. Home made ice cream and cake were enjoyed by all.

A card from E. B. Barney (better known as "Chub") that his address is now Wellston, Okla., changed from Silverdale, Kansas.

Francis Dulle's address is: Pvt. Francis Dulle US55504-926, Btry. B, 513th AAA Missile Bn., Olalla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and Robert, Carlton Curie and Mrs. Bertha Curie attended the Curie Reunion Sunday at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams at Snow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oberlin and baby daughter of Goshen, Mrs. Edna Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bice and son, Ricky, Mrs. Vivian Murphy and son, Richard, of Fort Wayne, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Leona Mason and grandson, Raymond, Murphy, helping her celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Jean Kepler of Hamilton, Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner and Mrs. Parlia Hull were Saturday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins are guests for a couple of days of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Miss Patricia Coburn is a guest for a few days of her cousin, Jackie Scheele, of Fort Wayne.

Eleven members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart attended the Stewardship meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne Sunday evening with Rev. Allen K. Trout of Mishawaka, formerly of Auburn, as leader and main speaker. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and Frank Sechler.

Leon Kees attended the state convention of the American Legion at Indianapolis Saturday through Monday as a delegate of the local post. Nearly fifty percent of the local membership quota has already been secured.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mrs. Glen J. Brendel and daughter, Susan, are visiting in Bucyrus, O., this week. Glen E. is staying with the Hollabaugh boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Honsell and son, Mark, of Springfield, O., visited Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones sold their farm recently to at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mumma of Haviland, O., and bought property on East 11th Street in Auburn. The Jones' plan to move this fall.

Mrs. Flossie Rhodes has had a siege of intestinal flu and is at the home of her daughter, Doris, in Fort Wayne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams are improving, Mr. Beams from a recent illness and Mrs. Beams from an operation. Their daughter, Florence, is spending a few weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams spent Sunday at the home of their son, Howard, in Fremont. Their grandson, Jerry, was a visitor with his grandparents Monday. He will enter Purdue this fall.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer has not been well for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith of New Port Richey, Fla., is spending part of the summer with her grandchildren, Nancy and Russell Praul, of Butler.

The community is happy to hear that Mr. Howard Hill will be back next fall as grade school principal and hopes that he and his wife will find a home here in the near future.

The Dick Hemrick family spent the week end with Mrs. Hemrick's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tomkins, at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh were Sunday visitors at the F. B. Jones home in Battle Creek, Mich.

Peggy Koch who has been quite ill with virus infection is still unable to return to work.

The Moore family was very pleasantly entertained Sunday Glenn Moore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and daughter, Judy, and sons, Jerry and Tom, of Findlay, O., Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Blomeke of Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore and sons, Ronald and Max, Ted Moore and daughter, Linda, and son, Gary, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and daughters, Sandra Jo and Kathleen, and son, Ronald, Jr., of Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and daughters, Rowena and Janelle, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and daughters, Janet and Vickie, and son, Steven, Wayne Akey, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast, the host and hostess and their children, Donald, Robert, Deloris and Charyl, and Cheri Ann Howey.

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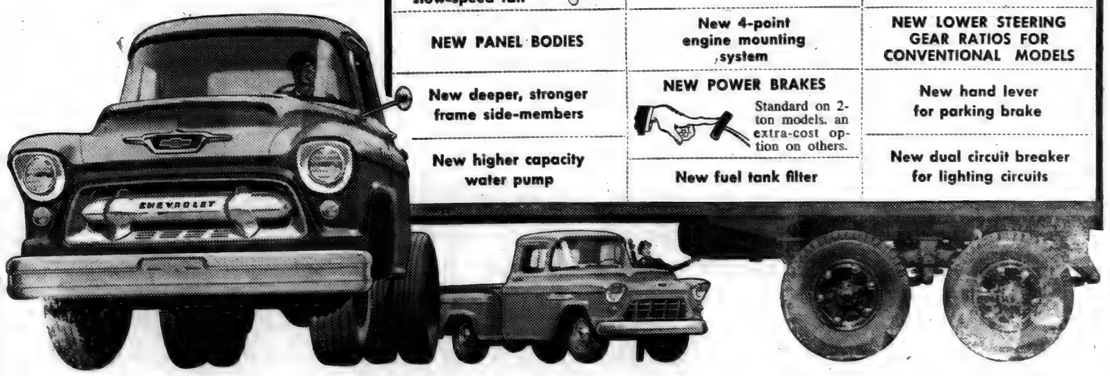

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New stronger alloy-steel spring center bolts	NEW HIGHER MAXIMUM G.V.W.—UP TO 18,000 LBS.	New smaller turning circles for nearly all conventional models
New two-speed axle control on gearshift	New shorter, more maneuverable wheelbases in most models	NEW TUBELESS TIRES *(standard on ½-ton models)*
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Around the Town

With the Editor

There's lotsa news that you good people have brought in, but along about this time of year the politicians are figuring out how to spend your money and they need a lot of room to tell how in—or something. So budgets and notices got all the room this week.

Be patient with me, will ya. This happens every year along about the time I want a little vacation for swimming and fishing.

Like the old saying—everything happens at once.

NOTICE TO THE TOWN OF ST. JOE AND AFFECTED LAND OWNERS OF PETITION TO VACATE STREET

Notice is hereby given that Maurice Kline et al, have filed their petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court, wherein they seek the vacation of the following described part of a street, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot numbered 3 in Leighty's Fourth Addition to the Town of St. Joe; thence east along the south line of said lot numbered 3 and along the south line of lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in said Leighty's Fourth Addition and east along the south line of lot numbered 6 in Eliza Grills Unrecorded plat to the Town of St. Joe to the southeast corner of said lot numbered 6 in said Eliza Grills Unrecorded Plat; thence south to the northeast corner of the School Grounds; thence west along the north line of lots 13, 14, 15 and 4 in Leighty's Fourth Addition to the Town of St. Joe to the northwest corner of lot numbered 4 in said Leighty's Fourth Addition to the Town of St. Joe; thence north to the place of beginning, all in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Notice is further given that said petition is set for hearing in the DeKalb Circuit Court in the Courthouse at Auburn, Indiana, on the 12 day of September, 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M. Central Daylight Savings Time, at which time and place all interested and affected persons shall have the right to file objections or remonstrances to said vacation proceedings.

Witness the hand and seal of the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court this 19 day of July, 1955.

Ralph W. Bruce, Clerk
DeKalb Circuit Court

Harold D. Stump,
Attorney for petitioners

Accidents Bring 6th Fatality

A rash of accidents broke out in the county during the past week, one of them causing the sixth fatality of the year in DeKalb County.

George Moore of near Butler died Monday as a result of injuries suffered last Thursday in a head-on collision one mile south of Butler. The accident involved a pick-up truck, in which the victim was riding, and a passenger car.

Two teen-agers, David Christlieb of R1, St. Joe, and Richard Farmer of R3, Auburn, were injured Wednesday of last week when Christlieb's 1939 Chevrolet skidded out of control on US27 west of Auburn.

Six teenagers were shaken up Monday when two cars met at an iron overhead bridge on the South Auburn-Garrett road. A 1951 Ford driven by Verlin Lung of R2, Auburn skidded out of control as he braked the car for the bridge approach.

Sixteen year old Larry E. Morgan of Spencerville was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way when he pulled into the path of a car driven by Mrs. Billie Mason of near St. Joe. The mishap occurred Monday evening in St. Joe.

Mrs. Esther Ankney of R1, St. Joe, and her two daughters, Marna, 5, and Janet, 3, and 13-year-old Eugene Fuhrer of R2, Auburn, were injured Monday afternoon when Mrs. Ankney could not see the boy drive a tractor from a field onto the road in time to avoid a collision. The accident occurred west of St. Joe.

NOTICE

Whereas:-

It has been the practice of certain parties living in DeKalb County and adjoining Counties to dump trash along creek and ditch banks and along County roads

And whereas:-

This causes an unsightly appearance and tends to fill up creeks and drainage ditches -

Therefore:-

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the dump at Gypsy Hill and all other creek and ditch banks and all County roads be closed to the dumping of trash and garbage.

Signed this 2nd day of August, 1955.

Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, Ora Moughler, Claude Laub, H. Earl Husselman

Attest, Harry M. Kirkpatrick
DeKalb County Auditor

Democrats Meet Friday At Town Hall

Members of the Democratic Party in St. Joe will conduct a caucus Friday evening, August , 1955, at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Town Hall.

The purpose of the meeting is to select nominees for all town officers to be elected at the town election on November 8.

George E. Baker is chairman of the Democratic Central Committee and Loretta Musser is secretary-treasurer.

Party members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Social Friday At Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. Church is sponsoring an ice cream social Friday evening, August 5.

The menu includes ice cream made from pasteurized milk in the following flavors: vanilla, pineapple and black walnut. There will also be served ham, sloppy joe, chicken and weiner sandwiches, chili soup, baked beans, potato salad, pie, cake, cold drinks and coffee.

All proceeds will go to the fund for building a new addition to the church.

Members promise "no waiting line" and "parking facilities" for the evening.

Greenfield-Butler

Miss Anna Mae Greenfield of near Auburn became the bride of Kern Butler of Spencerville Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Spencerville Methodist Church. The Rev. Wayne Baxter, pastor of the church, and the Rev. E. J. Gilford, former pastor of the church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenfield of near Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Auber Butler of Spencerville are parents of the groom.

Bridal music was presented by Mrs. Gale Bowser, pianist, and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman, soloist.

Miss Dona Jean Greenfield attended her sister as maid of honor. Kathie Braden was flower girl.

Dale Butler served his brother as best man and guests were seated by Henry Markle of Spencerville and Lee Brown of Auburn.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents with the Misses Judy Imhof, Julia Butz, Jean Ann Zimmerman and Jean Fiscus serving.

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The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club will entertain the 4-H girls at Alton Park Wednesday, August 10, at 1:30 p.m. A fine program has been planned by the committee. All members are urged to be present for an afternoon of fun and magic by Gene.

On Wednesday, July 27, Mrs. John Haverstock of Ft. Wayne had as luncheon guests Mrs. Byron Woodcox and grandson, Jack, of Hicksville, Mrs. Emma Freeburn, Mrs. Donald McCann and Sandra and David, Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mrs. Clayton E. Baker and daughter, Suzanne, and Pat Hughes of St. Joe, Mrs. Keneth Ridgway and daughters of Newville, Mrs. Philip Barnhart, Mrs. Dick Hemrick and daughters and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Jim and Parks of Spencerville. This was in honor of the birthday's of Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and Mrs. Haverstock.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham had a royal time with the Elmer McKays on Friday. She especially enjoyed the long drive through the country with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leonard are spending part of their vacation in Kentucky visiting the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tyndall of Napannee spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Mrs. Estella Moore who is seriously ill has returned from Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett and is being cared for in the Wilbur Sechler home.

Keith Erick came by plane from his home in Cleveland to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beeks Erick, for several weeks.

Luncheon guests Tuesday of Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel were Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Lowell Barney, and daughters, Linda, and Debby, of Fort Wayne.

Sunday, July 31, was a busy day for the George Beams's. First to Charlotte, Michigan, to the Rathbun family reunion. On the way home a stop at the Arlo Casebere home in Butler to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Then Sunday evening to McMillen Park in Fort Wayne to see their two grandsons, Jerry and Ronnie, in a Junior Federal League game.

M. H. Hollabaugh received a clipping from the New Madrid, Mo., paper from his cousin, C. F. Hollopeter, showing "Red" with a 48 pound blue cat which he and two other friends caught in a four hour blocking trip on the Mississippi. Total take was three fish, but the other two were modestly described as "just eating size."

Mrs. Mary Hawk of Akron, O., is spending a couple of weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Merle Furnish and family.

Some of the callers in the Jessie E. Sommer home the past week were Dr. W. W. Carey of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sommer of Akron, O., Mrs. Amelia Slife of St. Marys, O., Mr. and Mrs Ray Rhodefer of Auburn, Pastor Barnhart, Mrs. Grace Leonard, Babara Elliot, Mrs. Wayne Bexter and son, Nelson, Martha Foltz, Marian Furnish and daughter, Norma Jean, and son, Kenny, Minnie Tyndall, Lois Fisher, Janice Hollabaugh and sons, Parks and Jim, of Spencerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Sommer has been on the sick list for the past four weeks.

On Saturday evening, July 23, at the Spencerville Lutheran parsonage, Pastor Barnhart united in marriage Miss Mildred Bartell and Mr. William Sawvell.

Shoot Scores

A nice crowd was on hand for the best day for shooting yet this season at Sunday's registered shoot sponsored by the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club.

Scores follow (100-16 yard and 100- handicap):

Dr. John Lansford	87	78
Robert Baker	72	
Ora Baldauf	93	85
R. E. Johnson	94	
Raymond Robrig	79	77
C. Swann	43x50	
Dave Gorringer	74	
Dr. S. E. DeMuth	26x50	
P. Krise	97	86
W. Notestine	94	82
P. A. Beoch	40x50	76
J. Woodworth	82	
W. Augsberger	97	89
R. Braden	49x50	
P. Funkhouser		87
J. Covell		86
F. Vail		84
Ed Nietert		87
H. Miller		78
F. Vincent		90
T. C. Williams		88
G. L. Paulus		88
W. Swogger		81
L. Davis		74
G. L. Haver		75
L. Lybarger		89

Social At Spencerville Aug. 13

The Booster Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Spencerville will sponsor an ice cream social on the church lawn on Saturday, August 13.

The menu will include sandwiches, potato and other salads, baked beans, potato chips, homemade ice cream, coffee and orange drink.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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WORKERS NOT SHIRKERS 4-H CLUB

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club meeting was held June 19 at the home of Carolyn Miller.

The members repeated the 4-H and American flag pledges and sang "4-H Trail."

The secretary's report was read and corrected. New and old business was discussed.

It was decided that the club appear on TV on WKJG at 12:15 Farm News.

Devotions were given by Linda Shuff.

Shirley Fogle and Deloris Griggs gave a demonstration on wood burning and cork makings.

Cheryll Collins and Ruth Washler gave a demonstration on how to make cornbread.

Rita Reinhart gave health and safety report.

The July meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Miller.

Devotions were given by Mary Vinson.

New and old business were discussed.

Rita Reinhart gave a demonstration on how to make chocolate butter frosting.

Gladys Ross gave a demonstration on how to make candle salad.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Carol Flesher, Rep.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb, County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$112.50
Clerical Help	37.50
Total	$150.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriation as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

Ralph R. Hook, Trustee

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 22nd day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
11 Salary of Trustees	$225.00
12 Salary, Clerk-Treas.	125.00
15 Compensation Town Attorney	50.00
16 Compensation of Firemen	150.00
18 Other Compensation	60.00
2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL	
21 Communication and Transportation	145.00
22 Heat, Light, Power and Water	2,372.00
23 Printing and Advertising	150.00
24 Repairs	1,500.00
25 Services, Other Contractual	150.00
3 SUPPLIES	
31 Office Supplies	120.00
4 MATERIALS	
41 Building	1,500.00
5 CURRENT CHARGES	
51 Insurance and Official Bond Prem.	430.00
7 PROPERTIES	
72 Equipment	50.00
Total General Fund	$7,027.00
Street Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
13 Wages of Laborers	600.00
14 Other Compensation	400.00
4 MATERIALS	1,350.00
Total Street Fund	$2,350.00
Total Budget Estimate	$9,377.00

ESTIMATE OF TOWN FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses to December 31st of Incoming Year:	General Fund	Street Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$7,027.00	$2,350.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	2,300.00	1,500.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year		
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3		
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	9,237.00	
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy:		
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	2,569.00	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	4,000.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Town Clerk-Treas.)		
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	6,569.00	
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	2,758.00	
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	2,400.00	
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	5,158.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property			$438,610.00
Number of Taxable Polls			77
Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to Be Raised**
General	$1.50	1.18	$5,158.00
Total	$1.50	1.18	$5,158.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Name of Fund	**Coll. 1952**	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**To Be Coll. 1955**
General	$3,157	$2,673	$3,432	$4,000
Total	$3,157	$2,673	$3,432	$4,000

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publicaiton by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1955

D. W. Yeiser
Roy I. Bowser
Orville R. Coburn
Trustees

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the Tax Rates for School Purposes of the School Corporation of Riverdale, DeKalb County, Indiana, before the Board of School Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the tax payers of Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the 25th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION

Special School Fund	
A. General Administration	
1. Bd. School Tr. & Sec. Office	$3,900
B. Instruction	3,050
C. Coordinate Activities	21,900
D. Operation of School Plant	14,725
E. Maintenance	13,100
F. Fixed Charges	3,350
G. Auxillary Activities	1,650
H. Debt Service	1,100
J. Capital Outlay—Alterations	600
Total Special School Fund	$63,375
Tuition Fund	
B. Instruction	$95,500
Total Tuition Fund	$95,500
Cumulative Building Fund	
I. Capital Outlay—New	$19,513
Total Cum. Bldg. Fund	$19,513

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses to December 31st of incoming year	Special Fund	Tuition Fund	Cum. Bldg. Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing year. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1956, inclusive	$63,375	$95,500	$19,513
2. Necessary Expenditures, Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, present year	31,511	41,200	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of present year			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in line 2 or 3			
5. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	94,886	136,700	19,513
Funds on hands and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy			
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	29,542	48,484	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	15,354	14,519	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received, Aug 1st of present school year to Dec. 31st of next school year (Schedule on file in office of School Board)			
a. Special Taxes (See Schedule)	30,480	66,056	
b. All Other Revenue (See Schedule)			
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	75,376	129,059	
10. Net Amount Required to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31st of ensuing year (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	19,510	7,641	19,513
11. Operating balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for the same period)	16,178	25,805	
12. Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (Add lines 10 and 11)	35,688	33,446	19,513

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property			$3,902,760
Number of Taxable Polls			346
Adjustment Factor			1.1019
Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to be Raised**
Special	$1.00	$0.90	$35,470
Tuition	0.24	0.86	33,646
Cumulative Building		0.50	19,513
Total	$1.24	$2.26	$88,629

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	**Collect'd 1953**	**Collect'd 1954**	**Collect'd 1955**	**To be Coll. 1956**
Special			$28,440	$35,470
Tuition			31,329	33,646
Transportation			3,906	
Cumulative Building				19,513
Total			$63,675	$88,629

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1955

Board of School Trustees—Ralph R. Hook, Walter E. Reinhart, Stanley Davis, Wallace P. Graham, Walter Morr, Elza Moore, Ralph Sechler.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.
Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$863
Office Rent	60
Clerk Hire	150
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	250
Pay of Advisory Board	300
Care of Cemeteries	100
Examination of Records	75
Miscellaneous	300
Total Township Fund	$2,298

Fire Protection Fund	
Fire Protection	$250
Total Fire Prot. Fund	$250
Poor Relief Fund	
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$600
B2. Other Relief	1,000
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$1,600
C. Other Relief:	
C3. County Home	$1,460
Total Poor Relief Fnud	$3,060

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required For Expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Fire Protection Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,298	$250
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,150	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year		
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3		
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,448	250
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy		
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1,770	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	906	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,675	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	773	250
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30. Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	840	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,613	250

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$1,860,620
Number of Taxable Polls	150
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to Be Raised**
Township		$0.09	$1,674
Fire Protection		0.02	284
Total		$0.11	$1,958

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**Coll. 1955**	**To be Coll. 1956**
Township	$1,572	$2,545	$1,868	$1,674
Fire Protection				284
Total	$1,572	$2,545	$1,868	$1,958

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Dated August 1, 1955 Walter Morr, Trustee

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$863
Office Rent	60
Clerk Hire	150
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	175
Pay of Advisory Board	300
Examination of Records	50
Miscellaneous	350
Total Township Fund	$2,148

Poor Relief Fund	
B. Direct Relief	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$1,700
B2. Other Relief	400
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	2,100
C. Other Relief	
C3. County Home	400
Total Poor Relief Fund	$2,500

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year.	$2,143
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	751
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	150
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,049
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	825
7. Taxes to be Collceted, present year (December Settlement)	728
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,553
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	1,496
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	571
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$2,067

PROPOSED LEVIES

Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to Be Raised**
Township		$0.27	$2,148
Total		$0.27	$2,148

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**Coll. 1955**	**To be Coll. 1956**
Township	$1,466	$1,554	$1,665	$2,148
Special School	3,538	7,395		
Tuition	7,961	7,122		
Transportation	772	740		
Total	13,737	$16,811	$1,665	$2,148

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Dated August 1, 1955 Elza Moore, Trustee

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for certain Purposes by the Library Board of Butler Carnegie, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Library Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

1 Services Personal	$2,150.00	7 Properties	720.00
2 Services Contractual	2,323.00	8 Debt Payment	
3 Supplies	120.00	Total Estimate	$5,481.50
4 Material	40.00	(Complete detail of budget estimate may be seen in office of Library)	
5 Current Charges	128.50		
6 Current Obligations			

ESTIMATE OF LIBRARY FUND TO BE RAISED

	Library Fund
Funds required for expenses to December 31st of incoming year:	
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$5,481.50
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	2,762.28
3. Addition appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	8,243.78
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy:	
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	3,015.15
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	1,700.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received August 1st of present year to December 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in Office of Library Board):	
(a.) Special Taxes (see Schedule)	2,099.51
(b.) Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)	75.00
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	6,889.66
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	1,354.12
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of expense January 1st to June 30, less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	2,060.98
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	3,415.10

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $2,508,330
Number of Taxable Polls 318

Name of Fund	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount To Be Raised
Library		$0.14	$3,415.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Fund	Coll. 1953	Coll. 1954	Coll. 1955	To Be Coll. 1956
Library	3,428.66	3,964.13	3,968.82	3,415.10

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1955

Mary Knisely
John C. Brown
Ralph W. Shultz

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$112.50
Clerical Help	37.50
Total	$150.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

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LOYALTY UNDER FIRE
Lesson for August 7, 1955

Something can be learned from history, even when it is the history of obscure men. Perhaps we can even learn more from the history of obscure, little-known, forgotten men, because we are mostly of that sort ourselves, than we can from the biographies of the rich and great. We are invited in this week's lesson to consider a little community of displaced persons more than 2,000 years ago.

Most of those displaced persons were citizens of Jerusalem, or had been. That city had been laid flat by Nebuchadnezzar's army. That the little nation of Judah had brought the war on itself, that the prophets, and especially Jeremiah, had predicted exactly what happened—all this did not soften the blow. Those people were exiles, but with a special bitterness. It is one thing to be driven from home hoping to go back some day; it is another thing to have no home to go back to. If those displaced persons could have been taken back to Palestine, to the exact spot where Jerusalem stood, all they would have found was rubble. They would have perished of starvation . . . They knew this all too well. Yet in their memories Jerusalem still lived, a dream-city unchanged by time. They wept when they saw it in their mind's eye; but tears did not wash away the picture they loved. Did it do them any good, this remembering and remembering a city that was no more, a city they would never see again? Yes, it did. For even if that city were less fair than their homesick minds portrayed it, the good which they remembered would remain as an ideal. The community they would build in exile would be as near like the best they remembered as they could make it. A remembered glory that comes no more may become an ideal for today's world. Loyalty to memory may be something better than laying posies on well-tended graves; it may be the best channel through which the best of yesterday flows into today and tomorrow.

Loyal to Life's Must's

These exiled Jews often dreamed of going back. That was before Jerusalem fell, and before Jeremiah wrote them a famous letter. (Jer. 29.) You will never see your native land again, he told them. The captivity will end, but not in your lifetime. Meanwhile be good citizens where you are. Build houses, plant gardens, live with your growing families. Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile . . . That may have been hard advice to take; but they took it. Dreams of the past can be slow poison if all they produce is tears. Dreams can make men crazy, they can keep people from looking at life's realities. Dream-wishes can keep men from doing what is possible under the circumstances. Jeremiah did not wish these people to forget Jerusalem. He wanted them to recognize the Must's of the situation where they were. There is such a thing as loyalty to the inevitable. "Shake hands with the Inevitable" is a good rule, for the really inevitable is the hand of Providence.

Loyal to God

The story of the young men who chose death rather than be disloyal to God by worshiping Nebuchadnezzor's golden image, reaches one of its high points in what the young men said to the king. God will deliver us, they said; He is able to deliver us and we believe He will; BUT IF NOT—if there is no God, or if He is not able to save us, or if He does not choose to save us, if He forsakes us altogether, we will not be disloyal to Him. The story is a kind of parable about all the loyal servants of the true God in great pagan Babylonia during those exile years. Many Jews must have been tempted to take over the religion of their conquerors, just as after the second World War there was a rush toward Christianity in Japan. Certainly there in Babylon there were many voices whispering or calling aloud. Bow down! Conform, be like everyone else, when you are in Babylon do as the Babylonians do. Don't be peculiar, don't be stubborn, leave your invisible God and come worship the golden gods to whom the nation prays! But the young men made the right choice, hard then, hard always! They would be loyal to the true God, even if his deliverance was delayed.

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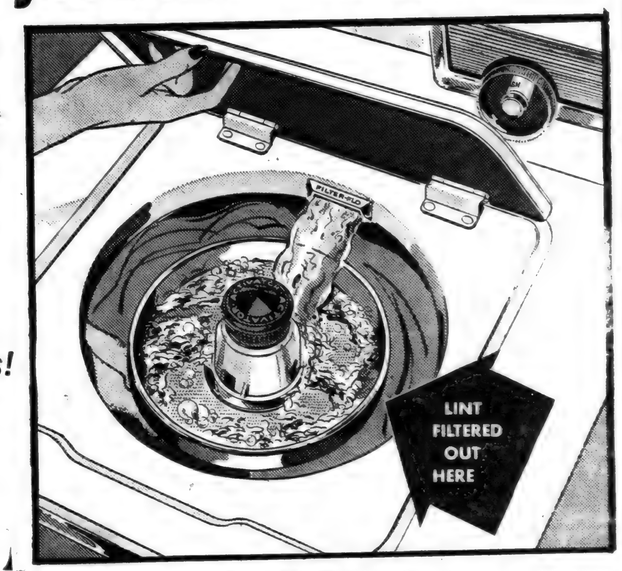

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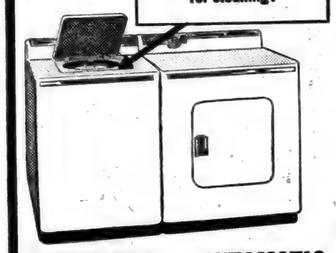

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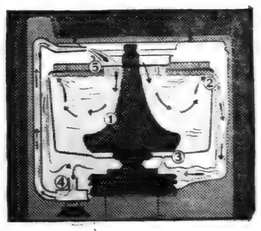

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Before the Township Advisory Board.

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Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$863
Office Rent	60
Clerk Hire	150
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	200
Pay of Advisory Board	300
Examination of Records	50
Miscellaneous	300
Total Township Fund	$2,123

Poor Relief Fund	
B. Direct Relief	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$500
B2. Other Relief	500
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$1,000
C. Other Relief	
C3. County Home	800
Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,800

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.	Township Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,123
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,193
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	150
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,471
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	2,268
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	786
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	3,054
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	417
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	910
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy.	1,327

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$1,283,480
Number of Taxable Polls	125
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.11	$1,411
Total		$0.11	$1,411

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	Coll. 1953	Coll. 1954	Coll. 1955	To Be Coll. 1956
Township	$2,243	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411
Total	$2,243	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday in September, or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, which ever day is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated August 1, 1955 Ralph R. Hook, Trustee

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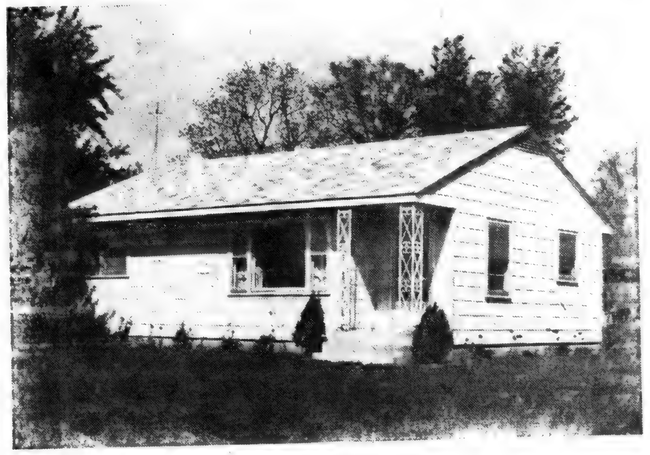

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Around the Town

With the Editor

A letter came this week from Howard McMaken who is not too enthusiastic over his plight. He had been stationed at Fort Bliss and is now at Camp Hanford, Wash. He says he didn't particularly like Fort Bliss—but he'd just as soon be back there.

He says "thanks" for sending the News to him, as have many of the fellows in service.

We're still glad to do it. Just give me your serviceman's name and address and the News will go to him for free.

With your permission, I hope, yours truly will be on his way to the lake for some relaxation when you read this. As in the past at vacation time, no issue will be published next week. So save up your items for the last week in August—and I'll be seein' you.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The July meeting of the Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Irma Allen with Maxine Kelley as co-hostess.

The club collect was led by Helen Reasor. Devotions were given by Arminta Steward. The history of the song of the month, "Yankee Doodle," was read by Irma Allen. She led the group in singing with Valda Brown at the piano.

Twenty-eight members and guests answered roll call with "a short patriotic poem or story." The secretary's report was read and approved. Lois Fisher gave an interesting report on summer conference. The parliamentarian, Arminta Steward, gave a report.

Members were urged to try the following practices: try to attend as many meetings as possible, be on time and refrain from whispering during the business meeting.

The poultry leader, Marjie Dwyer, told of the many diseases in poultry and of some of the cures.

Mrs. Isabella McClellan was a guest of the club and gave an educational feature on "Easy Does It." She summarized her talk saying, "If we do our work efficiently, we must plan our work and then work our plan. It seems to be lack-of-time that robs us of our personal freedom. Then we will have more time to live, think, play, read, for friendship, laugh, dream and more time for God, for it is life's only lasting investment."

The committee served delicious refreshments of frozen fruit, salad, wafers and ice tea.

Bernice Wilder, Reporter

4-H Club Members' Projects Judged

4-H girls' club members have been occupied during the past week with the judging of their projects and the awarding of ribbons.

The Concord Township 4-H girls were judged at 6:00 p.m. August 3 at the school in St. Joe. Mrs. Lenora Johnson was assisted in the judging by Mrs. Isabella McClellan and Mrs. Carol Pugsley. A total of 43 projects were carried by 24 girls under the leadership of Mrs. Carolyn Miller of St. Joe.

Judging results were as follows:

BLUE RIBBONS

Food Preparation — Cheryl collins, Carol Flesher and Gladys Ross.

Baking — Susanne Coburn, Joan Vinson, Faye Shuff, Donna Zimmerman, Ruth Wartsler, Rita Reinhart and Carol Flesher.

Electric—Esther Fetters and Carol Flesher.

Clothing — Becky Hubbard, Ruth Warstler, Esther Fetters, and Carol Flesher.

RED RIBBONS

Baking—Alice Vinson, Mary Vinson, Sandra Taylor, Shirley Fogle, Kaye Shuff, Carol Baker, Cheryl Collins, Linda Shuff and Esther Fetters.

Food Preparation — Deloris Griggs and Esther Fetters.

Handicraft—Shirley Fogle.

Clothing—Phyllis Baker and Janet Jarrett.

WHITE RIBBONS

Baking — Becky Hubbard, and Deloris Griggs.

A total of 35 ribbons were given with 19 blue, 13 red and 3 white.

Judging for the Spencer Township 4-H club girls was held Friday at the Spencerville Methodist Church. Mrs. Lenora Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Isabella McClellan and Mrs. Carol Pugsley, judged the projects of 18 girls carrying 31 projects. Mrs. Lois Fisher is the adult leader of the club.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

BLUE RIBBON

Baking — Sharon Beaty, Yvonne Rediger, Nancy Brown and Sharon Kay Smith.

Food Preservation—Yvonne Rediger, Linda Ward, Guretta Edwards, Beverly Spitler, Sharon Kay Smith and Linda Fisher.

Handicraft—Yvonne Rediger, Nancy Brown, Judy Coddington and Linda Fisher.

Clothing—Jeraldine Poisel, Linda Fisher, Nancy Brown, Yvonne Rediger and Sharon Smith.

RED RIBBON

Baking—Susan Brendel, Beverly Sue Spitler, Sharon Kay Smith, Linda Fisher and Carol Spitler.

Clothing—Barbara Conley.

WHITE RIBBON

Baking—Karen Wittę.

Clothing—Loretta Ward and Shirley Ward.

The Newville Township 4-H girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Violet Baker, were judged by the three adult leaders on Friday also. A total of ten girls carried 21 projects with the following results:

BLUE RIBBON

Handicraft—Judy Impton.

Room Improvement — Mary Jane Baker, Mary Miller and Reta Lou Krieg.

Food Preparation—Reta Lou Krieg (champion) and Mary Jane Baker.

Food Preservation — Mary Miller.

Baking—Rita Krieg.

Clothing—Carol Thompson, Mary Jane Baker, Diane Benninghoff, Mary Miller and Reta Krieg.

RED RIBBON

Baking — Carol Thompson, Mary Munsey, Judy Impton, Glenda Kimmel and Mary Jane Baker.

Clothing — Mary Munsey, Glenda Kimmel and Virginia Guiff.

WHITE RIBBON

Handicraft—Clara Miller.

Baking—Virginia Guiff.

Jackson Township girls' projects were judged at the Jackson Township Grange Hall.

The adult leader of the club is Mrs. Esther Porter.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Pugsley chose the following winners:

BLUE RIBBON

Food Preparation — Judy Maldeney, Deloris Dissinger, Judy Pickard, Rebecca Christlieb and Dorothy Bry.

Room Improvement—Helen Wynkoop and Rebecca Christlieb.

Food Preservation—Rebecca Christlieb.

Baking — Arlene Dissinger, Marsha Culbertson, Patty Shoudel, Judy Pickard, Linda Bailey, Helen Wynkoop and Jill Sponhower.

Clothing — Jill Sponhower, Dola Johnson, Donna Rastenburg, Joan Sponhower, Rebecca Christlieb, Judy Aubrey, Judy Pickard and Helen Wynkoop.

RED RIBBON

Food Preparation — Helen Wynkoop.

Food Preservation — Helen Wynkoop.

Baking—Dorothy Bry and Linda Rafine.

Clothing—Linda Rafine and Marilyn Dissinger.

WHITE RIBBON

Food Preservation—Dorothy Bry.

Clothing—Linda Bailey.

Social At Spencerville Aug. 13

The Booster Class of St. Petter's Lutheran Church of Spencerville will sponsor an ice cream social on the church lawn on Saturday, August 13.

The menu will include sandwiches, potato and other salads, baked beans, potato chips, homemade ice cream, coffee and orange drink.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m.

Local News

Church Legaue play-offs are in paogress again after Friday's rained out date. St. Joe Church of Christ defeated St. Joe Lutheran Monday evening 14-2. Spencerville defeated Concord in the second game, 11-5. Friday's games match St. Joe Church of Christ and Spencerville at 7:30 and Mt. Pleasant and Newville. Monday's games will match Concord and the loser of Friday's first game in the opening contest, and St. Joe Lutheran and the winner of Friday's second game.

Sunday School attendance and collections for last Sunday were: Spencerville Methodist 99, 19.43; St. Joe Church of Christ 94, 19.33; Coburntown 181, 33.56; and St. Joe Lutheran 54, 8.39.

Martin Wagner of R1, Auburn is a medical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Mrs. Jennie Keller of Sturgis, Mich., was a Sunday night and Monday guest of Mrs. Sam Armstrong.

Roger Stebing of R1, Garrett, was elected president of the Sechler family reunion at the 65th annual meeting of the group at Alton Park Sunday. Louise Church of St. Joe was elected secretary-treasurer and Everett Mavis, Jr., of Auburn vice president. Fifty persons were present to enjoy a basket dinner and an informal program in the afternoon.

The John Arrants property in St. Joe has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Christlieb who will move in soon. Mr. and Mrs. Arrants are moving to Auburn. The property was sold through John Haverstock, Fort Wayne realtor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ridgway of Auburn are the parents of a daughter, Teresa Ann, born August 2 at Sacred Heart Hospital at 4:19 a.m. The new arrival weighed eight pounds and twelve ounces.

The Bloodmobile will be in Butler on August 15 to accept blood donations of residents of this area. The unit will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Persons wishing to sign up as a donor may secure further information and registration cards from Mrs. Doris Yelser at St. Joe. For the comfort of donors, the air-conditioned Indiana-Michigan Electric Company offices will be used for the processing of contributors.

John Carpenter was a patient at Parkview Hospital at Fort Wayne during the past week for the removal of bits of steel from his hand.

Ralph D. Wolfe of near St. Joe, defendant in a complaint for divorce filed by Sally Wolfe, has been ordered to pay $20 weekly support for his family and counsel fees of $75 for his wife.

Joe Robinson has announced that the annual Little League Dads vs. Kids game will be played this year on Thursday-August 25.

Funeral rites for William Hollis Wise, 50, a former resident of St. Joe and Auburn, were conducted Friday in the Everess Funeral Home in Adrian, Mich. Mr. Wise died Wednesday following major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gee and family of Dayton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. They were en route to Walhalla, Mich., to spend a week.

Larry E. Morgan, 16, of Spencerville, booked on a charge of failure to yield the right-of-way, paid a $1 fine and costs of $14.75 at Auburn last Wednesday.

The Christian Companions Class of Coburntown entertained the Sunday School in the church basement Saturday, July 30. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Walter H. and Phyllis Heyman were named defendants Saturday in a complaint on a promisory note for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage. In the action filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court in Auburn, the Grabill Bank seeks judgment of $2,800. This includes $1,904.61 allegedly due on the note, $46.58 interest and $500 attorney fees. The bank claims that the Heymans borrowed $2,000 December 9, 1954, and gave as security a property in St. Joe. The bank asks that the mortgage on the real estate be forclosed to satisfy the judgment.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn for Grover C. Morr, 71, of Auburn. Afficiating at the services was Rev. Joseph Ferguson. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Merritt Sechler entered the Parkview Hospital last week for observation.

Final rites were conducted Friday for Mrs. Nettie Maude Carnahan, 79, a resident of Butler Township since 1911. Mrs. Carnahan died Tuesday of last week of complication of diseases. Survivors include a stepson, Orange Carnahan.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

Township Fund

Salary of Trustee	$112.50
Clerical Help	37.50
Total	$150.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

Elza Moore, Trustee

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb, County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

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Ralph R. Hook, Trustee

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 22nd day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
11 Salary of Trustees	$225.00
12 Salary, Clerk-Treas.	125.00
15 Compensation Town Attorney	50.00
16 Compensation of Firemen	150.00
18 Other Compensation	60.00
2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL	
21 Communication and Transportation	145.00
22 Heat, Light, Power and Water	2,372.00
23 Printing and Advertising	150.00
24 Repairs	1,500.00
25 Services, Other Contractual	150.00
3 SUPPLIES	
31 Office Supplies	120.00
4 MATERIALS	
41 Building	1,500.00
5 CURRENT CHARGES	
51 Insurance and Official Bond Prem.	430.00
7 PROPERTIES	
72 Equipment	50.00
Total General Fund	$7,027.00
Street Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
13 Wages of Laborers	600.00
14 Other Compensation	400.00
4 MATERIALS	1,350.00
Total Street Fund	$2,350.00
Total Budget Estimate	$9,377.00

ESTIMATE OF TOWN FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses to December 31st of Incoming Year:	General Fund	Street Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$7,027.00	$2,350.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	2,300.00	1,500.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year		
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3		
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	9,237.00	
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy:		
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	2,569.00	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	4,000.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Town Clerk-Treas.)		
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	6,569.00	
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	2,758.00	
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	2,400.00	
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	5,158.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $438,610.00
Number of Taxable Polls 77

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
General	$1.50	1.18	$5,158.00
Total	$1.50	1.18	$5,158.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Name of Fund	Coll. 1952	Coll. 1953	Coll. 1954	To Be Coll. 1955
General	$3,157	$2,673	$3,432	$4,000
Total	$3,157	$2,673	$3,432	$4,000

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publicaiton by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1955

D. W. Yeiser
Roy I. Bowser
Orville R. Coburn
Trustees

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the Tax Rates for School Purposes of the School Corporation of Riverdale, DeKalb County, Indiana, before the Board of School Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the tax payers of Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the 25th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION

Special School Fund	
A. General Administration	
1. Bd. School Tr. & Sec. Office	$3,900
B. Instruction	3,050
C. Coordinate Activities	21,900
D. Operation of School Plant	14,725
E. Maintenance	13,100
F. Fixed Charges	3,350
G. Auxiliary Activities	1,650
H. Debt Service	1,100
J. Capital Outlay—Alterations	600
Total Special School Fund	$63,375
Tuition Fund	
B. Instruction	$95,500
Total Tuition Fund	$95,500
Cumulative Building Fund	
I. Capital Outlay—New	$19,513
Total Cum. Bldg. Fund	$19,513

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses to December 31st of incoming year	Special Fund	Tuition Fund	Cum. Bldg. Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1956, inclusive	$63,375	$95,500	$19,513
2. Necessary Expenditures, Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, present year	31,511	41,200	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of present year			
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in line 2 or 3			
5. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	94,886	136,700	19,513
Funds on hands and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy			
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	29,542	48,484	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	15,354	14,519	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received, Aug 1st of present school year to Dec. 31st of next school year (Schedule on file in office of School Board)			
a. Special Taxes (See Schedule)	30,480	66,056	
b. All Other Revenue (See Schedule)			
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	75,376	129,059	
10. Net Amount Required to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31st of ensuing year (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	19,510	7,641	19,513
11. Operating balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for the same period)	16,178	25,805	
12. Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (Add lines 10 and 11)	35,688	33,446	19,513

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $3,902,760
Number of Taxable Polls 346
Adjustment Factor 1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be Raised
Special	$1.00	$0.90	$35,470
Tuition	0.24	0.86	33,646
Cumulative Building		0.50	19,513
Total	$1.24	$2.26	$88,629

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	Coll'd 1953	Coll'd 1954	Coll'd 1955	To be Coll. 1956
Special			$28,440	$35,470
Tuition			31,329	33,646
Transportation			3,906	
Cumulative Building				19,513
Total			$63,675	$88,629

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1955

Board of School Trustees—Ralph R. Hook, Walter E. Reinhart, Stanley Davis, Wallace P. Graham, Walter Morr, Elza Moore, Ralph Sechler.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.
Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$863
Office Rent	60
Clerk Hire	150
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	250
Pay of Advisory Board	300
Care of Cemeteries	100
Examination of Records	75
Miscellaneous	300
Total Township Fund	$2,298

Fire Protection Fund	
Fire Protection	$250
Total Fire Prot. Fund	$250
Poor Relief Fund	
B. Direct Relief:	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$600
B2. Other Relief	1,000
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$1,600
C. Other Relief:	
C3. County Home	$1,460
Total Poor Relief Fnud	$3,060

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required For Expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund	Fire Protection Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,298	$250
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,150	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year		
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3		
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,448	250
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy		
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	1,770	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	905	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's Office.)		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	2,675	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	773	250
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	840	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	1,613	250

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$1,860,620
Number of Taxable Polls	150
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to Be Raised**
Township		$0.09	$1,674
Fire Protection		0.02	284
Total		$0.11	$1,958

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**Coll. 1955**	**To be Coll. 1956**
Township	$1,572	$2,545	$1,868	$1,674
Fire Protection				284
Total	$1,572	$2,545	$1,868	$1,958

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday in September, or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, which ever day is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated August 1, 1955 Walter Morr, Trustee

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$863
Office Rent	60
Clerk Hire	150
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	175
Pay of Advisory Board	300
Examination of Records	50
Miscellaneous	350
Total Township Fund	$2,148

Poor Relief Fund	
B. Direct Relief	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$1,700
B2. Other Relief	400
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	2,100
C. Other Relief	
C3. County Home	400
Total Poor Relief Fund	$2,500

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year.	$2,148
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	751
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	150
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,049
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	825
7. Taxes to be Collceted, present year (December Settlement)	723
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7. 8a and 8b)	1,553
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	1,496
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	571
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	$2,067

PROPOSED LEVIES

Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to Be Raised**
Township		$0.27	$2,148
Total		$0.27	$2,148

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**Coll. 1955**	**To be Coll. 1956**
Township	$1,466	$1,554	$1,665	$2,148
Special School	3,538	7,395		
Tuition	7,961	7,122		
Transportation	772	740		
Total	13,737	$16,811	$1,665	$2,148

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Dated August 1, 1955 Elza Moore, Trustee

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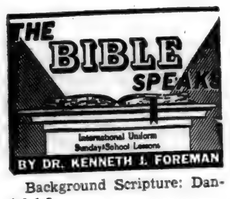

Background Scripture: Daniel 1:5.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18.

STANDING ALONE
Lesson for August 14, 1955

Then what? What happens next? What is goin to happen to me if I don't do what you want? What does "or else—" mean? If the person who asks such questions doesn't get answers he likes, but goes right on in his determined way, we say he is brave. If a man does what he does when everybody else is doing it, when he gets well paid for it, praised and rewarded, we do not call that brave. But when a man does what he does knowing pretty well that he will get hurt because he does it, we call the man brave.

Two Kinds of Courage

There are two kinds of bravery or courage. One we call physical courage, the other is moral courage. The physical hero dashes into a burning building or into a swift river, peril to his own life. He may refuse to disclose an important secret even though he is being tortured to make him reveal it. The moral hero stands up for what he knows is right even though this makes him unpopular or ridiculous in the eyes of people whose good will he would like to keep. We might say that physical courage is determination in spite of the prospect of bodily pain; moral courage is determination in spite of the prospect of mental or spiritual pain. Sometimes the two are combined in the same act and the same person, as with Daniel in the stories assigned for this week. Moral courage being rather more unusual than physical, let us take a look at that, especially.

Ridicule

Standing with the crowd never takes courage. Standing alone against the crowd always calls for courage, no matter what the crowd is carrying. Are they picking up stones? Then facing them calls for physical courage. Are they laughing their heads off? Then facing them calls for moral courage. The one thing that most people are afraid of more than anything else is being laughed at. Ridicule can be as cruel as any instrument of torture. Even men with a keen sense of humor don't like to be made fun of. Why do people who really know better, who down in their consciences know it is wrong for them to drink, drink and even get drunk all the same? The reason is, they can't stand being laughed at. It takes courage to stand alone against a laugh!

Contempt

Most men do not like to admit having made a mistake. It sounds a little like admitting one was a fool. And it has been observed that most men can more easily admit to being knaves than fools; we would almost rather be wicked than look silly. We can stand opposition more easily than we can stand contempt. But that is exactly what calls for moral courage in the man who stands alone. No one likes to be looked down on, no one likes to be thought of as so stupid or out-of-line that no one will respect him. But that is what young Daniel was facing in Babylon, it is what many today have to face. To take our temperance illustration again: Why do many people drink alcoholic liquors against their better judgment? They can't stand up against the crowd. Within the memory of living men there was a White House hostess who would not serve liquor at State dinners, no matter who was there. Many foreign ambassadors wrote home contemptuously about it; but she stood to her convictions. Not many have courage of that sort.

Loneliness

"Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone!" is easy to sing, hard to do. The sheer weight of numbers overpowers people. They will climb aboard any bandwagon if it looks crowded; they will not venture into a heavenly chariot if they have to ride alone. It takes a little moral courage to stand up and be counted with a minority. It takes a great deal more to stand up and be counted THE minority of One. But such courage is possible. Daniel showed it; he showed that his moral courage was matched by his physical courage. And after all, he was not in the minority after all. God was on his side, or rather he was on God's side; and that made the difference. Many a time a good cause has been lost not by weakness but by cowardice; but on the other hand good causes have been saved by men who believed in their rightness so deeply that rather than deny their faith, they would be buried alive in loneliness.

Local News

Republican Caucus—Thursday, August 25—Town Hall—Selection of town candidates.

Charges of reckless driving have been filed against Verlin Lung of Rt2, Auburn, after investigation of a two-car collision west of Auburn last week.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sharilyn Dawn Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haynes of Garrett, to Robert Jay Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wesley Wallace of south of Auburn. Mr. Wallace is a 1954 graduate of Concord-Spencer Consolidated High School. The wedding will take place August 27 in the First Church of Christ at Garrett at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Church and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman have moved to 2508 Morganton Road, Fayetteville, N. C.

Albert McMaken's address is: Pvt. Albert L. McMaken RA-16493294, Hdqs. Btry. 285th FA BN (Obsr.), Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Amos DeLong's new address is: Harold DeLong HV, NAS Dispensary, Memphis, Tenn.

A break-in was reported last week at the junk yard at the east edge of St. Joe operated by Harry Loucks. A cutting torch, gauges and 25 feet of connecting hose were taken from the building located on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Carper of Auburn have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Norman Morr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr of near St. Joe. Mr. Morr is a graduate of St. Joe High School. A fall wedding is planned.

The DeKalb County School for Retarded Children, located in the Garrett V.F.W. Hall, will re-open September 12, it has been announced by the school officials. Mrs. Esther Campbell will return as teacher, with assistance from a full-time instructor.

Pvt. Larry G. Houser, 18, of R2, Auburn, is taking basic combat-training with the newly activated 3d Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible and family enjoyed a recent trip to Colorado, Wyoming and the west, as did Lloyd Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were recent guests of Don Smith and family of Auburn.

Jerry McMaken and Jim Shuff left last week for service in the U. S. Navy.

Funeral services were conducted Friday for Israel Layman, 83, of near St. Joe Mr. Layman died last week of heart disease. He had been in failing health for the past year. Survivors include the widow, Rosella Morr Layman, two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hull of St. Joe and Mrs. Bessie Zeigler of Elkhart, and two grandchildren. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni and family of Union Mills, Ind., spent the July 30 week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni.

Mrs. Jennie Keller of Sturgis, Mich., is spending some time in the Walter Reinhart home. July 31 visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tumbleson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemen and family and Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Baker and family.

Patients dismissed from Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett last week included Mrs. Dewey White and son.

The Maumee Valley Little League and Pony League All-Star teams were eliminated from further play-off activity in the past week. Each had won their first game but suffered defeat in the next encounter.

Mrs. Harriet Oberlin, after spending two years in Japan on government work, has been having a vacation the past month in the states with friends and relatives before returning for another two-year stretch. She showed interesting slides at Newville last week, with accompanying explanations of the Japanese people, products, crops, etc.

Gailanna Holman is doing housework for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes of Defiance and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mrs. Alberta Collins of St. Joe was granted a divorce Friday in Noble County Circuit Court at Albion on her cross-complaint filed against Hagen Collins. She was granted custody of a child and $10 weekly support.

Rev. Walter Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coburn and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were picnic guests of Lela Northrup Sunday evening, July 31. They enjoyed supper along the river at Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kessler of near St. Joe are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday of last week at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

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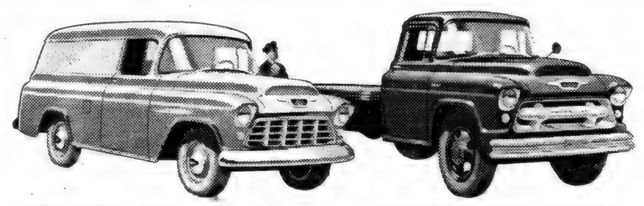

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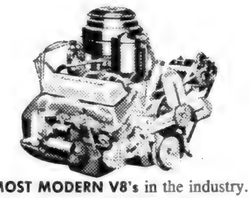

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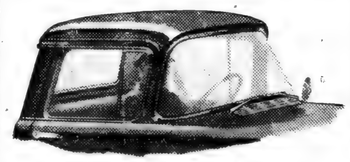

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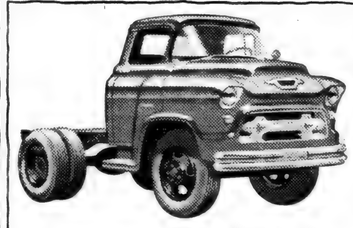

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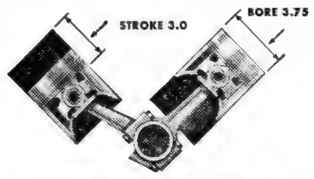

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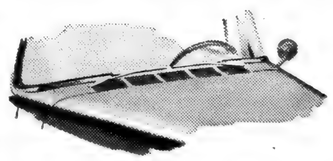

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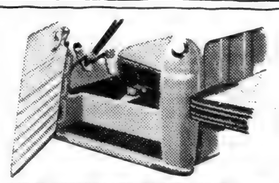

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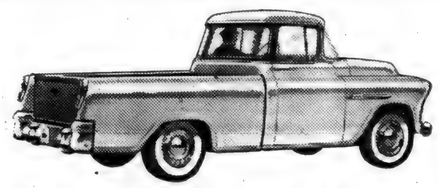

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the Matter of Determining the Tax Rates for certain Purposes by the Library Board of Butler Carnegie, DeKalb County, Indiana. Before the Library Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Butler, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 29th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

1 Services Personal	$2,150.00	7 Properties	720.00
2 Services Contractual	2,323.00	8 Debt Payment	
3 Supplies	120.00	Total Estimate	$5,481.50
4 Material	40.00	(Complete detail of budget estimate may be seen in office of Library)	
5 Current Charges	128.50		
6 Current Obligations			

ESTIMATE OF LIBRARY FUND TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses to December 31st of incoming year:	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$5,481.50
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	2,762.28
3. Addition appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year	
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	8,243.78
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy:	
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	3,015.15
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	1,700.00
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received August 1st of present year to December 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in Office of Library Board):	
(a.) Special Taxes (see Schedule)	2,099.51
(b.) Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)	75.00
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	6,889.66
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DECEMBER 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	1,354.12
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of expense January 1st to June 30, less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	2,060.98
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	3,415.10

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	$2,508,330
Number of Taxable Polls	318

Name of Fund	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount To Be Raised**
Library		$0.14	$3,415.10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Fund	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**Coll. 1955**	**To Be Coll. 1956**
Library	3,428.66	3,964.13	3,968.82	3,415.10

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1955

Mary Knisely
John C. Brown
Ralph W. Shultz

NOTICE

Whereas:-

It has been the practice of certain parties living in DeKalb County and adjoining Counties to dump trash along creek and ditch banks and along County roads

And whereas:-

This causes an unsightly appearance and tends to fill up creeks and drainage ditches

Therefore:-

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, that the dump at Gypsy Hill and all other creek and ditch banks and all County roads be closed to the dumping of trash and garbage.

Signed this 2nd day of August, 1955.

Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, Ora Moughler, Claude Laub, H. Earl Husselman

Attest. Harry M. Kirkpatrick
DeKalb County Auditor

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 30th day of August, 1955, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund		**Poor Relief Fund**	
Salary of Trustee	$863	B. Direct Relief	
Office Rent	60	B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$500
Clerk Hire	150	B2. Other Relief	500
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200	B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$1,000
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	200	C. Other Relief	
Pay of Advisory Board	300	C3. County Home	800
Examination of Records	50	Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,800
Miscellaneous	300		
Total Township Fund	$2,123		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.	Township Fund	Poor Relief Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,123	
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,198	
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	150	
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3		
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,471	
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy		
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	2,268	
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	786	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)		
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)		
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)		
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	3,054	
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	417	
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1 to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	910	
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy.	1,327	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$1,283,480
Number of Taxable Polls	125
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to Be Raised**
Township		$0.11	$1,411
Total		$0.11	$1,411

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**Coll. 1955**	**To Be Coll. 1956**
Township	$2,243	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411
Total	$2,243	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday in September, or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, which ever day is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated August 1, 1955

Ralph R. Hook, Trustee

NOTICE TO THE TOWN OF ST. JOE AND AFFECTED LAND OWNERS OF PETITION TO VACATE STREET

Notice is hereby given that Maurice Kline et al. have filed their petition in the DeKalb Circuit Court, wherein they seek the vacation of the following described part of a street, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot numbered 3 in Leighty's Fourth Addition to the Town of St. Joe; thence east along the south line of said lot numbered 3 and along the south line of lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 in said Leighty's Fourth Addition and east along the south line of lot numbered 6 in Eliza Grills Unrecorded plat to the Town of St. Joe to the southeast corner of said lot numbered 6 in said Eliza Grills Unrecorded Plat; thence south to the northeast corner of the School Grounds; thence west along the north line of lots 13, 14, 15 and 4 in Leighty's Fourth Addition to the Town of St. Joe to the northwest corner of lot numbered 4 in said Leighty's Fourth Addition to the Town of St. Joe; thence north to the place of beginning, all in DeKalb County, State of Indiana.

Notice is further given that said petition is set for hearing in the DeKalb Circuit Court in the Courthouse at Auburn, Indiana, on the 12 day of September, 1955, at 9 o'clock A. M. Central Daylight Savings Time, at which time and place all interested and affected persons shall have the right to file objections or remonstrances to said vacation proceedings.

Witness the hand and seal of the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court this 19 day of July, 1955.

Ralph W. Bruce, Clerk
DeKalb Circuit Court

Harold D. Stump,
Attorney for petitioners

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Local News

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Belle Brown, 77, of east of Newville were conducted Thursday at Hicksville. Rev. Glenn Hall officiated and burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery at Indianapolis. Mrs. Brown was a native of Spencerville and the wife of Thad Brown.

Glenn Haddix of Fort Wayne paid a $10 fine and $19 costs last week in Auburn City Court for possession of undersized fish caught between St. Joe and Spencerville.

The Christian Companions Class of the Coburntown Sunday School enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the Grabill Park on July 31.

Jordan D. Baughman of R1, Auburn, is scheduled to return to Long Beach, Calif., August 22 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodcock of R2, Auburn, have received the address of their son, Marvin, who enlisted in the Air Force July 13: AB Marvin E. Woodcock, AF22965973, Flt. 653, PO Box 1510, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Patients admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital last week included Mrs. Omer Carnahan of R2, Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted recently for John L. Kelly, 78, of southwest of Auburn. Mr. Kelly was a former trustee of Jackson Township.

Miss Sondra Rosenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rosenberry of R2, Butler, and Pvt. Avon J. Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Caldwell of R2, Hamilton, were united in marriage Sunday, August 7, at the Methodist Church in Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were Sunday, July 31, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler. They dined at Warsaw celebrating Mrs. Staman's birthday.

Harold Martin of R1, St. Joe, has requested transfer to active duty from his position on the Army Reserve. He holds the rank of Corporal and has begun a two-year active duty tour.

Mrs. Almeda Keller was a recent guest in the Merle Coburn home for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Wineland entertained the Euchre Club Friday, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Collins of Orlando, Fla., and Everett Collins of Fort Wayne were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mrs. Viena Rude retured home Friday after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen on a four thousand mile trip, visiting Niagara Falls, Canada; Troy, N. Y.; and other points south as far as Miami and Fort Meyers, Fla.

Mr. Roy Koch and Mrs. Viena Rude were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kern. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowell and son, Johnny, of Baltimore are spending a few weeks in the Kern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Viena Rude.

Mrs. Henry Simmons and daughter, Carol, of Hicksville called on Elizabeth Hart Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Hillsdale spent Sunday with Elizsbeth Hart.

Lavern Voirol's address is: Pvt. Lavern R. Voirol RA165-00766, Hq. & Hg. Co. Div. Trains, 3d Amd. Div., Fort Knox, Ky.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Cpl. James Spalding is enjoying a 20-day leave from his Marine duties at Camp Pendleton, spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Spalding.

Clarence Ransom is very ill at Souder's Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb of Dearborn, Mich., were week-end guests of the Roy Chaneys and Martin Walters.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner visited friends in Huntington and attended the Huntington Horse Show Sunday. That evening they enjoyed the musical, "Girl Crazy," at the Festival Music Theater in Fort Wayne.

The Tiemans enjoyed their vacation visiting friends in the South Central States.

Helen and Earl Lohse from Riverside, Ill., spent Wednesday evening to Sunday at their country home near Spencerville.

The Gale Bowsers are vacationing with Mrs. Bowser's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McGrath, in Eau Gallie, Fla., and the E. R. Hellens in Memphis, Tenn.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had their monthly meeting at the home of Opal Hursh in Leo. Alice Norris and Jennie Walter were on the hostess committee.

Mrs. Flossie Rhodes is still recovering from the flu at her home in Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMaken were unable to find property near Spencerville and have moved to Harlan where they have purchased a home.

Jim and Parks Hollabaugh are spending the week in Battle Creek, Mich., with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jones.

Jean, Joan and Jerry Chaney visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, over the week end.

Mrs. Paul F. Partee is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Angela H. Lloyd of Maumee, O., was a week end guest of her sister-in-law, Marguerite Hoffman.

Mrs. Alfred E. Fisher and sons, Allen and Kirby, of Cincinnati, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Mabel Sprott, and grandparents, the John Weidners. Mr. Fisher plans to join them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hemrick and children are at Lake Pleasant, Mich., for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles have bought a home on the county line north of 427 and expect to move soon. Mrs. Miles is the former Marilyn Tustison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer is not too well. Among her many callers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Baker of Till Road, Fort Wayne.

Elizabeth Hart of Coburntown called on friends in Spencerville Monday.

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School Enrollment Day Next Thursday, Classes Begin Sept. 6; Seven New Faculty Members

The faculty of the Riverdale Grade School at Spencerville and the High School at St. Joe have been officially announced by school officials. The opening dates of the coming school year were also revealed.

Principal of the grade school will be Howard Hill who serv- in the same capacity last year. Ben Simpson will be principal of the high school for his second year in that position. The remainder of the grade faculty are as follows:

Violet Baker, Iva Potter, Blanche Middaugh, Mabel Miller, Juanita Kuhlman, Katherine Haller, Gladys Impton, Margaret Bacon, Mary Platter and Freida Guilford.

The high school faculty will include Mr. Simpson, principal and math; Joe Yaste, science and math; Patricia Weaver, commerce; Reginald Parkison, commerce and arithmetic; Gladys Blackburn, Spanish and art (both schools); Betty Boggs, music (both schools); Price Brookfield, social studies, physical education, driver training; Eugene Buzzard, social studies, physical education, health; Lucy Cleland, English, library; Russell Guinther, vocational agriculture; Valarie Machlik, social science, social studies; Carol Pugsley, physical education, home economics; Hubert Stackhouse, English; Forrest Bevington, grades 6 and 7 (half days in each school).

Coaching duties this year will be in the hands of Mr. Brookfield who will have charge of the varsity and second squads. Mr. Buzzard will handle the junior high coaching and instruction.

Opening day of school will be held Thursday, September 1. Students of both schools will meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Regular transportation facilities will be in operation with the rural students to be picked up by the school buses. Grade school students living in St. Joe and high school students living in Spencerville will get bus transportation from the respective school buildings.

There will be no school session on Friday, September 2. This day will be used by the teachers for organizing the school book program. The book rental program will be offered again this year for a fee of $6.00. This amount is payable at the beginning of the school year and should be sent with the students on opening day.

First grade students must bring birth certificates in order to enroll. This certificate should be presented during the first week of school preferably on enrollment day, September 1.

The first day of regular class sessions will be Tuesday, September 6.

New faces in the Riverdale faculty picture this year are those of Russell Guinther, Patricia Weaver, Eugene Buzzard, Forrest Bevington, Reginald Parkison and Lucy Cleland. Mr. Stackhouse returns to this community as English instructor after a year in the Leo schools.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mary Krise for its July meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president and all repeated the club collect. An article on "How to Kill a Club" was read by Iva Yeiser. The history of the song of the month was given by Elizabeth Shull.

The project lesson on "Decorating With Color" was given by Elizabeth Shull and Edna Jenkins.

A short report on the Purdue Conference was given by Doris Yeiser. Reports from various committees were heard. A committee was appointed to have charge of the Hobby Lesson for September. Those appointed were Mrs. Nancy Coburn, chairman; Mrs. Cora Funk; and Mrs. Mary Washler. The president gave a report on the council meeting.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and Mrs. Carrie Morr were guests and each made a few remarks.

Entertainment was in charge of Laura Washler.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that parking on sidewalks in any manner is prohibited.

There also are complaints that people are parking in public alleys. This is not permitted as it has created a fire hazard.

If there are any further complaints of this sort, please report them to the Town Board.

D. W. Yeiser, Trustee
Roy I. Bowser, Trustee
Orville Coburn, Trustee
W. L. Hurni, Clerk

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O.E.S. Honors Mrs. Baidinger

Fara Lee Baidinger of Spencerville was honored recently at a reception by the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The reception was held Saturday, August 6, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Masonic Temple in Spencerville. Mrs. Baidinger is Grand Adah of the Indiana Grand Chapter and the reception was in honor of her office.

FARA LEE BAIDINGER

The chapter room was beautifully decorated as a garden setting with miniature picket fence, many pretty garden flowers, bird bath and lawn furniture. The program, under the direction of Charlotte Hudson, was opened with a piano prelude by Virginia Laux. Rev. Wayne Baxter offered the invocation and the Worthy Matron of the Spencerville Chapter, Mrs. Maxine Luker, extended a cordial welcome to those assembled. The pledge to the American and Christian flags followed.

Donzella Graham, Conductress, presented Mrs. Baidinger at the Alter where she was introduced and welcomed. She was escorted to the East through a line formed by Starlite members who greeted her with words to the tune of "You're the Cream In My Coffee."

The Scottish Rite Quartet of Fort Wayne sang three numbers. Ida Reed then gave the Star story, i.e. the life history of Mrs. Baidinger. This was followed by two dance numbers by young ladies from Auburn.

The introduction of distinguished guests, Starlite group and the Baidinger family were made and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer sung by Lois Fisher and Louise Zimmerman.

Approximately two hundred guests enjoyed punch and crackers in the dining room.

Mt. Pleasant vs. Sp'ville In Church Final

The play-offs of the St. Joe Church League have narrowed down to the final game with Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran and Mt. Pleasant to appear in the championship game on Friday night of this week.

The game is slated to start at 8 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant forced the series to its full measure by taking a 9-1 win Monday evening from the Spencerville team. Technically the game was a forfeit since Spencerville was unable to field nine eligible players. The game was played, however, using the ninth man who had appeared in only three regular season games. A league rule states that in order to be eligible for the play-offs, a player must appear in at least four season games.

Four teams had been eliminated prior to Monday's contest in a double-elimination play-off. Concord Methodist, one of the strong favorites in the play-offs, was knocked from contention with a loss to St. Joe Church of Christ, 12-2, after also dropping an 11-5 decision to Spencerville.

St. Joe Church of Christ dropped out with a loss to Spencerville, 7-3, and a loss to Mt. Pleasant, 4-3.

Newville Church of Christ and St. Joe Lutheran each lost their first two play-off games.

At Friday's championship contest the winner's trophy from the Church League and the sportsmanship trophy, donated by the St. Joe Valley Recreation Club, will be presented.

Scores of the play-offs follow.

Spencerville 5, Mt. Pleasant 4.
Concord 17, Newville 4.
St. Joe Church of Christ 14, St. Joe Lutheran 2.
Spencerville 11, Concord 5.
St. Joe Church of Christ 12, Concord 2.
Mt. Pleasant 27, St. Joe Lutheran 5.
Spencerville 7, St. Joe Church of Christ 3.
Mt. Pleasant 20, Newville 12.
Mt. Pleasant 4, St. Joe Church of Christ 3.
Mt. Pleasant 9, Spencerville 1.

Democrats Name Women To November Ticket

The slate of candidates to be presented on the November election ballot by the Democratic Party in St. Joe was announced this week by the Democratic Central Committee.

The party caucus was held Friday, August 5, in the town hall. George E. Baker, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, called the meeting to order. He in turn appointed Harvey Hull temporary chairman to conduct the business meeting including the nomination of candidates.

Twenty-one party members attended the meeting. Their choices for the town offices were as follows:

Trustee Ward 1 — Albert Wade.

Trustee Ward 2—Parlia Hull.

Trustee Ward 3 — Donald Kinsey.

Clerk-Treasurer — Loretta Musser.

The three wards are bounded as follows:

Ward 1—South School Street at the west, Washington Street (State Road 1) at the north and the city limits south and east.

Ward 2—North School Street at the west, Washington Street at the south and city limits north and east.

Ward 3—School Street at the east and city limits north, south and east.

With the appearance of the names of two women on the Democratic ticket for town offices, a new chapter in St. Joe history is written, as there is no previous record of women candidates in the town's political happenings.

The slate of candidates to be presented by the Republican Party will be chosen this week at a party caucus on Thursday evening. The meeting will be held at the town hall at 8 p.m. Derwood Ridgway is chairman of the local Republican Central Committee.

Law requires the filing of candidates by the respective parties by the end of the month of August.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Everett of Newark, O., were guests Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Spalding. Wednesday to Saturday guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadded and sons of Cleveland.

Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart are visiting the former's parents in Albuquerque, N. M.

Bud and Pat Vendrely and daughter recently moved to Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollabaugh are the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Sue.

Mrs. William Miller is a medical patient at the Souder Hospital at Auburn.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Baxter spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Ohio last week.

Sonny Markle and Ted Hollabaugh returned Tuesday from a vacation in Missouri and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Portland visited Saturday and Sunday in the Wilbur Conley home. Mrs. Conley is the Wilson's daughter.

Levi C. Yoder and wife called on Mrs. Jessie Sommer Saturday evening.

Angela Lloyd of Perrysburg, O., was a week end guest of Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman.

The John Weidners spent a few days at the lake cottage of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin, Of Auburn, at Hamilton Lake last week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Salisbury and family of Shelby, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen and other friends in our community. Rev. Salisbury is a former pastor of the Methodist churches at Spencerville, Concord and Scipio.

Recent callers in the George Beams home were Harriett Daniels and her mother from New Haven and Mrs. Stella Hollopeter of Grabill.

The Loyal Workers Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will not held its regular monthly meeting in August.

Ronnie Kimes of Ft. Smith, Ark., has been visiting his Grandma Kimes this week and also his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Beams.

Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel and Susan and Glen Earl have been in Rome City visiting Mrs. Brendel's father.

Mary and Ed Hellin and sons of Memphis, Tenn., visited their mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade, and sister, Mrs. Janice Bowser, the past week.

The annual Boots Reunion was held at the old Boots school house August 7 with Earl and Helen Lohse of Riverside, Ill., host and hostess.

Quite a few from our community donated blood to the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross on August 15 at Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and family have moved to their new home in Auburn.

Dick Conley's new address is: Pvt. Richard L. Conley RA-16500763, Co. C. 2nd Plt., 32nd Tk. Bn., 3rd Armored Division, Ft. Knox, Ky.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH REPORTS

Sunday, August 14

St. Joe Lutheran	73	12.00
Spencerville Meth.	78	13.43
Coburntown	202	36.43
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	87	16.26

Sunday, August 21

St. Joe Lutheran	66	9.75
Spencerville Meth.	76	14.01
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	114	17.49
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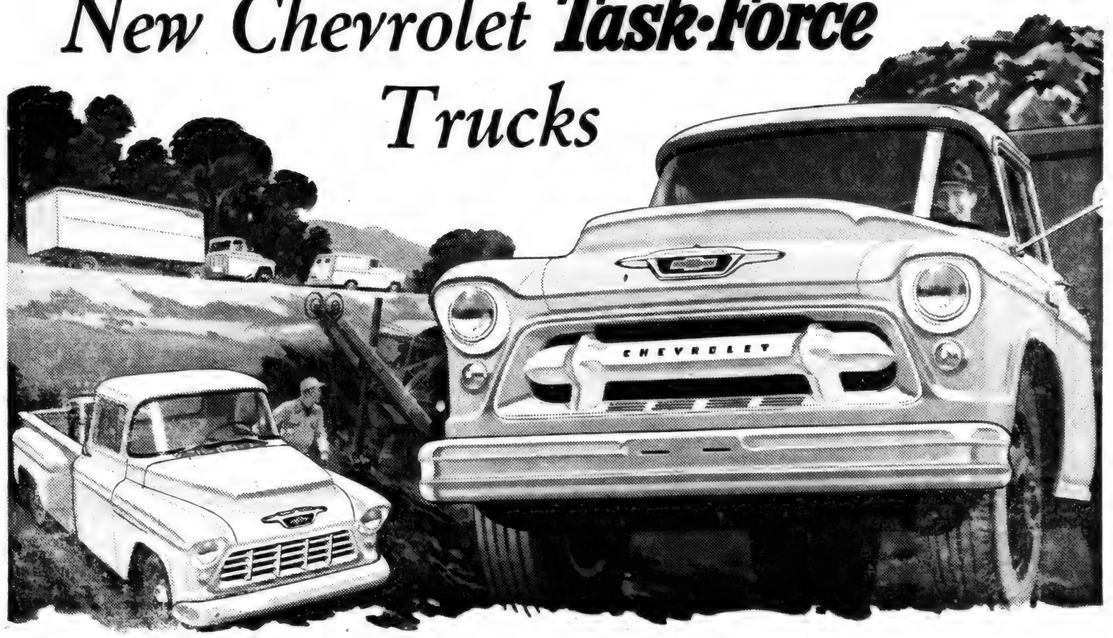

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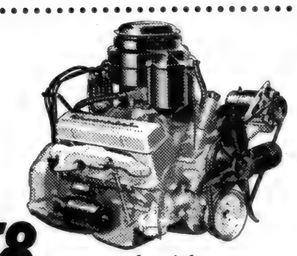

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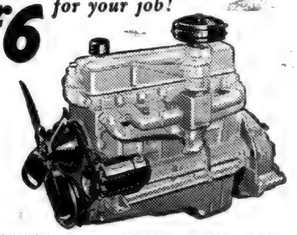

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GOD IN HISTORY

Lesson for August 28, 1955

What is it that makes the world move?—the world of men, of events, the wide world of history? What is the most powerful factor in history? Some say geography, some say climate (which is still geography), some say great men, some say ideas, some say the progress of inventions. The religious answer is strikingly different from all these: it is GOD.

The reason why historians seldom mention God (even when they believe in him) is that they limit themselves to what can be seen and heard. True, sometimes historians are concerned with thoughts, as for instance, what were Stalin and Roosevelt and Churchill thinking of at Yalta? But thoughts are facts that scientists all admit; while God is not the kind of fact with which science can deal. So "historical science" as it is called confines itself deliberately to the kind of fact that science describes. Now God—let it be repeated—is not in that class of things at all. He is not a thing, he is not in a class. He works in history, but not in the way a man works, still less like a force such as that of wind or rainfall or volcanic eruptions. God can be seen, but only with "eyes of faith." He can be known, but by no means as simply as you can be known. God works in history, not separately from events and men, but IN men and forces. As Paul says, God is over all, through all and in all.

King's Intention

According to the Bible, God can work in and by means of the acts of men who do not know him at all. There is a mystery here which no writer in the Bible undertakes to explain, a mystery which perhaps no human mind is capable of understanding. But the fact is believed by men of faith. Take for instance the famous king Cyrus, known to history outside the Bible as well as inside it. He was one of the great conquerors and administrators of all time. At a peak of his career he made himself master of what had been the Babylonian Empire. He knew that many a temple had been plundered and destroyed by the Babylonian kings, and he knew that the many displaced persons from all the conquered cities where those temples had been would be grateful for the restoration of those temples. So King Cyrus, in order to make himself "solid" and popular with this mass of subject peoples, adopted the policy of returning the "gods" of those peoples and authorizing the restoration of their temple worship. It used to be thought that Cyrus was a worshipper of the Jews' God, but archaeologists have discovered the original edict or announcement of Cyrus, explaining what he was doing and asking that all these gods whose worship he was restoring, would pray to Marduk, whom Cyrus regarded as the king over all the gods, on Cyrus' behalf. Isaiah says plainly that Cyrus did not know the true God—but God knew him, and wrought out his purposes through him, ignorant of God though he was.

People's Devotion

The Bible shows also that God works through the devotion and service of men who do not know him. We may doubt whether the proclamation of a Cyrus would have done any good if there had not been men who were eager and ready for just such a chance to return to Jerusalem and restore the worship of the true God. We have had in American history one of the many other illustrations of this same point in the freeing of the slaves. The emancipation proclamation of 1863 was not made altogether from charitable motives. There was a strong political-military purpose in it; the immediate object of the proclamation was not to free the slaves everywhere, but to win the war and restore the union. Later, when slavery was abolished by the Constitution, the freeing of the slaves would have done more harm than good if it had not been for the devotion of men and women of both races who made it their lifework to educate and uplift those who were like sheep without a shepherd. God does work in history; but he needs the service of those who understand his ways and work with him.

Final Free Show Of Summer Series Next Tuesday

The last of a series of summer free shows will be shown next Tuesday night at the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club grounds west of St. Joe.

The series has been sponsored by the conservation club and is underwritten by the support of business and professional men.

The last show will be titled, "Lady Wants Mink," with Dennis O'Keefe and Ruth Hussey.

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SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The August meeting of the Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club was held at Alton Park. The committee consisted of Alice Kagey, Winifred Shook, Elizabeth Hart and Berniece Wilder.

The president, Lois Fisher, called the meeting to order. All repeated the Club Collect. Arminta Steward had the devotions which all enjoyed.

Roll call was answered with "the nicest thing a neighbor has done for me."

It was voted to buy a membership ticket for the DeKalb County Fair. One other ticket was sold.

The nominating committee consisting of Irma Allen, Marjie Dwyer, Elizabeth Stemen, Hazel Washler and Marie Ward was asked to give a report at the September meeting.

After the business meeting the program committee, Eleanor Crothers and Alice Kagey, took charge. Eleanor welcomed the guests, the 4-H girls, and each introduced herself and told about her project. Anne Kagey then sang a solo. Ella Crothers introduced Gene Brumbaugh, a magician from Auburn. He very ably entertained the girls, members and guests.

The committee served cookies, ice cream and fruit punch.

The girls thanked the club for their entertainment and the gifts that they received.

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Local News

Phyllis Clauser is recovering in an Auburn hospital from a serious case of food poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson and family have moved from the Layman property to the Walter property in St. Joe.

Mrs. Clay Coburn of Jackson, Mich., called on her brother, Mr. Roy Koch, on Saturday afternoon, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yaste are the proud parents of their fourth child, a girl, born August 22 at the Souders Hospital in Auburn. The baby weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces and has been named Nina Mary Ann.

Leon Kees, wife and daughter were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schneidler and Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Wadsworth, O., also visiting at Akron to see the soap box derby finals attended by movie stars Dinah Shore, George Montgomery and Bill Holden.

Mr. Roy Koch and Mrs. Viena Rude attended the Edgerton Homecoming on Thursday.

The Wisler Group, Darlene, Cynthia, Tondalaya and Neil, performed Tuesday of last week at the Kendallville Fair Amateur Contest and won second place in a field of 27 contestants. They will appear at the Columbia City Fair Thursday of this week and at Poe on Friday.

Mr. Roy Koch and Mrs. Viena Rude were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family at Spencerville August 14.

Mrs. Neva Hursh spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt at their cottage at Lake Gage. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland also visited the Wyatts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, formerly of Lake Everett now residents of Bradenton, Fla., were visitors in the home of Lillian Buckingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family were recent sojourners at their cottage at Indiana Lake near Dowagiac, Mich.

Larry Wayne and Danny Lee Beaty spent last week with their Grandma Rude.

Joe Yaste, commander of the Walter Whitehurst Post of the American Legion, recently received word from state headquarters that the local post was ranking in 3rd place in 1956 membership quota in the 4th district. So far over 37 percent of the membership have paid their dues for 1956 with several new members signed up. Ralph Sechler is chairman of the membership committee.

The Benner Reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eva Shull. A bountiful carry-in dinner was enjoyed at noon. 47 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klopfenstein and family of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. George Hart of Hillsdale, Mich., were guests of Elizabeth Hart Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell and two children of Vandalia, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowell and son, Johnny.

Rev. A. M. Clauser of Berne is spending a few weeks with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family.

At the Tuesday night meeting of the local American Legion post, tentative plans were discussed for activities for the coming months.

Richard Koch of Vandalia, O., called on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kern Sunday afternon and also visited his grandfather, Mr. Roy Koch.

Joe Taylor and the Indiana Redbirds will appear at a street dance in Butler on Friday evening, August 26, at 8 p.m. Patsy Corbet will be the caller. The dance is sponsored by the downtown merchants division of the Butler Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. David Furnish of Ferndale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. Neva Hursh spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carole Sue, at their cottage at Lake Gage.

The Garden Clubs of Hicksville will hold their annual flower show in the New Art Hall at the Defiance County Fair from August 23 to 27.

Mrs. David Furnish of Ferndale, Mich., Mrs. Glen Wineland and Mrs. Neva Hursh spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ringle at their cottage at Crooked Lake. Mr. Glen Wineland was a Tuesday visitor at the same cottage.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh were Mrs. David Furnish of Ferndale, Mich., Mrs. Lela Northrup and Mrs. Ethel Wineland.

Walter Carper called on his sister, Mrs. Foster Gee, Sunday afternoon. Saturday callers in the same home were Walter Cook and son, Carl, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. David Furnish of Ferndale, Mich., Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and daughter, Carole Sue, of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes of Defiance are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Defiance City Hospital Sunday at 9:28 a.m. Weight 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Name, Gregory Allen. Mrs. Grimes is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

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Winners 4-H Club Elects Bob Wilder

The Winners' 4-H Club of Spencer Township organized on Monday night, July 25. The Winners' organized their own club after the St. Joe Valley 4-H Club's leader moved leaving them without a leader.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder. The meeting was as follows:

Call to order by Mary Wilder.

Pledges led by Walter Goldsmith.

Songs led by Tom Hart.

Devotions by Mr. Wilder.

Roll call answered with "favorite food" by 11 members.

Business meeting including election of the following officers:

President—Bob Wilder.

Vice president—Mary Wilder.

Secretary-treasurer — Tom Hart.

Reporter—Jerry Woodring.

Health and Safety Leader—Earl Goldsmith.

Song Leader—Lola Mathes

Recreational Leader — Bill Wilder.

Other members are: Walter Goldsmith, Wallace Graham, Lynn Witt, Junior Witt, Donald Rediger and Paul Myers. Leader for the club is Bill Wilder. Junior leaders are Tom Hart, Lola Mathes and Jerry Woodring. Adult sponsoring committee will consist of those parents present at each meeting.

A motion was made, seconded, amended and passed that a committee of three officers headed by the vice-president make program books. The committee is to include also the secretary and reporter. A discussion was then held concerning further meetings.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that several demonstrations be given at each meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that dues be $1.00 for the year.

Each member then gave a health or safety hint.

The meeting then adjourned.

Refreshments were served by the hosts and enjoyed by all. Recreation followed.

The second meeting of the Winners' 4-H Club was held Monday night, August 8, at the home of Lola Mathes. The meeting proceeded as follows:

Call to order by the president, Bob Wilder.

Pledges led by Yallace Graham.

Singing led by the song leader, Lola Mathes.

Devotions by Mary Wilder.

Roll call answered by a self-introduction and "what I do when I do as I please" answered by eleven members. Also present were six parents and Riverdale High School's new agriculture teacher, Mr. Ginther.

Secretary's report by Tom Hart.

Program books were then distributed by the committee. Health and Safety report given by the reporter, Earl William Goldsmith.

Discussion held on a swimming party. It was decided to let the program committee set the date and place. The committee decided on Monday, August 15, at Circle Park, Hamilton Lake.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Recreation was led by Bill Wilder.

Refreshments were then served by the hostess, Lola Mathes.

Jerry Woodring, Reporter

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The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, August 3, at the home of Edna Perkins.

The meetng was opened with all repeating the club collect. Phyllis Wehlein gave devotions. Katy Crow gave the history of the song of the month which was sung by all. Mildred Hansen and Gladys Akey have resigned from the club. A new member is Ruth Shilling.

Project leaders gave reports. The meeting was closed with all singing the club prayer song.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Coralie Holman Monday evening, September 12.

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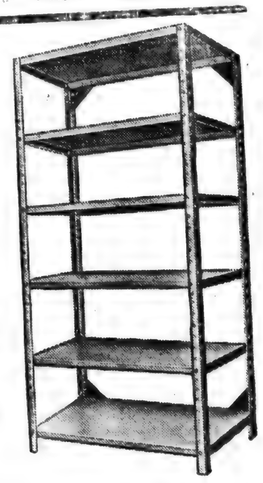

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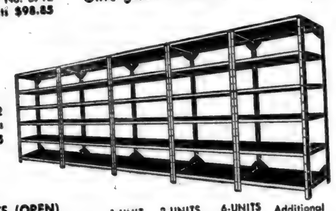

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Around the Town

With the Editor

You know how it is when you come back from a vacation and get the nose back to the grind stone - or try to. That's what happened to the ed last week with those warm days and thinking about how nice it was to be able to jump in for a swim whenever it got too hot. What a temptation it is to join the kids in their wadding pool these days and do a little splashing around to cool off.

Three or four have asked if I got any fish while vacationing. Yep, just enough to make things interesting. I can't go out and set for hours at a time like some of the old pros hereabouts. I'm still just a kid yet - at least that's what some folks say - and after a couple of hours I've had enough. But I did stay out the Thursday before coming home long enough to catch the most fish at one setting that I ever caught. And at the most unlikely place and at the seemingly most unlikely time.

Pop and I went out on that Thursday shortly after noon and anchored (at Lake James incidentally) right at Pokagon Beach. We were at the north end of the beach about forty feet from the retaining ropes for the bathers, and caught bluegills, rock bass, perch, sun fish, crappies and large mouth bass. I got seventeen and Pop got eight (for once in my lifetime I outfished him) in the three hours or so we were out. The only reason I lasted that long is that they were biting. And boy! - those six and a half inch bluegills felt like whales!

There was one - the one that got away - that must have been a whale. I had a bite and gave a good pull. The line broke just like that at the tip of the pole and bait, hook, sinker, line and bobber went their merry way below the surface. We kept look-out for the erant line and, sure enough, it came to the surface a short distance away. Well, we wanted that line and what was on it, but we also didn't want to lose the place. So we kept on fishing. And the bobber disappeared again. I put a new rig on my pole and resumed the fun. Later we saw the bobber again and after having our fill of fishing pulled anchor and rowed over to the lost line. I had visions of coming home with a good fish story about the big one that broke the line but was eventually caught when we pursued the telltale red and white sliver and pulled it from the water, just as it went down. But, alas, we didn't have much pursuing to do. In fact, the bobber was disappointingly co-operative in staying where it was until we got over to it. I grabbed it with expectation, anyhow, that there would be a healthy tug from the other end.

Are you excited? Waiting for the climax of the story? Did he get a fish? Was it a big one? Was there a tug at the line?

There was a tug all right — all the tug that a perfectly clean baitless hook could muster.

Ah, but it was fun while it lasted.

Don Walters sent a nice letter last week from his present location with the U.S. Army. He's stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado, and says he has "a pretty good job. I am driving the Brass around where it wants to go." The only trouble with Colorado, Don says, is that it is too far from home. His outfit has been out in the field, up in the mountains 91 miles from Fort Carson.

Further on in the letter Don says, "I don't mind the Army to bad, but I'll take 'GOOD OLD HOME ANYTIME'."

I guess we know now where he'd like to be, don't we??

Another serviceman, this one a sailor boy, stopped in this week for a while. He's Jordan Baughman, who is home for a thirty-day leave. He's feeling pretty good because his boys from Mt. Pleasant won the Church League championship.

We were going to put an ad in the paper but let's just do it this way.

The Lions Club has some homemade ice cream from their recent social being kept at the local dairy. They made over fifty gallons for the social and didn't use all of it. If you want some, it's in three gallon containers for four dollars or two and one-half gallons for three-fifty. Contact Lynn Fisher or Maury Kline.

—What is it they sing on the radio - - "You never know what you're missing till you try it- - -"?

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that parking on sidewalks in any manner is prohibited.

There also are complaints that people are parking in public alleys. This is not permitted as it has created a fire hazard.

If there are any further complaints of this sort, please report them to the Town Board.

D. W. Yeiser, Trustee
Roy I. Bowser, Trustee
Orville Coburn, Trustee
W. L. Hurni, Clerk

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Republicans Name Ticket For November

The Republican ticket of nominations for town officials was selected Friday evening at a meeting in the town hall.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Thursday evening but there were not enough members present to hold a caucus. The meeting then scheduled for Tuesday night was held Friday night in order to have the ballot officially registered by the deadline, the last Saturday in August.

Derwood Ridgway, Republican Central Committee chairman, presided at the meeting which produced the following nominations by 27 persons present:

Trustee Ward I — Lester Pugsley.

Trustee Ward II—Derwood Ridgway.

Trustee Ward III — Orville Coburn.

Clerk-Treasurer — Willard Hurni.

The boundary of Ward II as outlined in last week's issue of this paper had an incorrect boundary in the description. The west boundary was listed as North School Street and should have read Spencerville Street.

Six Scouts Advance In Spencerville Troop 172

Six members of the Spencerville Troop 172 Boy Scouts of America passed requirements for 2nd class scout recently at a court of review held for that purpose.

The six boys advanced from the rank of tenderfoot to 2nd class scout. They were Don Baidinger, Jack Barnes, Terry Brattain, Wally Graham, Jim Hollabaugh and Parks Hollabaugh.

The court of review was held in the scout hall on the second floor of the fire station. Refreshments were served following the review.

Before the meeting the Boy Scout Troop and the Cub Scout Troop canvassed Spencerville for contributions to the emergency flood relief fund. A total of $34 was collected.

Mt. Pleasant Takes Extra-Inning Thriller, 6-5, For Church Title

The final game of the playoffs of the St. Joe Church League ended as a real thriller Friday night. Mt. Pleasant overcame a three-run deficit in the last half of the seventh inning to tie Spencerville Methodist-Lutheran at 5-all and then went on to win the championship in the ninth inning when Bob Plummer came through with a base hit with the bases loaded and one out.

Spencerville scored four runs in the fourth inning as a result of the generosity of Gene Carper, the Mt. Pleasant hurler, who gave up four bases on balls in the half inning. There were three hits and an error also thrown in during the scoring but the free passes to first base did the damage. Mt. Pleasant also scored in the fourth, getting two runs on two walks, a single by Max Peters and a double by Jim Surfus.

Spencerville scored their final tally in the fifth on a walk, a fielder's choice and a single by Jerry Leonard plus an error on the base hit.

The Mt. Pleasant rally in the seventh started with one out. Burmell Walter, who had suffered an ankle injury a few weeks ago in pre-game practice, inserted himself as a pinch-hitter and lined a solid single to right center field. He hopped, skipped and jumped to first on the hit, hampered by the game limb, put in a pinch-runner and went back to his coaching - managing chores along the base line. With this bit of inspirational managing as a starter, the next two batters waited out Leonard for walks. A strike-out then made the second out before Carper also received a base on balls, bringing in a run. Surfus produced his second clutch hit of the evening with a clean single scoring the tying runs. The rally ended on a pop-up to the shortstop.

Spencerville recorded a hit in each of the two extra innings but could not score. They appeared to have a golden opportunity in the eighth when, after two outs were made, Markle was safe on an error. Blaine Kimes hit a two-bagger and Kern Butler followed with a walk. But Plummer hauled in Bud Shockley's fly ball to left to cut the rally short. Frank Dwyer led off the ninth with a single. He was erased after Tom Hollabaugh's out in a double play on Leonard's infield grounder.

Mt. Pleasant's winning rally opened with one out. Carper hit his second double of the contest. Surfus got his third hit of the game, a single, and Roop walked. It was here that Plummer lashed out his game-winning hit, a double that brought in all three runners, though only one was needed in the scoring to record the win. He ended up on third on the throw-in to the infield.

Following the game, Harold Baker, vice-president of the Church League, presented the championship trophy to the Mt. Pleasant team. He also made the sportsmanship trophy award, this to DuWayne Goings, representing the Concord Methodist team which won the award.

Mt. Pleasant 6			
McClish 3b	3	1	0
Burgess Walter ss	2	2	0
Peters 1b	5	1	1
Carper p	3	1	2
Surfus c	5	0	3
Roop cf	4	0	0
Plummer lf	4	0	1
Womac 2b	4	0	1
Goings rf	2	0	0
Ewing rf	1	1	0
Burmell Walter ph	1	0	1
Totals	34	6	9

Spencerville Meth.-Luth	**5**		
Speaks 1b	5	0	0
Akey rf	4	0	1
Markle c	4	0	1
Kimes ss	5	0	3
Butler 3b	3	1	0
Shockley lf	4	1	1
Dwyer cf	3	1	1
Hollabaugh 2b	2	1	0
Leonard p	4	1	1
Totals	34	5	8

Errors—Hollabaugh, Womac, Burgess Walter, Goings, Peters, McClish.

Doubles—Carper 2, Surfus, Kimes 2.

Double play—Burgess Walter to Womac to Peters.

James Bowser Heads For States This Month

Specialist Third Class James E. Bowser, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Bowser of Spencerville, is scheduled to leave Germany for the U. S. in September as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan.

His unit, the 1st Infantry Division, is being replaced in Europe by the 10th Infantry Division. The two divisions are the first units to take part in the transfer plan.

Bowser, a personnel clerk in Headquarters Battery of the 1st Division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion, arrived overseas last November. He entered the Army in October 1953 after graduating from Indiana University.

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Strength the Result of Equality

A disappointing characteristic that we humans have is our lack of consistency in what we preach and what we practice. And too often the inconsistency is the result of a benefit or advantage or concession granted for a specific group. The members of that group may not believe in principle in what occurs, but when it comes to refusing the actual direct benefit or opposing such a gain, it becomes a different story.

The greatest asset our country has, indeed, the very reason for its being as strong as it is, the reason for our having, as individuals, the great material wealth we possess, is free enterprise. We hesitate using the term because it has been proclaimed so profusely that it becomes meaningless. The term is used to such an extent that we take it for granted without looking to see what free enterprise means. To further hinder our appreciation of the advancement of man through such a system of indiviudal initiative, we give credit to such a system but in practice veer in other directions.

It would be a fraction of a percent of our citizenry who would answer this question with a negative answer - "Do you think free enterprise is the best economic system?" It would be the same fraction who would answer again in the negative to this query - "Do you think this system brought us our high standard of living?" Yet, we can take the great majority who profess belief in the system and credit it with bringing the greatest benefits, break that majority down into groups or classes according to profession, and get a negative approach because of their actions.

America has come to mean "free enterprise" to its people. Mention the words "free enterprise" to the man on the street and it's almost a sure thing that the first thing which pops into his mind is "America." Well, then, what does free enterprise mean? Would "business without restrictions or controls" be a likely answer? Probably, but it would only be part of the answer. When we speak of free enterprise, we not only mean that men have the opportunity to work at the job of their choice or to operate the business of their choice but also that in setting up such a system there will be no favored professions or groups, there will be no economic program or policy which tends to place a greater importance on one such group or profession than on another or others. Free enterprise is a culmination of a basic Christian and American conception of equality.

It would be a brave soul who would say today, "Free enterprise can't work." Yet, that is what we are saying, in effect, in our programs of subsidy. Imagine the condemnation that would fall on the head of the Congressman who would say, "Free enterprise is unworkable." Americans would be insulted at such a bland statement. They would be astonished at such a statement in the face of all the good things we Americans have today. But no resentment is forthcoming, no astonishment is evident when BOTH major political parties support and practice a program of subsidy for agriculture, when members of Congress vote with a majority to continue such a program of favoritism. Indeed, it would be a precarious stand for a Congressman to take to advocate eliminating government controls and regulations in agriculture. That man would be likely to lose his office in the next election over such a stand. But those who would put him out would still answer "yes" to the above questions relative to American free enterprise.

Can you imagine the chagrin of other businessmen in St. Joe should the St. Joe News propose to the Congressmen of the Fourth District that small weekly newspapers be guaranteed a minimum income for the papers they produce? What would the grocer think of that, or the hardware owner, or the garageman, or the service station operator, or the clothing store operator? In all probability this would be the general thought - "Why should HE get it and not us?" And soon there might be an organized pressure group for the small groceryman, for the hardwareman, for the garageman, etc., to get a similar program enacted for their particular groups.

Would there be anything wrong with such a movement? An emphatic "yes" is the only answer to such a question. Should such a program be started, we might as well chuck all the high-sounding praise of American free enterprise out the window and go the struggling way of other economic systems which dote on government regulation. We might as well forget the pretty title "leader of the free nations" for we would not be such. Actually, we are not such now as long as any group is given an advantage which other groups do not have. The entire idea is wrong because we are a nation of equality, favoritism is not to be given, favoritism is not to be expected.

"-should such a program be started-" is a conditional phrase of an actuality. Why not face facts; such a program, or trend, has been started in agriculture. If free enterprise is the best economic system, why isn't it best for agriculture? What makes that profession different from others. It would be interesting to have our Congressmen explain or justify subsidizing agriculture since they are the ones who propose and approve the laws of the land. It would be very interesting to hear specifically an answer to the question, "Why must agriculture be controlled?"

There is no profession which is more responsible for the strength of our country than any other profession. All work together for the strength that is the result of free enterprise. It would be fine if one or another could truthfully say, "Things wouldn't be as they are if it were not for me." Then the trend of today could be justified. But it just is not so in a literal sense. It IS true, however, when all members of all professions make the statement as individuals, not as economic groups, and recognize that their neighbor can make the same statement.

Every individual is important to the free enterprise system, but never more important than the next fellow. The same rule applies to professions.

Eighty thousand of the teachers in the nation's classrooms are not qualified to do the job properly, according to the National Education Association. Outdated teacher-licensing laws and senseless teacher-training programs in our colleges are turning away bright students and attracting many who fail to make the grade in other professions, says Kenneth Robb in Redbook. Writing in the September issue he urges reform of present licensing laws:

"Of the approximately 34 million children going back to public primary and secondary schools this month, a good many will receive poor education because their teachers are inadequate — and perhaps themselves uneducated. We are losing good teachers because we are choking off the source of supply with our outmoded and unrealistic teacher-licensing laws. The 'qualifying' courses prescribed by these laws are dull and unchallenging and are considered an utter waste of time by ambitious students.

"For an elementary teaching certificate, most states require a minimum of ten technique or 'professional' courses from the school of education. The fledgling teacher has one of two choices: he gives up all electives in order to get licensed, or he stays on in college an extra year. Few are able or willing to make the sacrifice.

"Those who do make the sacrifice are often sorry. The courses required by law are notorious on college campuses for their dullness, repititiousness and superficiality. Primarily how-to-do-it classes, their subject matter ranges all the way from educational theory to supervision of a May fete and operation of a school bus.

"The tragedy is that, no matter how competently teachers do their job, they are never completely free of the 'educationist's' apron strings. To get a pay increase or promotion, by law they must return again and again to sip of the same old soup. For professional graduate study, as educationists see it, is stranglely unprofessional unless it's in the School of Education.

"Ironically, though all states agree that teachers must take some how-to-teach courses before being certified, no two states agree on exactly what courses qualify a teacher. So mixed up is the whole teacher-licensing system that more than a thousand different certificates are issued by the 48 states. One state alone issues 60. This, to, contributes to the shortage.

"In addition many states have their own home-grown laws designed to pacify historical societies and chambers of commerce. For example, you can't teach in West Virginia without three credits in the state's history, goverment and geography and two credits explaining the West Virginia school system. Arizona demands you have a course in the Arizona constitution taken in an Arizona college.

"To determine whether an outdated law may be barring school doors to good teachers in your community, compare its regulations with the following provisions which might be incorporated in a model licensing law:

"One, required professional technique courses are kept to a bare minimum of not more than three of four.

"Two, special licenses can be granted individuals qualifying through examinations, interviews and standard tests that measure mental, emotional and professional fitness.

"Three, certification is possible through intern programs, on-the-job training, special extension and correspondence work.

"Four, the granting of permanent licenses and pay-increase and promotion schedules are based on a teacher's effectiveness in educating children."

—Redbook, September 1955.

In the interest of accuracy, I think it is time to warn reporters and Linotype oper-

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ators that the word "trillion" has an "r" in it.

During recent years we have had a lot of trouble getting millions and billions straightened out. One of the most common typo's is to write $281,000,000 when we actually mean $281,000,000,000. They look pretty much alike. And they sound pretty much alike, too—million and billion. Just a matter of an "m" or a "b".

But now, as the national debt approaches new horizons and our Congress is thinking "big" we should probably all get familiar with the word "trillion." It's a little more complicated since, instead of just substituting a "t" for a "b", an "r" must be thrown in.

Another problem with a trillion dollar debt, from the newspaperman's standpoint, is the difficulty of making $1,000,000,000,000 fit into a headline. Of course a headline writer might use a note to say, "Zero's continued on page 8", but that hardly seems proper newspaper styling.

There is also an international problem. Here's how Webster defines trillion: "In French and American notation, a thousand billions, or in English and German notations, a million billions." Imagine what would happen if we started talking trillions in our foreign aid departments. Only safeguard would be another headline complication. It would probably be necessary to write, "Trillion (Amer. & Fr.)" or "Trillion (Ger. and Eng.)"

Under the circumstances, it would seem the better part of wisdom for newspapermen to fight the trillion dollar trend. It's too complicated. But—just in case—remember that trillion has an "r" in it—"R", like the first letter in the word "Ruin."

—Don Robinson in "The American Press, August 1955.

In the fable of Red Rding Hood, the wolf wore a friendly smile. In the animal kingdom the wolf has always been the predatory, calculating enemy of all; and yet time after time it has successfully used deception to fool its victims. Certain basic facts of life—the clearly seen realities—must be kept constantly in mind as the United States and her allies extend their talks and pleasantries with Communist leaders who for the moment are displaying a front which seems to change the historic nature of Communism.

One reality is this (as documented in the August Reader's Digest): Since President Roosevelt extended U.S. diplomatic recognition to the Soviet regime in 1933, Soviet-American talks have taken place some 3400 times. These meetings have produced at least 106 million words—and exactly 52 major agreements. Only two of the agreements have been honored by the Soviets: (1) to enter the war against Japan (two days before it ended, and strictly to her benefit); and (2) to permit Western air corridors to Berlin (of good propaganda value).

Before we take our first step toward trusting the Soviet leaders' words and placing our faith in their agreements, we should submit the Red Dictators to a reasonable test. They should be asked to effectively repudiate the Lenin line of the Communist International, to which all of World Communism is publicly dedicated. The Lenin line calls for the overthrow of the capitalistic nations and declares that the world cannot contain Communism and Capitalism: one or the other must be destroyed.

Before we give away secrets or alter any of our national defense plans and goals, we should insist that the Red dictators publicly identify each of the 5,000,000 Fifth Columnists conspirators in the 60 nations outside the Iron Curtain, and transport them to Russia unless they wish to renounce their revolutionary program of action. A congressional committee, after a two-year study, has placed the Fifth Column figure at 5,000,000. Let the Kremlin now actually break up this vast network of conspirators, trained for years in techniques for conquering all nations. This would be a reasonable test of Soviet sincerity.

Before we accept the idea of doing business with the Communist leaders we should demand to see a unified Germany established, with Soviet approval and with the Russians completely withdrawn from Eastern Germany; a unification of the two halves of Korea and Indo-China, after the withdrawal of all Communist Chinese troops and Kremlin agents from the northern halves of these countries. These are practical considerations. They would not molest the present Communist empire except at the three points, in Germany, Korea and Indo-China where nations are split unnaturally.

There is, of course, another acid test to which the Kremlin must be subjected before the U.S. accepts Soviet Russia as a decent world neighbor worthy of trust and friendship. The demanding of this mandatory acid test would in itself be a test of the moral character of the U.S.A. The test is this: all the nations that have been subverted or otherwise taken over by Communists must be freed and permitted to choose their own way of life.

If the present Communist leaders in Moscow would have a "rebirth," release the millions of captives in the slave labor camps of Siberia. and permit the freedom-loving people of all the subject nations to have freedom and build their own nations as they see fit, then the world could look forward to the greatest era in the history of mankind. America, in whatever dealings it has with the Communist bosses, must express a demand for these objectives over and over again. We cannot claim to be a Christian nation unless we do. We cannot keep alive the hope of the enslaved millions unless we do.

America has the weight of military strength, the overwhelming productive strength, and it should develop the moral strength to back up such demands upon the Soviet leaders. Russia is in serious trouble. The Communist idea is proving to be a terrible failure for the masses of humanity on whose behalf it was supposed to have been conceived. The spector of hunger stalks across Russia and China; the dictators are fearful. Here in America, on the other hand, the free way of life, the Godly way, is proclaimed with abundance and with incomparable economic strength. The Red dictators are desparate for time to consolidate their tyranny over the lives of 900 million people and then use them to conquer the world. America must do everything it can to thwart this evil plan.

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program.

We do not agree with the President of the American Medical Association who recently criticized the social security system as "out and out charity." It is nothing of the sort. Rather it is "out and out chicanery." If it were charity we would be all for it.

Charity is the voluntary giving of one's own substance to help others. Social security is the forcible extraction of your substance to provide for somebody else's retirement. Under the guise of providing an "insurance" program for your retirement, it collects "premiums" which are nothing more than taxes, and pays them out to those now over 65 and eligible under administrative regulations for benefits. The balance, which you have been told is to be held to provide for your security, is given to the U. S. Treasury which spends that money for other purposes, like foreign aid or agricultural subsidies. The Treasury gives the social security system government bonds in return for this money, but those bonds cannot be used to pay your retirement benefits until an equal amount of taxes are first collected by the Treasury to redeem them. In addition past Congresses have refused to raise taxes enough to build up this so-called "trust fund" so that there would be only enough to pay the benefits of those now on the rolls even if the bonds could be used.

So, the money you have "invested" and will continue to "invest" under the present social security system will be all gone when you retire, if you do. The benefits that have been promised to you must be paid for by the taxpayers working when you are able to quit, your sons and theirs. But they will have to pay higher and higher taxes than you do to keep you in the style to which your politicians say you must become accustomed. The Social Security Administration itself estimated, in 1950, before new additions were included in the benefits, that the cost of the program in 2000 A.D. would be between $13,236,000,000 and $20,604,000,000. That is conservative, because it does not take into account any future additions to the cost of the program by future Congresses. Democratic members proposed several such additions this year which were only narrowly blocked. In the past they have been upped five times in 20 years.

So to pay out your social security benefits in 1975, for instance, your sons and his associates will have to pay from 6 to 10 per cent of their income in social security taxes, none of which will go to provide for their own retirement. Will they be willing to do so? Will their employers, who will also be forced to pay from 6 to 10 per cent matching payments, also be able and willing to do so? If not, Congress is certain to limit, restrict and eliminate many people from the rolls and reduce the tax rate. Where is your social security then? Will you be cut off or won't you? Can you retire or can't you? The fact is you simply don't know today what social security is going to be like 20 or 30 years from now—if it is still in existence.

In the words of the American Institute for Economic Research, "Social Security is a scheme by means of which the working members of the population are forced to contribute to the incomes of retired individuals without regard to the need of those who have retired." This is another fundamental error in the program. You cannot collect social security if you earn over a certain small amount yearly. You can if you have savings and investments which, with your social security payments, will give you a comfortable income. So, "In practice only those who have substantial savings or some other source of income can afford to 'retire'." Those who worked all their lives and accumulated little savings or investments "must pay all their lives but will have no practicable choice but to continue working (and incidentally contributing) long after they are 65." If this feature of the law is changed by future Congresses it will simply mean that the cost will increase even more and so will the taxes.

—Indianapolis Star.

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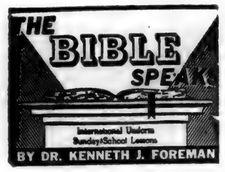

Background Scripture: Ezra 3—6; Haggai; Zechariah 1:1-6; 4:1-10.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 96:1-9.

A NATION'S WORSHIP

Lesson for September 4, 1955

It would be very nice to wake up some Sunday morning and find that everybody in America had decided to join our church. Suppose that up to now you had belonged to the First Universal Church of All Angels, and there was only one congregation of that denomination in your town, along with maybe six or eight other denominations. But suppose that on this Sunday morning as you walked to church you would find the Universal-Church-of-All-Angels sign on every church building you passed. Suppose you learned by the morning paper that this was because the President of the United States (himself a prominent member of your denomination) had issued a Directive ordering all churches to come over into this one—or be abolished entirely. Well, you would know that was a dream . . . because this is free America, and there is not and constitutionally can never be an official, government-supported, national, established religion.

The Nucleus

So when we talk of "a nation's worship" in America we can't mean what we would mean in a country where everybody is dragooned into one single kind of church, a country where to be born into the nation is to be born into the church at the same time. Still, there is sense in talking about the nation at worship, for take us by and large, we do worship; the church is too prominent an object in every landscape to be overlooked. And even in free America where church and state are separate, we can learn something from the ancient Hebrews who combined church and state in one. The first thing we learn is not to be discouraged by the fact that many people don't go to church at all. The whole story of Ezra and Nehemiah, the prophecies of Haggai and of Zechariah, show us that there were great masses of indifferent people in Judea after the "Return" and the restoration of the worship at the high altar in Jerusalem. There were the same difficulties with a building program that we have; preaching fell on many a deaf ear, just like now. Worship is now, and has always been, carried on, in the true sense, not by the masses but by a nucleus of devoted men and women.

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The Jews who returned to Palestine to get their religion organized and under way again, with public services and all, found out another thing which we Americans might well learn—indeed, we have learned it. That is, not only is there indifference to religion, but it has many enemies. It is nothing but prettified nonsense to suppose that everybody in the world means well, that we all desire the welfare of society. It is contrary to the facts to believe that even those who do not worship with us and will not join us nevertheless wish us well. Don't deceive yourself. There are in America, as there are everywhere, people who are "plain mean." There are businesses that injured people, businesses that contribute to crime, indeed some businesses that even a not-too-moral police force labels as crime. Those who live by the profits of these enterprises just hate the church; let's face it.

Can Government Help?

Now in ancient Palestine, say Zechariah's time, not to mention earlier times, church and state helped and supported each other. King and high priest might even be related. Especially after the Exile, church and state became practically one. In our free America—and we would not wish it unfree, for a moment—can the government do anything to help the church? Readers who belong to Sunday school classes can start a very interesting discussion by asking that question, How can Government help the church? Ought Government to try to help us? One way, surely, by which the State can aid the church is by laws which will keep the Lord's Day free, so far as possible, from work-day necessities. Another way is be setting an example. When leaders in government set an example of sharing in the public and private worship of God, the nation is all the better for it.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Reasoner August 19.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the club collect. Devotions were given by Mrs. Louise Church. In the absence of the song leader Pluma Hamilton led the club in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Twenty-four members responded to roll call. The secretary's report was read and approved. A report was given on how the 4-H club was entertained by the Concord and St. Joe Valley clubs.

A book review was given by Mrs. Edna Kaufman entitled, "Onions In the Stew," by Betty McDonald.

The guests were the "Chatter Bills" and the county president, Mrs. Ada Farrington, Lizzy Milliman, Jane Kline and Linda Church.

After remarks by the county president, Ethel Wineland gave a monologue and group stunts were in charge of Doris Yeiser.

An invitation was read from the "Charm and Chatter Club" inviting the club as guests Tuesday, August 23, at the court house in Auburn.

The meeting was closed by singing the closing song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her committee, Clara Foltz, Nancy Coburn and Katherine Haller.

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TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The next meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held September 6 at 7:30 at Alton Park.

The program will be as follows:

Opening songs.

Devotions.

Business—Leonard Jarrett, chairman.

"Social Security"-Mr. Laughlin.

Refreshments—S&E leaders.

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Spencerville Meth.	104	23.15
St. Joe Luth.	58	13.68

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:00
Evening worship 8:00.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid week service Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Robert Wagner, Supt.
Worship and Communion service, 10:50.
No Sunday evening services, let's all go to the CYC tent meeting in Auburn.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Local News

The Pony League team won three games recently, taking a twin bill at Fort Wayne from St. Joe Center, 11-1 and 13-2, and another from a Holgate team of older boys on August 21 by a 5-1 score.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mrs. Lester Baker and Mrs. Argil Richmond spent a week at the Baker cottage at Iron Bridge, Canada, recently.

Local contributions to the emergency flood drive during the past week totalled approximately $70, according to the local chairman Ralph Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were recent visitors at Mansfield, O., at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strombeck are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday at 6:18 p.m. at Sacred Heart Hospital. She weighed seven lbs. eleven ozs. at birth.

All "ham" leaguers are invited to a City Slicker vs. Country Boy game Tuesday at the local diamond. 20-year-olds and up can participate in the "ham" softball contest — or hardball, if desired. Game time should be around 8 p.m. Let's go for some fun!!

Mrs. Grace Hutton of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Meek were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott of New York are visiting in the home of Mrs. Mott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

Elizabeth Hart spent the week end with reatilves at Lucas, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carvin of Ft. Wayne spent several days with Elizabeth Hart last week. The Carvins have just returned from a three month trip along the Pacific Coast, British Columbia and Alaska. They were guests of T-Sgt. Geo. Hart and family while at Anchorage and Fairbanks. The sergeant is stationed at Elmendorf AFB at Anchorage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and children have returned home from a trip through the southeastern states, visiting the Smoky Mountains. The scenic beauty of it all was wonderful, but again they say "we're glad God made Indiana."

V. R. Monroe returned last week from his trip to Switzerland. He had a wonderful trip and visited his son, James, and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman spent several days in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gruber.

The Builders Class of the Newville E.U.B. Church held its August meeting Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and sons, Davy, Larry and Denny, of St. Joe. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and children, Nick Steve and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sipe and sons, Ray, Roger and Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller and sons, Stanley and Van; Mr. and Mrs. James Sipe; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thilmlar and children, Roger and Patty; and Rev. and Mrs. Donald Ruhl and children, Johnny, Donnie and Jane, of Avilla. Ice cream was made during the evening and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were guests of Mrs. Millie Wilson Sunday celebrating Don's birthday. Mrs. Wilson's daughter and family from Ft. Wayne were guests in the same home.

Bill Monroe and family of South Bend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman Tuesday night and Wednesday. They also called on Pat Monroe and other relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent Monday evening in the Carl Carpenter home and enjoyed slides shown by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott.

Carl Carpenter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott were Sunday guests of Derrill Carpenter of Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller spent Saturday and Saturday night with their son, Paul, at Dayton, O.

Mrs. Lula Armstrong spent the week end with relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. William Keeler, Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman, Mrs. Lula Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Schendel, Mrs. Anna Hursey and Mrs. Viena Rude were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Della Hart. All enjoyed playing bunco later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means had as Sunday evening supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Mrs. M. Morr and son, Mickey, of Springfield, Ohio, spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kern and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowell and son, Johnny. The Crowells left Monday morning for their home at Baltimore, Md., after spending the past month in the Kern home.

Mrs. Nora Blue and Mrs. Edith Sailer were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman.

Howard Means of Leo, Merl Guilford and Ray Means attended the ball game at Toledo Saturday evening.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Recent guests of Mrs. Flossie Rhodes were Mrs. Thelma Snyder, Cincinnati, Mrs. Paul Howe, Hamilton, Doris and Rollie Genth, Ft. Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Ringenberg, Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kibiger and two daughters have been visiting in the Clint Shultz home. Mrs. Kibiger is the former Mary Shultz.

Mrs. Alice Woodring, Fremont, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delta McKinley, for the past week. The John Woodings are former residents of Spencerville and recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. D. Ruder (Doris Beams) flew here to spend a week with her parents, Frank and Maude Beams, before leaving for Hawaii. Rev. Ruder is a former minister in the local Methodist parish but is now a chaplain in the United States Army and will be stationed in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Furnish and son, Kenny, and daughter, Norma Jean, accompanied Mary Hawk to St. Clair, Michigan, where she will visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk, for a few weeks.

On August 28 twenty-eight relatives and friends of the Homer McMakens had a surprise "housewarming" for them, and all enjoyed a bountiful pot-luck supper and presented the McMakens with lovely gifts.

Mary and Jim Tatlock and daughter, Debby, were visitors in the M. H. Hollabaugh home on Friday. They were returning from Bentley Camp, on Lake Huron. Jim has been director of the camp this summer while Mary has been a counselor. Jim has been coach and teacher in the West Lafayette Junior High since leaving St. Joe.

Mrs. Winifred Shook has not been so well and went to Cincinnati Sunday to be with her son, Dr. Hubert Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spitler recently moved to their new home north of Leo.

Mrs. William Miller is a patient at the Souder's Hospital in Auburn. Ethlyn was to return home last week but fell and hurt her leg which made it necessary for her to remain in the hospital.

Dr. W. W. Carey, Miss Charlotte Miller and Mrs. Alice Woodring were recent visitors of Mrs. Jessie Sommer.

Mrs. Stella Moore is slowly improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Sechler.

Paul Sechler is spending the week with his grandparents, the Roscoe Sechlers of Edgerton, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes are very proud grandparents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akey had a baby boy, Dennis Alan, on August 27, and a baby daughter was born to Carolyn, now Mrs. Thomas Cormier, of Somerville, Mass., on August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wade Bowser are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Bowser.

Don Lohse's address is: A-2C Donald Lohse AF16392652, P. O. Box 1560, Lackland A. F. Base, San Antonio, Texas.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club of St. Joe met at the home of Charlotte Hudson on June 30 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. All members joined in repeating the club collect. The history of the song, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," was read and then the song was sung by all present.

A literary report was given on "How Much We Know On Love." Roll call was answered by seven members on "What I Do When I Do What I Please." Many amusing answers were given. Secretary's report was read and apprcved.

Carol Pugsley gave a very interesting lesson on design. It is expected to be a help to club members in keeping their homes in better taste.

A report on the summer conference at Purdue was given by the president, Leila Moore.

The July 28th meeting was held at the home of Connie Hollabaugh at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The collect was read in unison followed by devotions given by Jean Moore who also read a poem entitled, "Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep."

The history of the song of the month was given by Connie Hollabaugh and the group then sang the song, "Yankee Doodle." Roll call was taken with nine active members and one guest present.

Secretary's report was read and approved. A short business session was held during which fair booth plans were discussed. The fair booth committee is composed of the chairman, Charlotte Hudson, Carol Pugsley, Jean Moore, Dorothy Markle and Connie Hollabaugh.

Leila Moore recently attended the council meeting and reported the "don'ts" for club members as well as other ideas and suggestions for the club.

Prayer song was sung by the club as a closing and this was followed by the social hour during which time a lesson in glass etching was given by Harriett Baker and Ruth Coburn.

The August meeting was held August 25 at 8 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Miller.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Charlotte Hudson. The club collect was read in unison, followed by devotions led by Connie Hollabaugh who read the 63rd Psalm.

History of the song of the month, "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name," was given by Connie Hollabaugh and the group then sang the song.

Roll call was taken with nine members in attendance, response being "an idea for our club."

A short business session was held during which time fair booth plans were discussed. All articles for fair booth are to be ready by September 22, also members to remember to bring articles for the rummage sale to the September meeting. The secretary report was read and approved.

The lesson for the evening was given by Charlotte Hudson on "Design and Color." This proved very interesting and educational.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Marian Waltz, September 22 at 8:00 p. m.

The members enjoyed cake and coffee.

Marian Waltz, Rep.

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Commissioners Claims

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Tuesday, September 6, 1955, in the Commissioner's Court in the DeKalb County Court House:

Indiana Bell Tele. Co., all telephone service, $172.11.
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk sal., $165.00.
Katheryn Likens, dep. clerk sal., $225.00.
Diane Benson, 2nd dep. clerk sal., $175.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk per diem, $81.00.
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, clerk office, $11.50.
Dr. C. R. Clark, pt. to st. inst., $3.00.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. sal., $395.87.
Thelma Myers, dep. aud. sal., $225.00.
Marsha Minard, 2nd. dep. aud. sal., $175.00.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. per diem, $81.00.
Modern Account System Co., aud. office, $6.00.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $105.60.
Marchant Calculators, Inc., do (properities) $635.00.
Business Service Co., do, do, $140.00.
Hildred Ensley, treas. sal., $163.33.
Joan Myers, dep. treas. sal., $225.00.
Hildred Ensley, treas. per diem, $81.00.
Auburn Printing Co., treas office, $50.00.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $2.10
Marcile Watson, rec. sal., $106.67.
Agnes Hoxie, dep. rec. sal., $225.00.
Florence Seiple, rec. ass't sal., $7.00.
Marcile Watson, rec. per diem, $81.00.
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., rec. office, $3.45.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $22.50.
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. sal., $166.00.
George Milks, dep. sher. sal., $225.00.
Kenneth Sebert, 2nd. dep. sher. sal., $225.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. per diem, $93.00.
George Milks, dep. sher. per diem, $62.00.
Kenneth Sebert, 2nd dep. sher. per diem, $62.00.
Deetz Office Supply, sehr office, $37.43.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $79.65.
Milton J. Hull, do, $37.31.
Frank E. Carpenter, milage, $62.00.
George Milks, do, $62.00.
Kenneth Sebert, do, $62.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, trans of pris., $152.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, serving papers, $45.88.
Frank E. Carpenter, return of pris., $4.00.
Auburn Printing Co., sur office, $14.63.
Arnold Milks, sur. sal., $322.00.
Dorothy Hanes, sur. clerk sal., $175.00.
Larry Kogin, sur. ass't sal., $70.00.
Robert Grimes, do, $62.19.
Arnold R. Milks, sur. per diem, $81.00.
Arnold R. Milks, sur. mileage, $11.85.
Deetz Office Supply, sur. office, $1.50.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $41.35.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, (properties) $7.00.
L. K. Mason, 4-H club council, $525.48.
Roger A. Hess, Co. sup't. sal., $516.66.
Roger A. Hess, travel, $23.70.
Allied Inc., Sup't. office, $23.00.
R. P. Reynolds, M. D., coroner's oper., $5.30.
G. L. Chaney, per diem of autopsy, $100.00.
R. P. Reynolds, Mr. D., coroner's oper., $5.330.
R. P. Reynolds, mileage, $4.15.
Clayton E. Hartman, assess. sal., $110.00.
Grace Pommert, assess. ass't sal., $70.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, assess. per diem, $81.00.
Mid-City Typewriter Co., assess. office, $12.50.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $42.02.
Mid-City Typewriter Co., court room oper., $23.00.
W. H. Anderson Co., law books, $12.00.
George Clouse, court house emp. sal, $175.00.
Calvin Means, do, $75.00.
Clyde Schannep, do, $75.00.
Dan Tomlinson, do, $120.00.
Rose Pulver, do, $75.00.
L. F. Cooper, do, $25.00.
Stella M. Schannep, do, $75.00.
Fannie Means, do, $75.00.
Lucile Clum, do, $15.00.
Feaglers Deccorating Service, court house oper, $5.35.
Auburn City Hardware, do, $5.16.
Worrell-Consolidated Laboratories do, $143.24.
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., do, $96.60.
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do, $89.99.
Lim-O-Sol Cemical Co., do, $16.50.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co. Inc., do, $40.72.
Dawson A. Quaintance, do, (repair,) $480.04.
Helen G. Carpenter, jail matron sal., $50.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, board bill $37.45.
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., jail oper., $4.48.
Gerig Furniture Co., jail properties, $115.00.
Guy Myers, Co. farm emp. sal., $200.00.
Gladys Myers, do, $125.00.
Earl Hall, do, $175.00.
Minnie Wood, do, $80.00.
Lottie Close, do, $30.00
Otis King, do, $135.00.
Burgoyne Bros, Co. farm oper, $101.61.
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., $35.98.
Cities Service Oil Co., do, $61.00.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., do, $35.98.
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, do $80.46.
Romeisers Drug Store, do, $8.25.
City Market, do, $5.49.
Laub Bros., do, $37.70.
Reynolds-Timbrook, do, $5.00.
Grabill Canning Co., do, $6.48.
Auburn Hatchery & Feed Mill, do, $43.81.
Shook's, do, $113.38.
Dunn Bros., do, $28.31.
Armstrong's Grocery, do, $40.79.
Ora Moughler, Comm. sal., $125.00.
Earl Husselman, do, $125.00.
Claude Laub, do, $125.00.
J. D. Grimm, Keyser twp. Assess sal., $66.66.
Joe Miller, Union twp. assess. sal., $150.00.
Edgerton Earth, public adv. $2.38.
Waterloo Press, do, $25.14.
St. Joe News, do, $4.54.
Garrett Clipper, do, $115.43.
Butler Record Herald, do, $16.00.
Auburn Dispatch, do, $91.79.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $17.00.
Howard E. Andres, premium on offical bond, $30.00.
Gerig Funeral Home, soldiers burial, $100.00.
Kenneth Sligis, bounty on fox, $3.00 .
David Walters, do, $3.00.
Carl Bonnett, do, $3.00.
R. W. George, do, $3.00.
Irene Byron Hospital, care at Irene Byron, $1,260.75.
Indiana Boys School, pt. at state inst., $167.91.
A. E. Willetts, drain repair, $75.00.
John W. Dye, do, $28.00.
Atz Bros., do, $24.50.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $30.85.
Glen Hawver, do, $40.00.
Larry Kogin, preliminary ditch expense, $70.00.
Robert Grimes, do, $53.12.
Arnold Milks, do, $30.40.
Ralph W. Bruce, reg. of voters per diem, $98.55.
State Board of Accounts, typing examiners reports, $44.10.
Ralph W. Bruce, attending clerk's school, $36.36.
Newville Evergreen Cemetery Ass'n, int. on cemetery fund $4.00.
Nora I. Brown, welfare director sal, $250.00.
Aileen Sherburn, visitors sal., $215.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $205.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, clerk sal., $225.00.
Jean H. Jackson, do, $175.00.
Indiana Bell Tel. Co., oper, exp., $20.85.
Aileen Sherburn, do, $30.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $30.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do, $11.13.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $19.60.
Oberlin Ins. Agency, oper, $25.00.
Arnold Milks, allocation, $13.40.
Arnold Milks, drain repair, $33.70
A. E. Willets, allocation, $2,800.00

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Presley Jackson, do, $288.90.
William King, do, $301.05.
Charles Oberlin, do, $296.33.
Russell Platter, do, $276.75.
Donald Yeiser, do, $290.25.
James Bailey, do, $197.40.
Chester Bard, do, $291.60.
Lester Casselman, do, $345.10.
Francis Close, do, $305.50.
Charles Cornell, do, $278.20.
Perry DePew, do, $250.80.
Ralph Dick, do, $278.20.
John Engle, do, $174.00.
Clarence Freed, do, $278.20.
Donald Ginder, do, $174.00.
Lloyd Grimm, do, $169.20.
Don Hathaway, do, $312.00.
Harold Hayden, do, $180.00.
William Helton, do, $253.50.
Cleo Marks, do, $289.90.
Donald Osbun, do, $284.70.
Melvin Riser, do, $350.99.
Durward Roop, do, $262.20.
Franklin Rottger, do, $287.00.
Roy Shearer, do, $241.80.
Charles Smith, do, $180.00.
Hubert Stackhouse, do, $170.40.
Clark Stahl, do, $255.60.
Ernest Steward, do, $319.00.
George Kester, do, $155.00.
American Steel Supply Corp., operating, $240.52.
Auburn Automotive Supply, Inc., do, $43.96.
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do, $11.25.
Auburn Motor Sales, do, $3.52.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $40.00.
Boyer Carburetor & Electric, do, $18.64.
Burgoyne Bros., do, $12.95.
Cities Service Oil Co., do, $1,276.20.
Fraer Farm Equipment Corp., de, $1.80.
Frinskney Implement Co., do, $9.87.
Haywood Publishing Co. do, $42.10.
Hess Motor Service, do, $3.20.
R. L. Holben Auto Co., do, $92.04.
Ind. Bell Tel. Co., do, $66.30.
Laub Bros, do, $255.58.
Betty D. Loffredo, do, $1.79.
Maxton Motors, Inc., do, $5.60.
Motor Fuel, tax div., do, $14.92.
National Tire Service, do, $49.59.
Northern Ind. Public Service Co., do, $1.00.
Norwalk Truck Line Co., do, $3.09
Charles Oberlin, do, $3.00.
Garry Penland, do, $13.00.
R. G. Roberts & Co., do, $3.62.
Sherburn Standard Service, do, $33.75.
The Texas Co., do, $124.94.
Warner Automotive Parts Div., do, $15.00.
Wayne Rubber & Hydraulics, Inc., do, $20.43.
Wayne Welding Supply Co., Inc., do, $21.77.
Auburn City Hardware, material, $31.46.
Benham Supply Co., do, $685.00.
Bitucote Products Co., do, $295.65.
Citizens Lumber Co., do, $7.40.
Culbertson Hardware Co., Inc., do, $15.27.
Tom Day & Son, do, $452.38.
Feagler Decorating Service, do, $117.43.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $61.30.
The Hunt Co., do, $45.10.
Irving Ready Mix, Inc.,do,$9.95.
Miracle Chemical & Solvent Corp., do, $215.00.
Scott Excavating, do, $476.30.
Seneca Petroleum Co., Inc., do, $5,146.45.
Standard Oil Co., do, $17,106.03.
L. Waite Widney, do, $1.00.
Lester Baker Co., current charges, $195.00.
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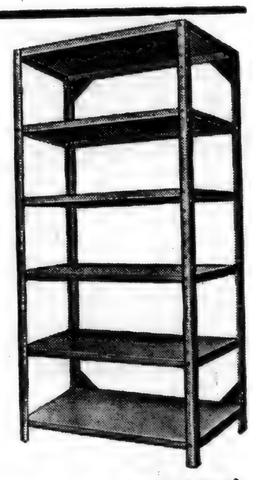

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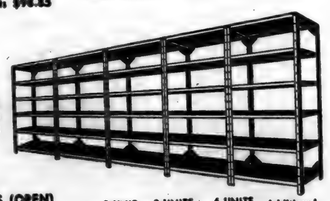

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Red Heyman almost got himself hospitalized this week when the Mrs. was giving birth to their latest addition to the family. He said later Monday after Junior was born that things began to go 'round and 'round as he waited at the hospital.

Women just don't know what us fathers go through.

Things we like to hear in our little town—the pleasant greeting Tuesday morning at mail time as one grocer passes another's place of business—"Hi, Butch!"

Here's something worth maybe nothing.

A press notice states that "Hoosiers were among the nation's lightest drinkers of distilled spirits in the past year, an annual report of the liquor industry showed today. Average consumption in Indiana amounted to just over half a gallon for each man, woman and child. The national average was about 1.4 gallons. Washington had the highest rate of consumption, about 4.5 gallons per person."

Sayyy, are we Hoosiers going to let them go around us like that??

Wisler Group Wins Fair Contest; On TV

The Wisler Group appeared August 29 at the Paulding County Fair in an amateur contest and were named winners in the Senior Division. Saturday night they reappeared in the finals and won that competition.

On Tuesday of this week they appeared on the "Here's Charlie" television show on station WKJG-TV.

On Friday, August 26, the group were grand winners at the Poe Firemen's Day.

Methodist Social Saturday At Parsonage

The Live Wire Class of the Spencerville Methodist Church will sponsor an ice cream social on the parsonage lawn this coming week-end.

The social will be held on Saturday evening, September 10, with serving to begin at 5:00 p.m.

The menu will include home made ice cream freezer turned, chicken, ham and hot dog sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee and cool-ade.

Hardware, News Office Thefted; Safe Blasted

Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Company and the News Office in St. Joe were broken into sometime late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The safe at the hardware was blown open with explosives and an undetermined amount of cash, reportedly approximately $150, was taken. Several watches were also included in the loot, one stored in the safe, the others taken from a showcase.

The only apparent theft at the News Office was a dollar bill from the cash drawer. A cigar on one of the desks was shredded to pieces on the desk top.

Entry to both buildings was gained from the rear. A double door of the hardware was pried open, then pushed shut. The rear door of the News Office also was pried open.

The safe was opened by drilling a hole in the door of the safe, inserting the explosive and packing with soap. The blast, which no one has reported hearing, blew the door off in a job that appears to be the work of professionals.

The break-ins were discovered Thursday morning at the opening of the establishments for business.

State Police Detective Russell Hoffman conducted the investigation.

Ralph Sechler Re-elected Board President

The school board of Riverdale School Corporation recently held election of officers for the 1955-56 school year.

The personnel of the board remains the same as the 1954-1955 board, with Ralph Sechler re-elected president.

Walter Reinhart was elected secretary and Ralph Hook was elected treasurer.

The other members of the board are Walter Morr, Elza Moore, Stanley Davis and Paul Graham.

Mr. Hook, Mr. Morr and Mr. Moore are members of the board by virtue of their office as trustees of their respective townships. The other members are chosen by the trustees and advisory boards, one from each township and the fourth a member at large.

Local News

Miss Nola Ewell of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ewell of Montpelier, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Toellner Emrick of Helmer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewell.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham has returned from a few days' visit with her kinfolk in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scofield of Jewel, O., provided the transportation. Mrs. Buckingham's brother, Clyde, is in serious failing health near Leipsic, O.

Mrs. Gerald Gee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nunn, all of Dayton, O., spent from Friday night until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. All were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Gregory, of Jewell, O.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arrants recently sold their property in St. Joe to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Christlieb. The Arrants family has moved to Auburn where they have purchased a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keeler of Dayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

Pvt. Francis Dulle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Dulle, of east of Auburn for a day last week, leaving for Seattle, Wash., Wednesday morning.

A native of Newville, Claude E. Tarney, 82, of Fort Wayne died August 19 at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He resided in Newville until moving to Fort Wayne in 1923. The widow, three sons, one brother, one step-sister and three grandchildren survive.

Mrs. James Cooley of Garrett, a teacher for 31 years, has retired from the profession this year. Except for two years in Allen County, Mrs. Cooley taught in DeKalb County schools for her entire career. She is the former Ruth Gratz, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gratz of near Spencerville.

Constance Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Fisher of near St. Joe, has enrolled for training this term at the Parkview Memorial School of Nursing at Fort Wayne in the pre-clinical class.

Glen Romine of near Spencerville announces the marriage of his daughter, Virginia, to Richard M. Tanner of Fort Wayne. The couple was married in the Chapel in the Garden at Angola on August 6. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner now reside in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son of Jewell, O., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Members of the jury for the September term of DeKalb Circuit Court include: (Grand Jury) Mark Murphy, Newville; (Petit Jury) Winfred Page, Jackson; Harold Kraft, Spencer; and Francis Lothamer, Newville; (Talesmen) James Reese, Jackson; Victor Kelly, Spencer; Thelma Rieke, Jackson; Willard Hurni, Concord; Wilma Marks, Jackson; William H. Scott, Concord; Menno Lengacher, Spencer; and Bernice Schowe, Jackson.

Marguerite Perry of Kalamazoo was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole over Labor Day week end.

Mrs. Marilyn Hart of Route 2, Auburn, is seeking a divorce from Jack Norman Hart on charges of cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple married April 23, 1955, and separated August 27, 1955. The wife seeks restoration of her maiden name, Marilyn Smith.

Funeral services were conducted for Daniel D. Tomlinson, 80, of Route 2, Waterloo, elevator operator at the county courthouse in Auburn for nine years, Friday in Auburn. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Springer and Angelone, attorneys, appeared in the DeKalb Circuit Court Wednesday as counsel for Phyllis Heyman, defendant with Walter Heyman in a complaint on a promissory note to foreclose a real estate mortgage filed by the Grabill Bank. Grimm and Grimm filed notice Wednesday to appear as counsel for Walter Heyman.

Ralph Patterson is spending a few days with Merritt Sechler.

The DeKalb County School for Retarded Children, located in Garrett, will conduct registration September 12 for new and former students. Classes will begin Tuesday, September 13, with Mrs. Esther Campbell as instructor and Mrs. Joe Bloom as assistant.

At a recent get-to-gether of the directors of the DeKalb County Artifical Breeding Association, the following families were present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murphy. A weiner roast and movies were enjoyed by the gathering.

Mr. Roy Koch was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Viena Rude. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville.

Merritt Sechler enjoyed a day last week with his sister, Cora Curie, in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley are sporting a black and cream two tone Pontiac.

Twenty-five people attended the Busy Beaver Christian Endeavor party at the home of one of the sponsors, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, Tuesday evening, August 30. The president, Pauline Sweet, was in charge of the devotional and business period. Bro. Wilmer Ballou conducted the recreational period by sponsoring an hour of active outdoor games that Juniors love. Refreshments completed the party.

Construction on the Ralph Sechler home on Route 101 is progressing nicely into a beautiful country home.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Paul B. Partee injured his foot while at work at the Par-Tee Company and will be on crutches for three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heyman are the parents of a baby boy born Monday at Souders Hospital in Auburn at 6:15 a.m. Weight—9 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gaylon Tustison, after spending several weeks with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Praul at Butler.

Pearl Goldsmith has sold her home west of Spencerville to a family from Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Partee spent Labor Day week end in Raleigh, N. C.

Sunday guests of Jessie Sommer were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sheer, Miss Lydia Sommer, Mrs. Laura Rupe, Mrs. Vivian O'Neil and daughter, Nancy, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sommer of Akron, O., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Linton of Cuyahoga Falls, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schlatter of Wapakoneta, O.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Walter, in Fort Wayne.

Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart returned Saturday from a three-week vacation trip in the west and visiting the former's parents in Albuquerque, N.M. While there Pastor Barnhart conducted the services at his home church.

Jerry Flesher and Tom Hollabaugh enjoyed a three-day camping trip at Crooked Lake.

Jerry Woodring left for Muncie this week where he is attending classes at Ball State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Weninger and sons, John and Bill, of Reynolds, Indiana, spent Labor Day week end in Spencerville. On Sunday evening the Roscoe Garmans, the Glenn Brendels, the Ray Overmyers, the Hearsel Shockleys, the Merle Furnishs, the M. H. Hollabaughs and Marguerite Hoffman met with the Weningers at the Earl Lohse home for a potluck. Bill and Ruth own and operate a grocery in Reynolds after being in the elevator business in Spencerville for several years.

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A Theory of Relativity

Albert Einstein is known for his theory of relativity. But what his theory of relativity means is contained in a world of the unknown for the average person. The mention of his name brings thoughts of complicated scientific knowledge, formulae and equations. The man on the street knows that Eisnstein has a brilliant mind and offers a theory which he developed because of that brilliance. But the meaning of the theory in specific terms is beyond common comprehension.

Einstein's theory of relativity need not be dismissed from our thoughts, however, because it is not understandable. We cannot offhand gain an understanding of this scientific theory of relativity. But for the average person a theory of relativity can be a help in both individual relationships and group relationships in society. If applied to everyday living a theory of relativity can be a help in solving the problems that men face in their lives each day. Einstein, in his scientific probings, has an advantage over men in their social experiences or relationships in that scientific knowledge is certain of definite reactions as certain substances are combined. When a scientific equation is developed, it is not developed on the idea that the result may be thus-and-so, but on the scientific knowledge that a particular result will follow. Einstein could not be the genius, he is were it not for the exactness of the resources with which he works.

When the scientist develops new theories, new equations to explain actions and reactions, he uses the theories and equations developed in past experience. These are constant, never changing. The experimental equations may be changeable, but these will be discarded until the constant is found. That is the basis of science, knowledge through experiment with the unknown to achieve the constant factors of creation. We wouldn't experiment with atomic power if we didn't have some knowledge of the constant factors involved with the atom. We wouldn't set off a bomb with the general knowledge that "something will happen; it may pop like a firecracker or it may blow our heads off." There is still a lot of the unknown connected with the atom. But the practical experimentation with atomic power thus far is with definite knowledge, or reasonably accurate knowledge, of the results to be expected.

It is difficult to apply an equation, in a sense, to the social realtionships of men. The difficulty comes in that the thoughts of men are not definite, not constant. We cannot expect that, because a man acts a certain way in one circumstance, he will act the same in another circumstance. It takes a great awareness of life and living to be able to apply a yardstick to future circumstances through knowledge gained by past circumstances. That is what makes ths world the complicated thing it is - not because it is complicated in itself but because men do not apply a theory of relativity to their relationships with one another.

All circumstance can be placed in categories divided as to right and wrong. And "right" can be placed in three divisions as "good, better and best." How does this so-called theory of relativity enter the picture? In the simplest manner, because the solution to men's problems is simple. Each incident of life may seem of a different type at first appraisal. There are times when we recall "something similar" from the past, but there is always a restrictive factor which puts a different light on the present, or so we think. It is this lack of recognition of relativity that produces the seemingly complicated existence we have today. All happenings are related because they all involve circumstance centering around the two categories of right and wrong. If this theory of relativity were to be applied to problems as faced by man in his relationships as a person, as a part of a group in society or as a part of a nation, "ironing out" our problems would become much easier. We fail to look at every situation in such a manner because we are human. If we are hurt by someone or some group, the reaction (or the natural impulse we might call it) is to "get back" at those who cause our discomfort.

We might ask, how is my personal problem related to the problem of the nation, for instance, in its world relationships? It isn't related in the sense of a problem related to a problem. We are not talking of just circumstance alone or the difficulties arising from circumstance; we are talking of facing the problems which result from circumstance, facing them with a definite pattern or policy or, speaking in a scientific sense, equation to follow. One of the parts of the equation of life is the religious belief of men. That part cannot be changed. We do not want it changed and have shown that we do not because in setting up our rules of society we have recognized the validity of Christian laws as contained in the Ten Commandments. So our equation has a constant represented in its religious beliefs. The other part of the equation, whether it is one person, a group of society or a nation, may differ with each problem. But the problem will always be solved and the answer will always be right because of the religious constant, the Christian constant. The theory of relativity, therefore, as applied to all spheres of life does not propose to link problem to problem, as such. Rather, it links problem to problem through the solution and relates them through the use of the same approach, the use of the same Christian constant.

The theory of relativity in everyday living is but a practical application of the Golden Rule. There is nothing mysterious about it, there is nothing complicated about it. There is something difficult about it, though, and that difficulty makes it of utmost value. A non-religious person cannot be a believer in the Golden Rule because it is a recognition of the Christian standards of existence. Applying this rule is difficult; we fail to look upon past circumstance and classify the incidents as right or wrong, then govern our actions with trying to do "good, better or best," this regardless of what others may have done before. If this theory of relativity is followed, we can explain the reaction to past circumstance, we can explain our troubles. Because, if the reaction is not governed by what is best, there is no other result but further turmoil.

So it goes, one thing piling up on another, the troubles of living appearing to increase with each passing day. We would have considerable less to trouble our minds if we would apply a theory of relativity to all things. We need not experiment in seeking a constant for the equation of life. It exists today as always in our Christian religion.

Once upon a time Labor Day meant an opportunity to glorify and rightly applaud the achievements of the American workingman under a system of freedom.

But nowadays it is used as an occasion for giving vent to the bitterness of class warfare. This must gladden the hearts of the Communists of today in their perennial effort to capitalize on discord in the American scene.

Hymns of hate came from the labor-union bosses over the Labor Day holiday—hate with all its violent phrases against "big business." Geoge Meany, president of the AFL, for example, vowed that his organization was resolved "to intensify the political activities of labor and free the trade-union movement of shackles forged by the political power of big business."

Mr. Meany said by "shackles" he meant the Labor-management Relations Act of 1947 (Taft-Hartley Law) and what he termed the right-to-work laws passed by 18 states which, he said, "prohibit union security contracts." The "union security" to which he refers would mean, of course, a union monopoly of all jobs and would carry with it a loss of civil rights to the worker.

Walter Reuther, head of the CIO, also declared war on business in America and used his Labor Day statement for the partisan political purpose of attacking President Eisenhower who, he said, has led a crusade for "big business."

Nowhere in any of these statements was there a single word of praise for or even mention of the constructive part played by business management in America without whose creative genius and unremitting efforts to expand there would be no such high employment in the United States as prevails today. Nowhere also was there any mention of the problems of the smaller businesses which are being forced to close or be gobbled up by larger businesses because of the uniformity of pay scales that can be paid only by the larger companies.

The Labor Day pronouncements emphasize the apparent belief of the labor leaders that only by more class warfare and more discord and more strife and more repression of the Constitutional right of the citizen to work where he pleases can the trade-union movement achieve its goals.

Both the CIO and AFL leaders are outspoken in their denunciation of Communism and they have had their troubles with Communist infiltration but when the Soviet propaganda writers in Moscow read the Labor Day statements of American labor chiefs they will find corroboration of their charges that the labor-union movement here is not free but is in the "shackles" of government. Likewise in the attacks on big business, the Soviet script writers will detect a familiar note, for it is they who constantly declare that class war must be fought unceasingly to break down capitalism.

There is not better way to sabotage capitalism than to provoke and sustain class warfare in America. Debate on the merits or demerits of labor legislation can surely be conducted without invective and the bitterness of class against class.

Both the CIO and AFL statements praise the coming merger which will certainly give the labor-union oligarchy that rules the top unions virtually complete control of all trade unions in America. Such a merger certainly is one the Department of Justice isn't going to be asked to look into as a "restraint of trade" though the Democratic politicians on Capitol Hill are never silent when there's a business merger announced.

The Labor Day propaganda against business management in America as issued by the labor leaders happened to sychronize with a rather remarkable statement by the social action department of the National

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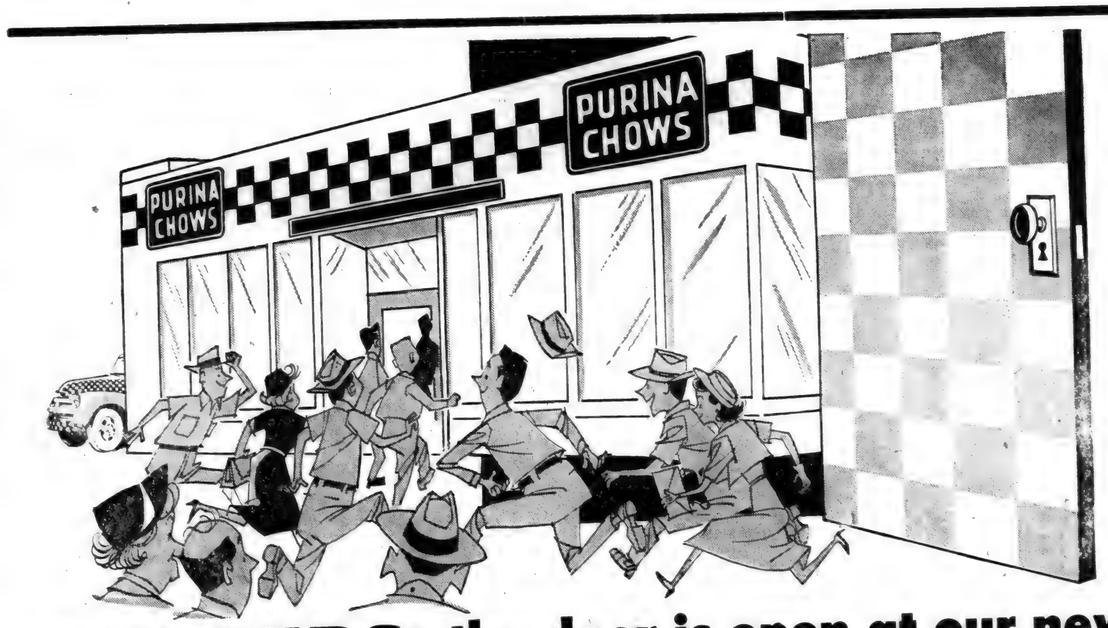

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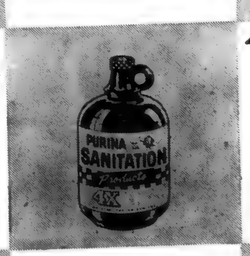

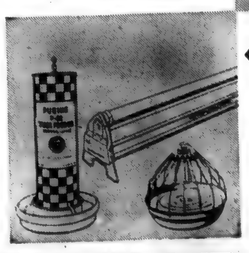

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EXECUTIVE TASK
Lesson for September 11, 1955

The city of Jerusalem was a slum. There is no other good word for it. The people, poor and few and scared, were existing in the midst of rubble. Today in Korea the cardboard shacks are coming down, more permanent houses are being built; but in Jerusalem there was no rebuilding. Everything was left just as it was after the war. How long had that been? One hundred and forty-one years! Four generations — as far back from Nehemiah's time as 1814 is from us. Suppose the city of Washington had never been rebuilt, since the British burned it in the "war of 1812"? Nehemiah was amazed and shocked when he heard about it. Like all prosperous Jews who lived in Persia, he had supposed everything was all right back in the mother-land. When they told him how things actually were, he first cried; but then he acted.

Competition

Nehemiah, armed with a royal commission—for Palestine was now a part of the great Persian Empire—turned out to be one of the most remarkable executives in history. He went to Jerusalem as governor; but he saw it was no real city. In those days you could no more have a city without a wall around it than you could can have a city today without paved streets, or telephones. The wall was an absolute number one Must. No doubt previous governors had seen as much; but they had done nothing about it. Nehemiah at once went to work on this problem. In 52 days the wall was completed; 52 days to do what for 93 years (since the first "Return?) every one else in charge of Jerusalem had failed to do. How did Nehemiah succeed where so many had failed—or not even tried? The answer, in one sentence, is: Nehemiah was the kind of executive who can make hindrances and handicaps work for him instead of against him. One of the handicaps obviously was the many jealous divisions among the people. The class-spirit can be shown just as easily in a group of castaways on a desert island as it can in New York. Nehemiah knew all about this; and he organized his wall-builders by groups according to their occupation. The goldsmiths built here, and the priests built there, and so on. No group wanted to be outdone by any other group, so they all pushed on till it was done. It takes healthy competition to bring out what people can really do.

Fear Can Be Useful

Perhaps the big reason why the wall had never been built was that the people, ill-equipped and leaderless, knew that their watchful enemies would not want Jerusalem to rise again. They were afraid of "reprisals" or raids from one place or another, if they really set to work to build a real city again. Now Nehemiah did not wait till they got over being scared. They never would. So he (so to speak) tied that scare to their coat tails, like a pack of fire-crackers. He ordered the citizens, as far as it was practical, to build the part of the wall nearest to where they lived. Every man and woman (yes, there were women) working on the wall would think: If this section of wall goes down, my own home will be the first one pillaged! So of course these scared people worked like mad, each one determined that if the wall gave anywhere, it wouldn't be near HIS house.

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All that business about the spears, and other army equipment—ordering half the people to stand by in battle dress while the rest worked on the wall—may have scared off the enemy raiders; but it did something else: it got the wall built in an amazingly short time. Just the sight of those spears would put everybody into high

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Catholic Welfare Conference. It denounced the Taft-Hartley Act as a "most serious cause of alarm" and as "an excessively legalistic labor-management relations act which was destined to stir up bad blood between unions and employers and to involve them in wasteful litigation and finally to plunge them more deeply than ever before into a partisan struggle for political advantage."

Not a word was said in the same statement about the one-sided Wagner Labor Relations Act which had caused Congress to try in the Taft-Hartley Law to correct the injustices that had stirred up bad blood between employers and unions for many years.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gasch and children and Mr. Gasch's mother, all of Ohio, called in the Leonard Jarrett home Friday evening. Mrs. Minnie Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans joined in the brief reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and daughter, Sue Ann, Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch were Fort Wayne shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Curie was pleasantly surprised when her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren visited Sunday evening to help her celebrate her seventy-fifth birthday.

Joyce LaRowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRowe of near St. Joe, left Monday for Carnegie Institute at Cleveland, where she will take courses for medical technician training.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Driscoll, formerly of Washington, D.C., spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Driscoll of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Voirol of St. Joe. They are now enroute to Tokyo, Japan, via San Francisco, Cal. They will be with the Office of the U.S. Naval Attache, American Embassy, for a period of three years.

The National Conservation Days and State and National Plowing Contests will be held at Wabash September 14 thru 17.

Mrs. Delphia Provines of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the week of August 22 visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Miss Sharlie Shull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull of Garrett and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, just returned from a trip to Korea, Japan, Iwo Jima, Midway, Wake and the Hawaiian Islands. Several girls from the "Indiana Belles" of Indiana University were selected to entertain the U. S. troops overseas. She will resume her studies in Indiana University the middle of this month.

The annual Shull Reunion was held Sunday at Alton Grove. A good crowd attended. Next year's officers are: president, Oscar Shull of Waterloo; secretary-treasurer, Inez Shull of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shull of Tiro, O., visited friends and relatives in this community last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe viisted Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Cook of Fort Wayne have announced the birth of their son, Dennis Duane, on August 17 at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Ira K. Hook has been visiting in the home of her daughter and getting acquainted with her new grandson.

DuWayne Gee of Jewell, O., spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

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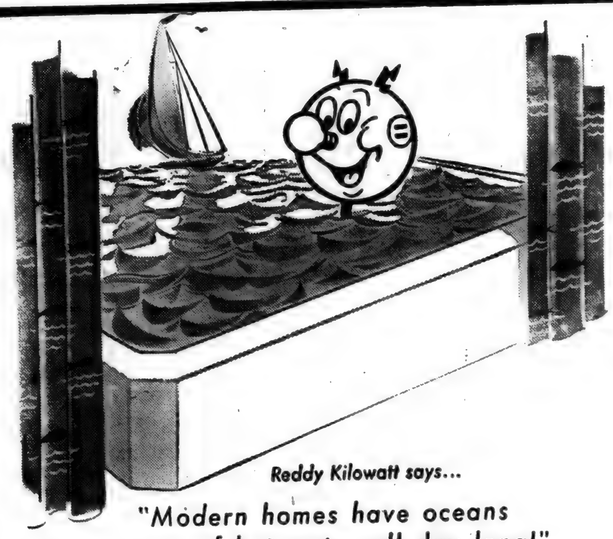

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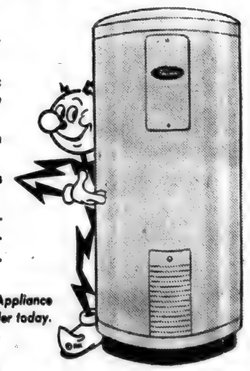

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First PTA Meeting Tuesday

John Mason, president of the Riverdale P. T. A., has announced his committee appointments for the coming months of the organization's activities. He also announced Tuesday, September 20, as the date for the first meeting of the school year to be held at Riverdale High School gym in St. Joe. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

The program Tuesday evening will include a talk by Coach Price Brookfield on a program of summer activities for children.

The committee appointments are as follows:

Finance Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gerig, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baidinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Carol Pugsley, Mrs. Violet Baker, Mr. Ben Simpson, Mr. Howard Hill.

Monthly Program Committee

October 1955—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noragon, Mr. Hubert Stackhouse.

November 1955 — Rev. and Mrs. Carl Thompson (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strombeck, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, teacher to be appointed.

December 1955—All primary teachers of Riverdale Grade School.

January 1956—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Sorglette, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rediger, Mr. Price Brookfield.

February 1956—Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLong (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Friend, teacher to be appointed.

March 1956—Mr. and Mrs. William LaRowe (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. Reginald Parkison.

April 1956—Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lothamer, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart, Mr. Forrest Bevington.

Membership Committee

(Bus drivers and helpers)

Mr. Keener and Mr. Robert Hablawetz.

Mr. Conine and Mr. Don Warstler, Mrs. Jake Miller.

Mr. Akey and Mrs. Paul Fetters.

Mr. Murphy and Mrs. John Mason.

Mr. H. Smith and Mrs. Lloyd Carper.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Walter Reinhart.

Mr. Ritenour and Mr. Fred Kruse, Mrs. Esther Wynkoop.

Mr. Easley and Mr. Ronald Emenhiser.

Mr. White and Mr. Gaylord Rediger.

Mr. Goldsmith and Mrs. Harold Goldsmith.

(Spencerville town)

Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mrs. Merle Dean Furnish, Mrs. Chalmer Beaty.

(St. Joe town)

Mrs. Virgil Laux, Mrs. Harvey Carr, Mrs. Howard Miller.

School Enrollment Under '54 Total

Mr. Ben Simpson, principal of the Riverdale School Corporation, has announced that enrollment in the grade, junior high and high schools is below the figure for the previous year. The total number of students for the 1955-1956 school year stands at 617.

Enrollment in the 1954-1955 year was 627.

The elementary grades show a decrease in enrollment in spite of an increase in the number of first grade students. There are 75 in the first grade this year, compared with 71 at the beginning of last year.

The figures released by the principal's office this week are as follows.

1st grade—75.
2nd grade—58.
3rd grade—67.
4th grade—56.
5th grade—53.
6th grade—48.
7th grade—59.
8th grade—51.
9th grade—39.
10th grade—35.
11th grade—43.
12th grade—33.

R. H. C.

The R. H. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Winifred Hart last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton gave the history of the author of "Peter Rabbitt," Mrs. Grace Potter. Mrs. Grace Laub read an article by Ivy Baker Priest, "Poverty Never Made Us Poor."

A relay contest was conducted by Elizabeth Hart, bounce the ball and pick up maccaroni.

The hostess served cake, peaches and cream and coffee.

Coburntown To Dedicate Addition Sept. 25

Dedication services for the $20,000 addition to the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ will be held Sunday, September 25, 1955. The date will also be observed as Homecoming for DeKalb County's first church, organized in 1837. The church is located at the intersection of State Road 101 and the Hicksville-Spencerville Road.

WILMER BALLOU

The day's observance will begin with Bible School at 9:30 a.m. Worship services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. At noon a basket dinner will be served in the church basement. Ample time has been allowed for the renewing of old acquaintances.

At 2:15 p.m. the afternoon program will begin with music. Darris Hamilton, former minister of the church, will be the song leader. Mr. Hamilton is now located with the North Highlands Church at Fort Wayne. William Clague of the Markle Church of Christ, also a former minister of the local church, will deliver the principal address. The dedication service will be conducted by Wilmer Ballou, present minister.

The new addition is the first major building program since 1903. The recent improvements have added these advantages: a beautiful baptistry, three adult class rooms, two rest rooms, a storage room, additional auditorium space, a deeper basement with new cement floor and sound-proof ceiling under the entire structure, thus affording more room for the Junior Bible School, a new oil heating and air conditioning system, and additional parking space.

Mr. Ballou has been serving the Coburn's Corners Church for the past three years. He previously served at Polk, Ohio, for four years. The congregation gives credit for its present good standing to his powerful sermons, his work with the young people, his untiring zeal for the Lord and his dutiful attention to the sick, the elderly, the unsaved and those in need of counsel.

COBURN'S CORNERS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Local News

A total of $1,265.35 was collected in DeKalb County for the flood relief fund. The total funds received exceeded the $500 quota requested by the national headquarters of the Red Cross.

Leland D. Lyons of Rl, Butler, has been sent to Fort Leonard Wood for basic training and re-assignment. He enlisted in the U. S. army for three years at the Fort Wayne Recruiting station Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bevington have moved from Columbia City to their newly remodeled farm home a mile north of St. Joe. Mr. Bevington is teaching the sixth and seventh grades in the Riverdale schools. Mrs. Bevington is the former Betty Mavis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis of Auburn.

A truck load of corn driven by Dallas Christlieb broke through loose ground at the north side of the local dairy Saturday falling against the building. It was necessary to have electric service disconnected temporarily in order to remove the truck which broke through the meter box and equipment on the outside of the building.

Miss Phyllis Clauser, who has been a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital at Fort Wayne, is improving and is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Curtis M. Watt is slowly improving in the Sanders Hospital at Auburn.

George Trump of Middlebury, Mich., visited Sunday with Neil Wisler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Maud Miller of Bucyrus, O., spent Monday afternoon visiting their cousins, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foltz.

Cora Curie had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her elbow while at the home of her daughter, Lucille Frederick, in Fort Fart Wayne.

Merritt Sechler spent last Friday in the Glen Cole home.

Belle Woodcox of Detroit is visiting in the Don Burley home for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter were at Pioneer, O., Sunday afternoon calling on Mrs. Carpenter's mother, Mrs. Bollinger who is quite ill.

Janice Mickelson was a Monday night guest of Galeana Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley had as Sunday guests Millie Wilson and daughter, Helen, and husband of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Clara Maurer and daughter of Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Staman.

Mrs. Harriett Johnson is in the Betts Rest Home at Hicksville. She would appreciate visits and cards from her friends.

Congressman E. Ross Adair will visit the DeKalb County court house at Auburn on September 21 as a part of his proposed tour of the Fourth District during Congressional adjournment. He invites his constituents to visit him at the court house from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. He also will maintain an office in Room 310 of the Federal Building in Fort Wayne.

Patrula Knox of RR, Butler, won first place with a song and tap dance routine at the last session of the amateur talent show at the State Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow took their daughter, Carol, to Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon where she will resume college studies.

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HS Hardballers In Tourney Saturday

The Riverdale baseball team members found themselves thrown into competition right at the start of the school year this fall and have encountered some difficulties in getting a start in the abbreviated schedule. The team, under the direction of Coach Price Brookfield, has a record to date of one win and three losses. However, the lone victory was an important one, coming at the expense of Wolcottville Wednesday afternoon of this week in the opening round of the Corner Conference tournament. The score was 13-2.

The local hardball nine faces Hamilton Saturday morning at Waterloo at 8:00 a.m. in the first of two semi-final games. The second morning game will be played at 10:00 a.m. The championship game will be played Saturday afternoon.

The Corner Conference includes teams from Riverdale, Hamilton, Ashley, Wolcottville, Waterloo, Fremont and Avilla.

The Comets lost the season opener on the first day of school at Waterloo with Waterloo winning a 9-7 victory. On September 8 Butler won an 8-6 game from the locals. The third loss came at the St. Joe diamond with Ashley winning Tuesday's 28-8 rout.

Remaining games on the Bi-County Conference schedule are as follows:

Sept. 15—Angola at Angola.
Sept. 27—Butler at St. Joe.
Sept. 29—Angola at St. Joe.

Waterloo 9	ab	r	h
Korff ss	3	1	0
Bowers 2b	3	1	0
Dunn cf	2	2	1
Drerup p	3	2	2
Dickerhoof 1b	3	1	2
Stayer 3b	4	0	3
Stucky rf	4	1	1
Eastridge c	3	0	0
Hire lf	2	1	0
Totals	27	9	9

Riverdale 7			
Clauser ss	3	2	1
Flesher ph	1	0	0
Sechler 1b, lf	4	0	0
Busche 2b, 3b	3	1	1
Lothamer 3b, p	4	0	1
Donat cf	1	2	1
Moore p, 1b	2	1	2
D. Dowden c	4	1	2
Tustison lf, 2b	3	0	1
M. Dowden ph	0	0	0
D. Robinson rf	2	0	0
P. Easley rf	2	0	0
Totals	29	7	9

Errors—Moore, Donat, Clauser, Busche, Drerup.

Doubles—Stucky, Stayer.

Triples—Drerup.

Winning pitcher—Drerup.

Losing pitcher—Moore.

Butler 8			
Blaker cf	2	0	0
Waite cf	1	1	1
Nichols rf	4	2	2
R. Herrick p	3	2	2
E. Shultz c	3	2	2
Bacon lf	3	1	1
R. Walters 2b	3	0	2
D. Herrick 3b	3	0	1
W. Shultz 3b	0	0	0
B. Haverstock ss	1	0	0
R. Haverstock 1b	2	0	0
Totals	25	8	11

Riverdale 6			
Clauser ss	2	1	0
Moore p, 1b	3	1	0
D. Dowden c	2	1	1
Lothamer 3b, p	4	1	2
Donat cf, p	4	0	0
Walters lf	4	1	1
Sechler 1b, cf	2	1	0
Busche 2b, p	4	0	0
Tustison rf, 2b	2	0	1
D. Robinson rf	1	0	0
Totals	28	6	5

Errors—Donat, Walters, B. Haverstock 2, R. Haverstock 2, D. Herrick.

Doubles—Waite, Bacon.

Triples—Nichols, E. Shultz.

Winning pitcher—R. Herrick.

Losing pitcher—Moore.

Ashley 28			
Healy rf	6	4	3
Smith ss	4	5	2
Malone lf	6	3	4
Shipe p	1	2	0
Farver 2b	2	0	1
Shelly 1b	6	4	4
Weilbaker c	4	3	2
Noll c	2	0	0
Forrest cf	4	2	1
Newcomer cf	0	1	0
Stoy p	3	2	1
Clark 3b	4	2	1
Totals	42	28	19

Riverdale 8			
Clauser ss	3	1	2
Moore 1b, p	4	0	0
D. Dowden c, p	3	3	2
Walters lf	3	1	2
Lothamer 3b	3	1	2
Busche p, c	2	0	0
Powell ph	1	0	0
M. Emenhiser c	1	0	0
Sechler cf	3	0	0
Flesher ph	1	0	0
Donat rf, p	1	0	0
D. Robinson rf	2	1	2
Tustison 2b	3	1	1
P. Robinson ph	1	0	0
Totals	31	8	11

Errors — Clauser, Tustison, Farver.

Doubles—Dowden, Tustison, Healy, Farver, Shelly, Newcomer.

Triples—Malone, Shelly.

Home runs—Shelly, Lothamer.

Winning pitcher—Shipe.

Losing pitcher—Busche.

Riverdale 13			
Clauser ss	2	3	0
D. Dowden c	3	3	2
Moore 1b	5	1	2
Walters lf	4	1	2
Lothamer p	5	0	4
Tustison 2b	3	1	0
Sechler cf	3	1	0
Busche 3b	3	1	1
Donat rf	2	2	1
D. Robinson rf	0	0	0
Totals	30	13	12

Wolcottville 2			
Chandler c	4	1	1
Darrow 1b, p	3	1	1
Mellinger ss	3	0	1
Cook cf	2	0	1
Hackett p	2	0	0
Reid 3b	3	0	0
Goodposter lf	3	0	0
Taggart 2b	0	0	0
Baird 2b	1	0	0
Dormer rf	3	0	1
Totals	24	2	5

Errors—Reid.

Doubles — Moore, Walters, Lothamer.

Winning pitcher—Lothamer.

Losing pitcher—Hackett.

SERVICES HELD FOR CLARENCE RANSOM AUGUST 16

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 16, for Clarence Ransom, 82, of Spencerville, who died the previous Sunday.

He had been in good health for his age until he was stricken with a stroke of parlysis on August 6 at his home. He formerly operated a grocery store at Milan Center in Allen County.

Services were held at the Spencerville Methodist Church with Rev. Wayne Baxter officiating. Burial was in Bowers Cemetery near Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the widow, Carrie, a daughter, Mrs. Flossie Rediger of Spencerville, three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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Neible Oil Co.	4	4	764
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Auburn Junk	3	5	786
S&S Oil Co.	3	5	771
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Sunday School And Church Reports

September 4

St. Joe Lutheran	52	10.11
Coburntown	184	34.34
Spencerville Meth.	107	15.10
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	120	19.44

September 11

St. Joe Lutheran	68	11.32
Spencerville Meth.	116	22.07
Coburntown	189	34.80
Newville Ch. of Chr.	96	10.31

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8:00.
Study of the Gospel of John.

The committee planning the "Christian Family Reunion" will meet at the church on Friday night of this week. A picture will be taken and presented to the oldest person present. Also a picture will be taken and given to the family with the largest number of descendents present. This could begin with a parent having all their children, grand-children and great-grand-children present. Who will receive this picture? Come to the Newville Church of Christ on Oct. 2 and find out.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship Service and Holy Communion 10:30.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Clarence Goings, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Sechler of Edgerton were Sunday supper guests of his sister, Elnora Blue, and son, Donald. Evening callers were Edward Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and son, Bobbie, of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell suffered a broken arm Saturday in a fall at the cottage of her daughter at Bear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. William Hough took their mother to Memorial Hospital at South Bend for treatment.

Elizabeth Milliman and Neva Hursh were Tuesday dinner guests of Elnora Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were guests in the Robert Schafenacker home Saturday at a family gathering prompted by the short home visit of Pvt. Carl Hauke, a brother of Mrs. Haberkorn.

A promotion day program will be presented at Coburn's Corners Church of Christ Sunday evening, September 18, at 8 p.m. This special service will honor all the children in the junior Bible school who are graduating into the next class. The theme of the service is "Our Gift To God" and will feature a jug-breaking service. This is an all-children program. You are welcome to attend.

A housewarming party Sunday afternoon pleasantly surprised the Lavon Harts who have just moved into their new home. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lehr Wilder and Mary and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey and Anne, Mrs. Cena Lake and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Hart and Larry. Four-generation pictures were taken to remember the occasion.

The DeKalb County ASC Office located in the court house at Auburn will not be open on Saturdays after September 10, 1955, according to an announcement by Gaylon A. Markle, office manager.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe held their meeting at the church Thursday afternoon, September 8.

After the lesson and business the women went to the basement and sewed children's pajamas for the Osterbein orphans home.

A tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Callie Ridgway and Mrs. June Baker who were the hostesses for the day.

The October meeting will be an all-day meeting starting at 9:30 in the morning, sewing until noon, then a carry-in dinner and the regular business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Lela Northrup were Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

Mary and Jerry Bowser are spending a few weeks in Spencerville at the home of the Gale Bowsers. Mrs. J. Wade Bowser was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Audrey Wade on Monday.

Mrs. Claudia Hafner spent a few days with her son and family, Dr. Robert Hafner, at Huntington recently.

Recent guests in the Glenn J. Brendel home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blaising and son, Brian, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 4:46 p.m. on Thursday, September 8. The new arrival weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and has been named Mary Ann.

Doris and Rolla Genth were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades. Mrs. Genth is the former Doris Rhoades of Spencerville.

Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and sons, Jim and Parks, and Mrs. Hollabaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway of St. Joe, were Sunday guests of the Jim Tatlock family at West Lafayette.

Among those on the sick list from Spencerville have been Mr. Virgil Koch, Mr. Harvey Kimes and Pastor Philip Barnhart.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Batesville called on friends in Spencerville Tuesday evening. Rev. Baker is a former pastor in the Lutheran churches at Spencerville and St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohse of Riverside, Ill., spent the week end at their home in Spencerville.

A vacation at Niagara Falls was enjoyed by Jack and Connie Hollabaugh this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Shirley, Sharon and Larry attended a Smith family get-to-gether last Sunday at the Grabill Park honoring Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Warrenton, Oregon. After a bountiful carry-in dinner, the day was spent reminiscing the thirty-three years the brothers and sisters have been apart. There were fifty-five present.

Minnie Hollopeter is spending a few weeks at the Fred Jack home assisting in the care of the children.

Alvin Jones is enjoying a furlough visiting his parents in Auburn and former school mates in Spencerville. The 142nd Platoon which Alvin served was chosen the Honor Platoon in the Marine Base at San Diego.

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Background Scripture: Leviticus 22:21-22; Malachi.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 5:1-8.

WHAT IS RIGHT?

Lesson for September 18, 1955

The most dangerous notion in the world is that "right" and "wrong" do not mean anything at all but "I like it" and "I don't like it." When people begin to think along that line, all the walls are down, they have made the surrender of their character. Right and wrong do mean something, and all the slippery philosophies to the contrary notwithstanding, a person who is blind to these green and red lights is headed straight into trouble. Even when people are professing not to see any sense in those great words, for themselves, however, they do see how important they are for others.

Doing As Everybody Does

One of the wrong ways to find out what's right and what's not is the simple, easy and foolish method of counting noses. That is, some people will think anything at all is right if enough people do it. At the lowest level, take some primitive tribe in Borneo where men are admired in proportion to the number of heads—human heads — they have cut off and brought home. The "best citizens" of such communities are the most murderous! Now it has not occurred yet to some of those people that this killing is wrong; everybody does it, everybody has always done it, so it must be right. At the upper level, or at higher levels anyhow, take some American school or college where more than two-thirds of the students cheat on examinations. Everybody does it, the freshman is told, so it must be all right. In the same community, perhaps, people who should know better will indulge in liquor just because "everybody" does it. But you cannot make a wrong thing right by addition.

Doing As You Like

Another mistake about right and wrong is to suppose that if a thing appeals to you strongly enough it must be right—for you. One man's meat is another man's poison, you will be told. If it is pleasant, that is a sign it is good; if it is unpleasant, that is a sign it is bad, or wrong. Now everybody knows how silly this is, when they see some one else putting up this kind of excuse. But when it comes home to one's own self, one sings a different tune. We hear talk like this: "I have a right to be happy, haven't I? . . . . You can't expect me to sacrifice my own interests . . . . something I want so much can't be very wrong . . . . I'm in the grip of something too big for me . . . . After all, I've got myself to consider . . . . If you knew how much this means to me you wouldn't blame me . . . . " and so forth and so forth. Now there is a grain of truth—no more than a grain, mind you—in this kind of philosophy of life. Certainly the opposite is wrong, too; if the pleasant is not always the same as the good, the unpleasant is not always good either. Stuff you hate to eat may be good for you (like spinach) or it may be bad for you (like underdone sausage). In an ideal life, a person would love to do what is right to be done; he would not hate it. Still it does not follow that duty is always delightful, or that the "kick" we get out of something is a measure of how right it is for us.

Doing What God Likes

Malachi the prophet many centuries ago said pretty plainly, in the name of God, what is the real difference between right and wrong. (And of course this is not the only place in the Bible where this comes out). The righteous (the good man) is one who serves God; the wicked man is the one who does not serve him. Now that is not as simple as it is true. The will of God cannot be read off like a blueprint. God does not stand at a man's elbow all day long dictating to him moment by moment what he must do. Nevertheless in the Word of God we have the main lines of God's will plainly shown. We are never to be saved the trouble of thinking our problems through. But yet we do have some course-lights, some beacons on our way. We have the Ten Commandments. We have the Golden Rule. We have the inspired word, "He that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law." The will of God—the right for men and women—is as simple, and as profound, as love.

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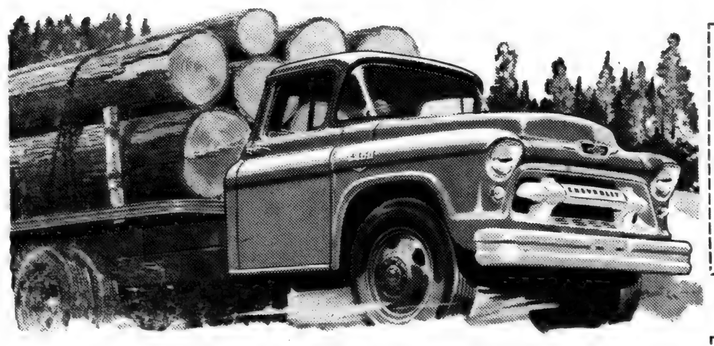

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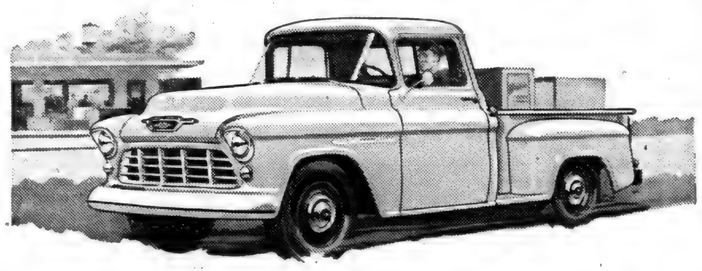

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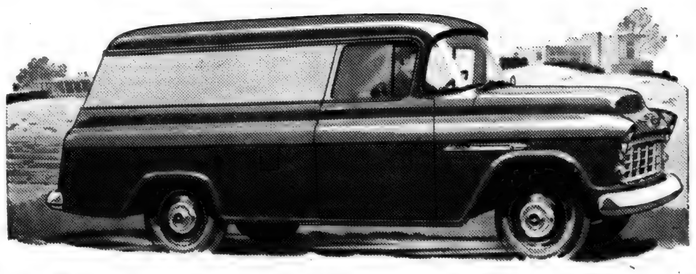

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INDIANA FARMERS USE MUCH FERTILIZER

Indiana was among the top three users of commercial fertilizer among Corn Belt states last year, reports the Middle West Soil Improvement Committee, in a statement based on National Plant Food Institute compilations.

Indiana farmers used 1,161,909 tons of fertilizer to boost crop yields per acre and cut costs of production in 1954, the figures show. Ohio used 1,008,400 tons and Illinois 897,322 tons.

In 10 other Corn Belt states fertilizer use reached an overall total of 3,642,319 tons last year. The state-by-state totals were: Missouri 649,750 tons; Iowa 609,868; Michigan 575,481; Kentucky 574,197; Wisconsin 422,268; Minnesota 313,238; Kansas 226,041; Nebraska 191,452; North Dakota 48,643; and South Dakota 31,381 tons.

"Farmers in the Corn Belt today are using six times more fertilizer than they did back in 1939," says the committee. "In that year, fertilizer use in the 13 states totaled only 1,048,362 tons.

"The steady rise in fertilizer use in recent years has been due to an increasing realizaton by farmers of three important factors: 1. plant food helps them grow more corn per acre, extra tons of hay and pasture and higher yields of small grains; 2. it enables them to cut costs of production and to boost profits per bushel and per ton; 3. fertilizer is essential in any good soil management or conservation program."

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by Charles Ort

He's a good ball player but he's out! Or rather he was out, now he's in again!

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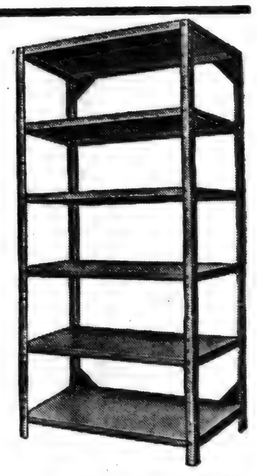

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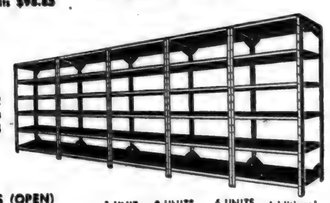

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Ah me, last week was a week of mistakes for the ed.

A note from an anonymous reader who signs himself—or herself—"Yours truly, Phtttt," pointed out a pretty bad one last week on the front page.

And Marjorie Ramsey called my attention to the fact that Inez Hadsell suffered a broken hip, not broken arm, as reported last week.

Like I heard Olen Waltz say in the hardware this week, "That's the first mistake I ever made."

Every so often we have visitors in town who stop in to renew their subscriptions as the opportunity presents itself. Last week it was Mrs. David Furnish of Detroit, Michigan, who stopped in. She remarked that their family has been receiving the News since the year 1912.

And just a few weeks ago Cleota Crick of Anderson dropped in during a visit to the community. Seems to me she said she went to school here or taught school here in years past.

—Those names familiar to you??

The American League isn't the only place having some hot and heavy games in the last week or so. Some of the neighborhood kids have been playing their own hot ones in our back yard. Just Sunday afternoon there was a close 24-23 game that had the tying and winning runs on second and third with two out and the pitcher got out of the jam.

These aren't big games, tho', just two or three on a side. The kids include Joe Vincent, Merl Holden, Allen Amstutz, our Mike and Dave and Bob Clauser who sorta managed both teams Sunday. He got quite a bit out of the boys, too. In fact, the White Sox and Indians could probably get some pointers from him.

The way Marvin Dowden is limping around these days you'd think he opened his mouth and stuck his foot in it - and bit.

—And Marvin can't hardly do that no more.

Hate to say it, but - summer's over.

The weather may be plenty warm yet and we can still go around in shirtsleeves. But there's that certain smell in the air that tells you it's all over now but the raking.

Something new has been added this week. With the guidance of Mr. Hubert Stackhouse, whom I, for one, am glad to see back in the halls of Riverdale, the students of the school will contribute a weekly column of school news of interest not only to the students but also to parents and patrons. It's in this week's issue under the heading "Comet Capers."

—Some other title more suitable??

Gary Sible, Dale Dowden Win News Awards

The annual News Sportsmanship Award for the Little and Pony League teams were announced this week.

The winners for 1955 are as follows:

Sechler's Little League Team Winner - Gary Sible.

Holsom Dairy Pony League Team Winner - Dale Dowden.

The awards are given each year to a member of each team for his general attitude in participating in hardball activities of the Little and Pony Leagues. The determining factor is based on the player's general attitude in accepting the "breaks of the game," response to practice calls, effort and enthusiasm, and those qualities which are accepted as indicative of good sportsmanship. All players are prospects for the award as playing ability is given secondary consideration in selecting the deserving boy from each team.

The two winners will receive a trophy emblematic of their selection as practitioners of good sportsmanship.

Ryans Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ryan of St. Joe observed their golden wedding anniversary Saturday with a family dinner at the Key Hotel near Fort Wayne.

Open house was held in the afternoon on Sunday at their home.

The couple was married by Rev. Madison A. Harlan, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church. They have five children, Kenneth of Chicago, Harold of LaOtto, and Ann, James and George of Fort Wayne, ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ryan, the former Cora High, was born on the farm where the couple now resides. They have lived there for fifty years.

Mr. Ryan was born at Pierceton, Ind. He worked as a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for 19 years, retiring in 1948. Previously he was engaged in farming.

Services Held For Alma Snyder

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mrs. Alma Snyder, 67, who died unexpectedly Friday at her home near St. Joe. Rev. Wayne Baxter of the Concord and Spencerville Methodist churches officiated at the services. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Snyder, the wife of Jay Snyder, died of a heart attack, shortly after she had returned home from seeing her physician. She had been in failing health but was not bedfast.

Born March 20, 1888, in Fayette County, Ohio, Mrs. Snyder was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rice. She married Mr. Snyder March 11, 1905. For more than forty years they resided in Concord Township.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Stonebraker of Corunna; three sons, Roy of Hanover, Mich., George of Coldwater, Mich., and Henry of St. Joe; a brother, Marion Rice of Reading, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Soll of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Ray Tom of Lyons, O.; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

Sunday's Shoot In Honor Of Dr. DeMuth

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will conduct an honor shoot this coming Sunday, September 25, at the local club grounds. The shoot will be in honor of Dr. S. E. DeMuth.

Dr. DeMuth has been active in the sport of trapshooting for over fifty years. He has supported activities of gun clubs in this area during that time, and the local club will recognize his contribution to the sport with the honor shoot.

A trophy will be presented to the winner of the shoot, a 100-16 yard program. Cash prizes will also be made for placings.

The St. Joe Valley Club will present an honorary life membership to Dr. DeMuth at the shoot in recognition of his activity and support.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH REPORTS

St. Joe Lutheran	66	9.90
Coburntown	187	34.73
Spencerville Meth.	133	36.03
Newville Ch. of Chr.	101	14.98

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galord of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Elnora Blue and son, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Garrett were Sunday afternoon and luncheon guests in the same home.

Mrs. Raymond Pratt of this community is a patient in the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons attended the Cubs-Cincinnati ball game at Chicago Saturday.

George E. Bartindale, former North Manchester commercial representative of General Telephone Company of Indiana, has assumed the duties of district commercial manager at Angola. Mr. Bartindale succeeds Norman E. Watson who has been transferred to North Manchester as district commercial manager.

The largest transmission project ever built by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, a huge, new substation near Roanoke, and 140 miles of 330,000-volt transmission line to link it with the company's Tanners Creek Plant near Lawrenceburg, is rapidly nearing completion, already delivering kilowatts to the company's service area.

Under contruction almost three years, the new transmission line and station are part of the new high-voltage network being built by I&M's parent company, American Gas and Electric Company.

Francis Lothamer of near St. Joe is one of the members of the jury hearing the trial filed by Sholl Brothers of Hicksville against the New York Central Railroad. The case is being tried in Auburn.

Mrs. Vera Furnish of Ferndale, Mich., spent from Thursday to Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Coburn's Corners Church of Christ will hold its dedication and homecoming services Sunday, September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckingham of Cardington, O., were guests of their mother, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham, Sunday.

Lloyd Dixon was taken to his doctor Monday morning for treatment due to sudden illness.

The musical program at the 7:30 p.m. worship service of the Newville E.U.B. Church Sunday evening will be in charge of the Junior Sunday School Department. Mid-week service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Pvt. Francis Dulle has returned to Seattle, Wash., after spending 25 days at the home of his parents east of Auburn. Pvt. Dulle was called home by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Johanna Frykland of near Auburn.

Allen Mertens, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mertens of near St. Joe, has resumed training at International Business College at Fort Wayne, in the professional accounting school.

James Draggoo of Auburn installed a new oil furnace this week for his mother, Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

CLASS AND CLUB NEWS

The Student Council, composed of two members of each class, elected officers and they are as follows: president, Charles Easley; vice-president, Esther Fetters; secretary, Jim Smith; treasurer, Tom Hart.

They have numerous activities, and represent the student body.

The Beta Club met and elected Mrs. Fleck and Mr. Stackhouse for their sponsors. They are trying to get new members at this time. Some of their projects are: publishing the school paper, supplying news for the "St. Joe News," and building higher standards of achievement, character and leadership.

The Tri-Hi-Y Club has elected Miss Machlik for another year as their sponsor. They are planning a formal initiation party for new members on September 23.

The Seniors had an initiation for the Freshmen, and have been selling advertisements for the yearbook. They have chosen their class play and will present it October 20 and 21.

The Juniors are now having a magazine drive. They urge you to buy your subscriptions from them at this time.

The seventh, eighth and ninth graders are planning parties, all to be held in the near future.

There have been numerous improvements made to the school house during the summer. New roofs were put on both school buildings, all cement floors were painted, all wood floors were sealed, crushed stone was leveled over a section of the front school grounds, and the back school ground was leveled.

More improvements are being made by the agriculture classes, such as cement work to the steps leading to the back of the school building.

The Riverdale Band attended the state fair this fall and won 24th place in a field of over 90 bands. They will play at the county fair this year on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and Friday and Saturday mornings.

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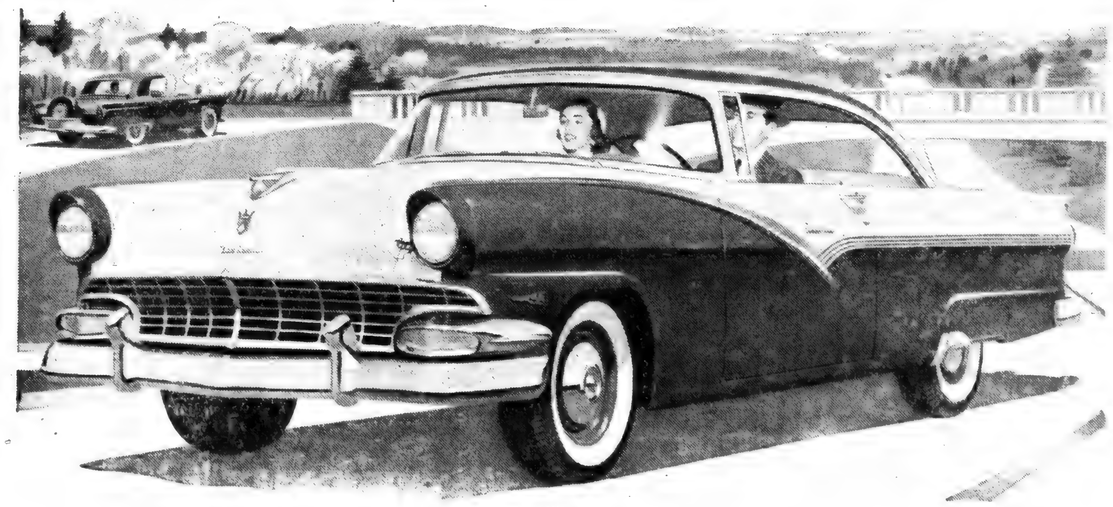

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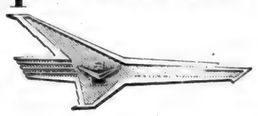

New 202-h.p. Thunderbird Y-8 engine is available in Fordomatic Fairlanes and Station Wagons. In Fordomatic Customlines and Mainlines you can have the 176-h.p. Y-8. And Ford's new 137-h.p. Six is available in all 18 models.

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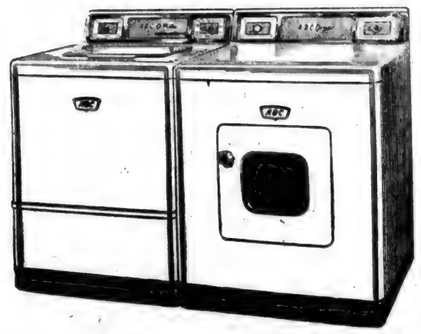

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The Loyal Gleaners Bible Class of the Newville Church of Christ will have their September Class Party at the W. Stark home in Newville Friday night. This will be a weiner roast with each person bringing his own roaster or stick.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh were Mrs. Emma Freeburn and Mrs. Parlia Hull.

Phyllis Clauser has returned to her home from the hospital and is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

The Men and Women of the Newville Church of Christ will meet on Sunday after church with Guy and Helen Smith. Pot-luck dinner with business meeting and social hour will follow. Every class member is asked to be present.

Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. Marie Draggoo were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner of Spencerville last week.

On Sunday, October 2, the Newville Church of Christ will observe their third annual "Christian Family Reunion" day. There will be two services as usual on that day, one at the regular morning hours, and one beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon. No evening service. Fellowship dinner will be served soon after the morning services. Pack a basket dinner and come and fellowship with us.

The Riverdale High School baseball team was defeated in the State Corner Conference Tourney at Waterloo Saturday. They lost an 18-8 decision to Hamilton who went on to win the tourney by defeating Waterloo in the final game. Donnie Sechler and Don Donat hit homers in the afternoon contest.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

On Saturday evening, September 17, the Glenn J. Brendels entertained at a family get to-gether Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Claymiller of Rome City, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and Mrs. Francena Lake visited in the Walter Edwards home in Roanoke Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the Spencerville Lutheran Church had their annual picnic at Franke Park Thursday, September 15, with Mrs. Rally Markle, Mrs. Charles Wise and Mrs. Virgil Koch hostesses for the day.

Along with several veterinarian friends, Dr. C. R. Baumgartner is enjoying a ten-day fishing trip in Minnesota.

Last week Mrs. Violet Kimes visited in the home of her son, Charles, at Angola.

Carol Beams and Carol Simmons of Hicksville visited in the home of the former's grand parents, George and Lucy Beams, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters of Fort Wayne have purchased the Dick Hemrick home east of Spencerville.

It is good to have Mrs. Winifred Shook home again. Mrs. Shook was with her son, Dr. Hubert Shook, at Cincinnati for several weeks.

Harvey Kimes remains quite ill at his home in Spencerville.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner was hostess to her bridge club.

Rev. Wayne Baxter is attending Butler University at Indianapolis two days a week.

Friends from Fort Wayne were guests of Mrs. Albert Hollabaugh Saturday, September 17.

Four boys from this community enrolled in the Naval Reserve at Fort Wayne Monday evening. They are Jerry Flesher, Larry Emenhiser, Pete Zimmerman and Tom Hollabaugh.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt and family returned from a vacation trip to Washinton, D. C., Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Carol and Jimmy Schrock visited Mr. and Mrs. George Beams Thursday.

Nancy Vendrely recently was appointed Society and Women's Editor of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Nehemiah 8: 9; 10:28-39; Ezekiel 20:19-20.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 19:7-14.

HOUSE OF OUR GOD
Lesson for September 25, 1955

Why support churches? The first thing we need to understand about this, as Christians, is that support of the church is not optional, but a "must." During a year's time every citizen is confronted with more "causes" than most of us can keep up with. We are invited to share in many good works; orphanages, schools for the blind, boys' towns, foundations for the study of various diseases, hospitals for crippled children, the Red Cross, all sorts of things. Most of us have to decide which we shall send our few dollars to, and which not. But if a Christian thinks he has a right to decide whether or not to support the church, he does not understand what the church is. The central reason why the church calls for the support of the people of God is that it is the "house of our God."

Here They Know You

If those poor people in ancient Jerusalem pledged themselves to support the house of God, we who are Christians have even more reason to do so. For one thing, the church is where we really belong. Where else in the world is a person recognized for what he is, a child of God? Elsewhere you are a statistic, a consumer, a customer, a tax-payer, a cost item, a voter. These may be important facts about you. But the most important fact about any human being is not that he is kin to the human race, important though that is. The big fact is that every human being is made by God, for fellowship with him. Every man alive is a child of God. Either he knows that or he does not know it. Vast numbers of the human race live as if they were orphans of the storm, they live pigs' lives like the prodigal in Jesus' parable. But no one will tell them they are children of God. No one will tell them of the Father's house, no one will recognize them for what they are. Only in the "house of our God."

Here Citizens Are Trained

There are very shortsighted people who may tell you that money put into support of the church could better be spent in civic improvement, such as better schools or sanitation. On the contrary, supporting the church is the best thing that can be done for the betterment of society. It cannot be said too often: even if the church were only a listening post, even if a church did nothing at all but hold a meeting on Sunday, even if a church might as well be laid flat in ashes six days in the week, for all the work it does—still, even if it did no more than hear God's messages once a week, it would be doing a great and unique thing. For the people who hear those messages and believe them would come to know their true relation to God and their duty in his sight; they would live not as animals, not as the "beasts that perish" but as immortal sons and daughters of the Most High. Then if the church is more than a listening post, if it puts its members to work, they will be actually taught and trained in Christian living.

Here God's Will Is Sought and Taught

Are we talking about the real church or are we idealizing it? Well, of course no church is quite ideal. But taking the church by and large, these things are true, the church at its best wants them to come true, this is what it is driving at. For the church is the only place in town where large groups of people join in trying to know the will of God, and how to find it and how to do it. The church is the place where problems, personal and-or social, can and ought to be discussed in the light of heaven. A church that does not live up to its high calling is hardly worth support; but a church where there is a sincere effort to know what God wants for this community and for our part in it, a church where there is brave and honest opportunity for minister and people to think and to study and to speak out for God and his ways, a church which by prayer and service keeps the door open toward God, such a church is indeed a House of God; how can a Christian refuse to support it?

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Yoo hoo, can I come in?? — I say, yoo hoo, is anybody home?? — Well, where is ev--- - oh sure, it's FAIR time.

Ira Moore dropped in for a few minutes Monday. He's looking trim and healthy with a good coat of tan from that Arizona sunshine. Says he's working for an oil company and preparing to build a new home closer and more convenient to his work.

A little bird cheeped this week that Mrs. Draggoo really has an efficient new oil furnace. The way she operates it, it doesn't use ANY OIL.

—Of course, the house is a little cool.

Two weeks ago our family went to Chicago to see a ball game—who?—silly question—there's only one ball team in Chicago, and you know who we don't care who wins just so its the--.

Anyhow, on the way back, we got to the junction of 6 and 13 when there was a state patrolman walking to the center of the pavement brandishing a flashlight. I stopped and rolled down the window. The conversation went something like this with the officer leading off:

"Pardon me, sir, are you going straight ahead?"

"Yes."

"Well, will you please pull over into that station across the way? I'm going to give you a warning ticket; your right front headlight is out."

"MY headlight?!"

"Yes, sir."

You know, if all the state troopers are as polite as Howard L. Smith, motorists won't have a chance to get riled up at 'em. No kidding, I thought he was going to ask a favor of us when we were stopped.

There's more to the story. Trooper Smith also apparently has a sense of humor.

—So, when he gave me the warning ticket, I asked, "Do you suppose those stations back there (there were two open at the time at the intersection) can take care of it for me—put in a new unit?"

Trooper Smith replied quite unconcernedly, "I believe they can take care of it for you."

Back we went to one of the stations and the fellow said yes, he had a sealed beam unit and he could install it. While he was putting it in, I became curious and asked, "Do you do much headlight business?"

He looked up with a cat-that-ate-the-mouse grin and offered this information, "We used to sell one or two of these units a week. Now we sell a couple a night."

—And the officer said, "I believe (sic) they can take care of you"!!

Whatta straight man he'd make—between warning tickets, that is.

Legion Plans Activities

The regular meeting of Walter Whitehurst Post 283 of the American Legion was held at the Legion home Tuesday evening.

Plans were made to conduct an initiation of new members at the October 25 meeting. Eligible veterans in the area are invited to join their home town Legion post. Information about joining and the work the local post is doing in the community can be obtained from any member.

The Legion theme this year is "It's Great To Be An American Legionnaire." Each year the local American Legion is sponsor of community service programs that reap rich hometown dividends.

On Saturday, November 19, a pancake and sausage supper will be served to the public. Committees for this event will be announced at a later date.

Rinard-Panning

Mabel L. Panning and James E. Rinard exchanged wedding vows Sunday, September 18, in the First Methodist Church in Angola. Rev. R. Sapp performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mrs. Norval Conine of Spencerville and Mr. Benard Schaftner of St. Joe. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rinard of St. Joe.

The bride wore a blue street length princess style dress of nylon taffeta with a corsage of pink rose buds. Miss Barbara Schaftner attended her sister as maid of honor and wore a gold street length princess style dress of Italian silk with a corsage of white gardenia.

Clarence Rinard of St. Joe served his brother as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for the immediate family and close friends. Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in their newly purchased home in Butler.

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Riverdale School News

CLASS OFFICERS

7th GRADE

President, Diann Mayer; vice president, Lynda Lothamer; secretary, Don Baidinger; treasurer, Leota Schrader; student council, Sharon Sue Smith and Jerry Zimmerman.

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President, Nicky Brown; vice president, Jean Nusbaum; secretary, Sharon Stark; treasurer, Randa Keeler; student council, Nila LaRowe and Jim Hollabaugh.

FRESHMEN

President, Joe Leonhart; vice president, Edward Washler; secretary, Carol Flesher; treasurer, Larry Friend; student council, Esther Fetters and Tommy DeLong.

SOPHOMORES

President, Gerald Lothamer; vice president, Charlotte Coburn; secretary, Wallace Tustison; treasurer, Delores Davis; student council, Bonnie Waters and James Smith.

JUNIORS

President, Charles Easley; vice president, Phyllis Zimmerman; secretary, Karon Holman; treasurer, Janice Carper; student council, Mary Lou Trenary and Charles Easley.

SENIORS

President, Mary Beckman; vice president, Don Sechler; secretary, Doris Kruse; treasurer, Paul Easley; student council, Shelba Smith and Tom Hart.

CLASS NEWS

Busy is the word for the Seniors. They have, in the past week, conducted their annual advertising drive, and quite successfully. (The mop-up remains.) They have considered senior pictures and yearbook photography. A committee on trip correspondence is being flooded with information on that subject. Senior play practice is underway, and ticket sales will begin Monday by all members of the class.

Not quite so busy are the Juniors, but the 2nd week of a magazine sales campaign and picking their sweaters, green and white, they've been at it.

The Sophomores will launch their fund raising with a Bake Sale in the News Office on Saturday, October 8. Toothsome tidbits, amen!

Freshmen are recovering from a sweet initiation.

FACULTY NEWS

The faculty this year, six women and eight men, are from a variety of home addresses. Four are local, Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. Bevington, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Yaste; three from Fort Wayne, Miss Boggs, Mr. Buzzard and Mr. Parkison; two from Angola, Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Fleck; two from Auburn, Mr. Brookfield and Mr. Stackhouse; and one from Hudson, Mrs. Blackburn, one from Garrett, Miss Machlik and one from Kendallville, Mr. Guinther. For two, this is a first year, Mr. Buzzard and Mr. Parkison.

Cooking this year is by Mrs. Willard Hurni and Mrs. Lester DeLong. Custodian is Ray Means.

CLUB NEWS

The Beta's published the first issue of the school paper Friday last. A school poll favored continued gossip columns. A page of hearts and initials kept students busy deciphering through the lunch hour.

Heyman-Corbin Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Ann Heyman to Merrill K. Corbin, son of Mr. Orval Corbin of Fort Wayne. Miss Heyman is the daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Heyman of St. Joe and Mr. Walter Heyman of Spencerville.

The wedding will take place Saturday, November 12, at the Chapel in the Garden at Angola in a private ceremony. A reception will be held in the afternoon in St. Joe.

Miss Heyman attended Riverdale High School in St. Joe. Mr. Corbin is a graduate of Cromwell High School. He is at present employed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad as stationmaster in St. Joe.

Lions Resume Action

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club began its regular schedule of meetings Monday evening, September 12, after a two-month vacation from its activities.

The meeting was conducted under the direction of the new president, Lynn Fisher. Guest speaker for the meeting was Roger Hess, county superintendent of schools of DeKalb County, who gave an explanation of the methods of determining the budget for the school taxing unit.

Plans were made for the construction and operation of the Lions lunch stand at the county fair. Chairmen for day and night committees were appointed as follows:

Fred Stemen, Bill Staman, Claude Laub, Ben Simpson, Bill Hurni, Virgil Kimes, Lynn Fisher and Ted Haberkorn.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, September 12, at the home of Coralie Holman.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the club collect. Devotions were given by all repeating "The Lord's Prayer."

The history of the song of the month was given by Katy Crow and the song by all present followed.

New officers elected for the coming year are:

President—Edna Perkins.
Vice president-Ruth Coburn.
Secretary—Dorothy Simanton.
Treasurer—Rose Means.
Reporter—Anne Beebe.
Chorister—Coralie Holman.
Parliamentarian — Harriett Baker.

After the meeting an auction was conducted by Edna Perkins.

Guests present were Mrs. Gale Knox, Mrs. Majel Moughler and Mrs. Onalee Moughler of Stafford Township and Mrs. Mary Martin who moved to this community from Wabash, Indiana.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Hazel Schrader Monday evening, October 3.

Fred Gerkin Wins Sunday's Shoot

Fred Gerkin won Sunday's Honor Shoot sponsored by the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club. The shoot was given in honor of Dr. S. E. DeMuth who has been active in the sport of trapshooting for sixty-five years, as the doctor corrected last week's report of fifty years of shooting activity.

A good turn-out was on hand though smaller than expected. A gusty wind bothered participants somewhat, although the winner bagged 98 out of a possible 100 targets.

Dr. DeMuth was not feeling too well and had to drop out of competition after the first 25 targets. He was presented a framed honorary life membership certificate by the local club.

Scores follows

Fred Gerkin 98, W. Augsberger 97, R. Johnson 96, W. Notestine 96, R. Schlegel 95, Jerry Holtz 92, F. Vincent 92, A. L. Adams 91, R. Conrad 91, P. Krise 91, C. Wisch 91, L. Cookingham 89, D. Swann 88, F. Vail 87, C. Swann 87, B. Smith 85, L. Lybarger 85, V. Holman 84, C. Gerkin 84, Dr. F. Cummings 81, E. L. Hawkins 81, P. A. Brach 81, L. Steffel 80, M. C. Newman 78, Dr. DeMuth 8-x25, J. Bechtol 38x50.

Many other shooters shot several rounds of practice.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Lutheran	68	13.49
Newville Ch. of Chr.	106	12.19
(average for September	96	12.27
Coburntown	233	52.63
Spencerville Meth.	104	17.68

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Harriet Baker, Ass't Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Better Priesthood.
No evening service.

Sunday, October 2, will be "Christian Family Reunion" day at the Newville Church and Bible School. We would like to have every family of the church try to have every member present. Sometime during the day a picture will be made of the largest family present. We have promise of families to the third generation being present. Who will receive this picture? Come to the Newville church next Sunday and see. There will be a big fellowship dinner just after the morning service, so pack a basket of eats and have a part in this fellowship around the tables.

At 2:30 our afternoon program will begin with a great song service which will be interspersed with special music, both vocal and instrumental. Brother Herbert W. Hill, minister of the Church of Christ in Delta, Ohio, will be our speaker. His sermon topic will be: God's Great Family. Every Christian is a member of this family, so come, one and all, with us next Lord's Day and we "will do thee good."

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship Service and Holy Communion 10:30.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Clarence Goings, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
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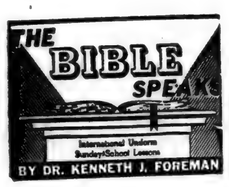

Background Scripture: Luke 2:1-40.

Devotional Reading: John 1:-1-14.

B. C. and A. D .

Lesson for October 2, 1955

A make-believe story can be just as entertaining as a true one, and more so. The tale of Little Red Riding Hood is more interesting than some of the items in this week's paper. Furthermore, a make-believe story can sometimes get a truth across to people just as well as a true story does. For example, from Little Red Riding Hood we may learn not to trust strangers—they may turn out to be wolves in Grandmother's clothing. Many a fable and fairy-tale has fixed in children's minds many a useful truth. Nevertheless, the make-believe story sometimes only conveys falsehood. If I told you that my grandfather was the Most Wanted Man by the police of six states, that he came to his death in a gun battle with the sheriff in which he shot three deputies before they finally got him, it would be a much more interesting tale than the true one, of a simple law-abiding Christian dying in his bed of a very ordinary dicase. But it would give a totally wrong impression, it would be a lie for which there would be no excuse.

Jesus and Amida

Now, believe it or not, there are today and there have been often in the past those who claim that it makes no difference whether the Christian gospels are fact or fairy-tale, no difference whether Jesus was a historical character like Caesar or a made-up one like Cinderella. The Christian church has always resisted such a notion as this. For the gospel story aims to tell us something true about God, something true about man; and if the gospel story is not true, then what it says about man and God is not true either. Compare the Buddhist story of Amida. The story of Amida is very much like the story of Christ; it is the tale of a god, or at least a god-like superior being, who came to live among men a life of service and sacrifice. Songs are sung about him—"Amida loves me, this I know, for the (Buddhist) Scriptures tell me so." Temples are erected to him. But when you inquire, when and where did this Amida Buddha live, you discover that no one claims he ever lived anywhere. He is a great big official fairy-tale. A temple to him is like a temple to Cinderella's fairy god-mother. Amida was brave, self-sacrificing, loving, god-like—only he never existed!

World B. C.

For centuries, historians have counted time before and after Christ. All dates are either B. C.—Before Christ—or A. D.—Anno Domini, "in the Year of our Lord." B. C. does not mean Before Civilization or Before Culture or Before Columbus but Before Christ. What makes the world B. C. different from the world A. D. is Christ. The world B. C. was a world in which the "best" people supposed that without slavery you could not have civilization; a world in which a man could be required legally to have only one wife at a time, but in which it would have been thought ridiculous to expect him to be faithful to that one wife; a world in which unwanted babies (and tragically numerous they were) were simply left out of doors to die, unless men in the slavery buiness cared to pick them up to be sold later on; a world in which soical responsibility as we know it was unknown, a world in which men who held government posts were expected to get rich out of them. If you want to see what the world B. C. was like, read Romans 1. Paul had been there. He knew.

World A. D.

Who knew, that first Christmas night, that the birth of that baby to those poor people from Nazareth was the turning point of the history of the world? God knew it; and men have found it out. The world A. D. is so different from the word B. C. that even a stupid man, if he found himself carried back by a time-machine to B. C., would pray to get back to A. D. to a world where life is sacred, where children are welcomed and cared for, where Christian homes are found, where service is a common ideal, a world where there are millions of true Christians. Such real changes in the real world were not made by a make-believe Jesus, only by a real one.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mary Kinsey September 16. Devotions were given by Mabel Baker. The membership committee chairman asked each one to send cards to the sick.

The new officers for 1956 were elected as follows:

President—Edna Kaufman.

Vice president — Gertrude Borthwick.

2nd vice president — Doris Yeiser.

Secretary—Norma Gustin.

Treasurer—Nellie Moore.

Chorister—Elizabeth Shull.

Pianist—Pluma Hamilton.

Parliamentarian-Clara Foltz.

The lesson on hobbies was presented by Mary Washler, Nancy Coburn and Cora Funk. The ladies displayed their hobbies of interest to the other members. Alice Reidenbach had charge of the social hour. The hostess and her committee served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ethel Wineland October 21.

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Sincerely,

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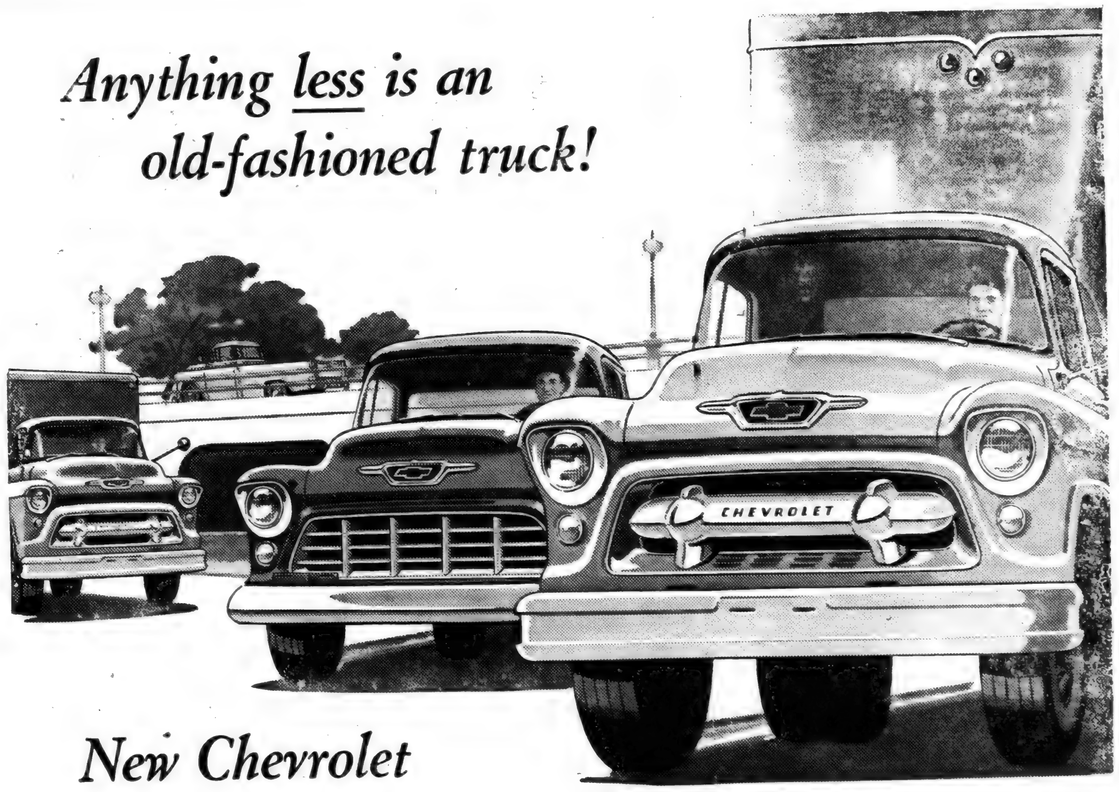

Chevrolet Truck Work Styling is well illustrated in these four models ranging from the Low Cab Forward and Cameo Carrier at left to the pickup and tractor-trailer unit at right.

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They're the most modern trucks on the road. If you don't get all the advantages they offer, you stand to lose money on the job today . . . and again at trade-in-time!

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Coburn Corners Church History

Approximately 325 persons attended the dedication service and homecoming of Coburn's Corners Church of Christ last Sunday.

William Clague gave the afternoon address and Darris Hamilton led the song service. These men are former ministers of that church. Wilmer Ballou, present minister, was in charge of the dedication service.

History of the local church shows that in the early 19th century as Indiana was being slowly settled, a group of hardy pioneers came to the northeastern corner of the state and decided to settle on the level, fertile plain of the St. Joe River. Most of these people had migrated from eastern Ohio. After a short time, they felt the need of gathering together to worship God as His Word had instructed them to do. In 1837 a group organized the first congregation of any kind in DeKalb County. There were 11 charter members. They met first in the home of Benjamin Alton, on the bank of the St. Joe near the bridge now on state road 101. Mr. Alton was appointed as the first pastor and served several years.

The Alton family donated a plot of land on their farm which was to be used as a church yard and burial ground, but when the infant congregation was able to erect their first building, it was found that the center of population of the community had shifted to the south. The Coburn family then gave an acre of ground on the four corners known as Coburn Crners.

The first building was humble (the main part of the present auditorium running north and south at that time). Two doors faced south, one for women and children and one for men. Four windows on the east and west sides and a small raised platform were included. There was no basement, there were no classrooms, and heat was supplied by two stoves.

A small steeple above the entrance doors proclaimed this to be God's house.

Later the east door was closed and the platform extended to the east wall to make room for a choir. For several years only the pulpit and chairs were on the platform. The song leader used a tuning fork to get the starting note for many years. Later an organ was installed to add to the beauty of the congregational singing.

The original building served the congregation from 1861 to 1903 when an extensive remodeling program was undertaken. The building was turned to run east and west and two wings were added to the north and south with an entrance and a full basement. This was quite adequate until about 1951 when the congregation again realized that more room and modern facilities were needed. In September of 1954, a great ground-breaking service was conducted by the present minister, Wilmer Ballou, and the dedication held Sunday was the culmination of the congregation's latest efforts in the line of church improvement. The addition includes rest rooms, nursery, class rooms, auditorium space and the baptistry which is the first in the history of the local church. A beautiful oil painting hanging in the baptistry is the work of one of the members of the congregation, Glen Geyer.

Several of the youth of the congreation have gone out to preach the Word "unto all the world." They include Benjamin Alton, James Hadsell, John F. Coburn, Cyrus Alton, L. L. Carpenter, Edwin R. Coburn, J. N. Scholes (these are deceased), Walter Coburn of Boom Grove, Ind., Darris D. Hamilton of Fort Wayne, Annamae Leavell Adams of Paraguay, South America, Carleton Curie of Cincinnati, Bonnie Witt of Grundy, Va., Edsil Taylor of Great Lakes Bible College and a great number of Bible School teachers and workers.

(The above history was prepared for the dedication service by Alice Kagey.)

Scout Patrols Reorganize

The St. Joe Boy Scout Troop 173 held its regular meeting Monday night. The patrols were reorganized and it was decided that beginning Tuesday, October 4, meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Jim Kline was appointed troop scribe.

The patrols formed are as follows:

Woodsmen—Jim Kline, patrol leader, Frank Kessler, Gary Sible and John Baker.

The Rattlers—Ronnie Simpson, patrol leader, Mike Mooney, Stanley Robinson and Ronald Robinson.

The third patrol which has as yet not been named will be Gene Dilley, Steve Monroe, Billy Hablewitz and Jerry Kline.

Explorer Scouts present at the meeting were Ralph Noragon, patrol leader, Donald Noragon and Dick Robinson.

Joe Yaste, asst. scoutmaster

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, September 14 the Ladies Literary Club began its sixtieth club year with a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Means.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Lora Leighty led the collect. Mrs. Carlos Church led the pledge to the flag.

The feature of the evening was "Bride of Fortune," by Mrs. Allen Haller. This was an historical book review of the life of Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

Twenty-three members and two emeritus members, Mrs. Lora Leighty and Mrs. Belle Woodcox, responded to roll call - vacation reminiscences.

Two members were absent because of illness. The address of Mrs. Cora Curie is 1320 Maumee Avenue, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Inez Hadsell is at Memorial Hospital at South Bend.

After the business session, the meeting was adjourned.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

On Monday evening a surprise birthday supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle and sons, Max, Jr., and Jerry Lee, for Miss Gaylon Markle. Those present to help her celebrate were Mrs. Rally Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Shirley, Sharon and Larry, Mrs. Kate Markle and Sonny, the honored guest and the host and hostess and sons. Her nieces and nephews presented Miss Markle with a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner attended a luncheon bridge at the home of Dr. Demesy in Huntington last Wednesday afternoon.

Marjorie and Frank Jones visited in the J. S. Hollabaugh home a few days last week.

The officers of the Republican Women's Clubs of DeKalb County were entertained at a luncheon at the 113 Club in Auburn on Thursday, September 22, by Mrs. Mabel Lyons. Mrs. Merl Furnish, president of the Concord-Newville-Spencer Club was one of the guests.

On Thursday, September 22, Ruth Wicky of Spencerville and Jonas Wengerd of Berne were united in marriage.

Don Baker has also enrolled in the Naval Reserve, thus making a total of five boys from this community who have enlisted this fall.

Week end guests of the Earl Lohses of Riverside, Ill., were Janice and Maurice Hollabaugh.

On Thursday, October 6, at 7:30 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe, the Adult Study Class of the Evanston Conference will have their first class. This is for the members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church as well or any others interested. The program promises to be a stimulating and a challenging one.

"Operation Birthday Card" for President Eisenhower has been undertaken by the Women's Republican clubs. Those interested in sending a one-dollar greeting to the President should contact Marian Furnish or Janice Hollabaugh at Spencerville or Esther Haberkorn at St. Joe by October 8.

Mrs. Dorothy Kibiger of Fort Wayne is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Smith, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melchi have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ransom which they recently purchased from Raymond Foltz.

Local News

The latest bulletin of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles listing driver license suspensions includes two from DeKalb County: Andrew Hicov of RR, St. Joe, and Clarence Wright of Waterloo.

Mrs. Carlos Church represented DeKalb County with Mrs. James Carper of Auburn at a recent training program of the heart foundation held at Fort Wayne.

A divorce suit filed by Jane Lake was dismissed by her last week when Stanley Lake filed an answer in abatement alleging that his wife failed to fulfill residence requirements in that she has been living in Milwaukee while giving her address in her complaint as Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The Sixth Annual Workshop for school board members and superintendents of schools will be held at Purdue University on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2. Over 300 board members and superintendents, representing almost all of the Indiana School corporations which operate under school boards, are expected to attend.

Five escapees from the state school at Fort Wayne who robbed a grocery and filling station at Georgetown near Fort Wayne were captured on Thursday of last week by Deputy Sheriff George A. Milks near Newville. Mrs. William Rucker of near Newville telephoned the sheriff's office reporting five suspicious young men in the neighborhood. They were apprehended while walking on a road near the community.

Susanne Gorrell of Spencerville is among the 158 from Indiana who have registered at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, for the first semester of the 1955-1956 college year.

Donald Sheefel's address is as follows: Pvt. Donald Sheefel RA16512993, Co. I, 16th Inf. Regt., Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Charles Easley of Rt. 2, Auburn, was a tonsillectomy patient at Sacred Heart Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie of Rl, Butler, are the parents of a seven pound, nine ounce son born Friday at 7:40 p.m. at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mrs. Inez Hadsell will be at the home of her daughter at South Bend the latter part of this week recovering from her recent hip injury. The address is 406 E. Broadway, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore visited the community the past week, returning to Phoenix, Arizona, Thursday of this week.

Fenton McMaken is visiting a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMaken.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh were Mrs. Marie Draggoo, Mrs. Ethel Wineland and Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Millie Wilson were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Krontz, of Hammond, and granddaughter, Sandra Rosenberry of Fort Wayne. Saturday evening all were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman at Fort Wayne. On Sunday all were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rosenberry of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Rosenberry are daughters of Mrs. Wilson.

Gladys M. Hull of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Bessie Zeigler of Elkhart have qualified in the DeKalb Circuit Court as administratrices of the estate of their father, the late Israel Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family entertained at Sunday dinner Jim and Warren, Jr. Clauser, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clauser and daughter, Joyce, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty of Berne and Curtis M. Watt of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moreg of Brainerd, Minn., were Tuesday dinner guests of the Clauser family.

Nettie Baker of Fort Wayne and Maude Bishop of Auburn are spending a week in the Glen Cole home.

Mrs. Belle Woodcox returned to her home in Detroit after spending several weeks in the Don Burley home and visiting her many old friends in and around St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baker spent a week at their cottage at Iron Bridge, Canada. They returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole spent several days at Pickeral Lake in northern Michigan fishing recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole called on Cora Curie at the home of her daughter, Lucile, in Fort Wayne Sunday. Mrs. Curie is recovering as rapidly as can be expected.

The DeKalb County Roadside Council will meet in the court house at Auburn Monday, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. This is the first meeting of the fall season and a large attendance is desired.

David Haberkorn observed his eighth birthday Tuesday of last week with a birthday party from 4 to 7 p.m. attended by many of his friends. Those present included Michael White, Lonnie Keeler, Peggy Chapman, John Stiver, Robert Stiver, Allen Amstutz, Joe Vinson, Merl Holden, Danny Kessler, Gene Sible, Glenda Sible, Pat Crow, Louis Fisher, Claudia Sue Strombeck, Danny Bishop, Mike Haberkorn, Phil Haberkorn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and children, Tommy, Pam and Bruce, Mom and Dad and the birthday kid. Mrs. Bishop assisted in serving.

NOTICE

An auction will be held Saturday, October 8, at 1 p.m. of the household goods of Mrs. Belle Baker at 126 North Main Street, Hicksville, Ohio.

The sale will include five rooms of household goods.

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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Monday, October 3, 1955, in the Commissioners' Court in the DeKalb County Court House:

Ind. Bell Telephone Co. all tel. service $139.37
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk's salary 165.00
Kathryn Likens, dep. clerk's salary 225.00
Diane Benson, 2nd deputy clerk's salary 175.00
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk's per diem 75.00
Auburn Printing Co., clerk's office 21.70
Ralph W. Bruce, do 2.00
C. R. Clarke, MD, patients to state inst. 4.50
Ralph W. Bruce, change of venue fees 24.00
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, auditor's salary 395.87
Thelma Myers, dep. aud. salary 225.00
Marsha Minard, 2nd dep. aud. salary 175.00
Harry M. Kirkpaticrk, auditor's per diem 75.00
Auburn Ptg. Co., aud. of. 2.20
Deetz Office Sup., do 4.55
Haywod Pub. Co., do 300.95
Hildred Ensley, treasurer's salary 163.33
Joan Myers, dep. treas. salary 225.00
Hildred Ensley, treas. per diem 75.00
Int. Car. & Rib. Co., treasurer's office 18.00
Hildred Ensley, do 2.45
Haywood Pub. Co., do 1062.25
Marcile Watson, rec. sal. 106.67
Agnes Hoxie, dep. rec. sal. 225.00
Marcile Watson, rec. per diem 75.00
Ft. Wayne Blueprint & Supply Co., rec. of. 5.58
Haywood Pub. Co., do 162.86
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. sal. 166.00
George Milks, dep. sher. sal. 225.00
Kenneth Sebert, 2nd. dep. sher. sal. 225.00
Dr C. R. Clarke, jail physician sal. 10.00
Frank E. Carpenter, per diem 90.00
George Milks, do 60.00
Kenneth Sebert, do 60.00
Deetz Off. Sup., sher of. 20.65
Milton J. Hull, do 20.00
Frank E. Carpenter, mileage 60.00
George Milks, do 60.00
Kenneth Sebert, do 60.00
Frank E. Carpenter, trans. of prisoners 114.00
Do, serving papers & car 166.76
Arnold R. Milks, surv. sal. 322.00
Oliver Opdycke, dep. sur. sal. 300.00
Dorothy M. Hanes, clerk's salary 175.00
Robert Grimes, surv. asst. sal. 135.00
Walter White, do 21.56
Arnold R. Milks, surv. per diem, 75.00
Ft. Wayne Blueprint & Sup. Co., sur. of. 40.35
Arnold R. Milks, do 6.07
Lincoln Rep. Inc., do 1.14
Haywood Pub. Co., do 6.08
Keuffel & Esser Co., surv. properties 25.97
Auburn City Hdw., do 9.70
Lincoln Rep., do 15.70
Roger A. Hess, co. supt. of schools sal. 516.66
Virgil Hagerrty, attendance off. salary 473.68
Do, att. off. exp. 42.48
Roger A. Hess, co. supt. office &trav. exp. 45.06
Deetz Off. Sup, co. supt. office 1.75
Dr. Clarence Pound, teacher's Inst. spkr. 60.00
Dr. Perry Reynolds, cor. exp. 2.50
Clayton E. Hartman, assessor's sal. 110.00
Do, per diem 75.00
Deetz Off. Sup., ass. off. 1.80
Roger V. Grogg, do 1.00
Warren G. Sunday, dep. pros. atty. sal. 250.00
Jean M. Wildermuth, court room opr. 1.28
Waterloo Press, do 48.50
Lawyers Co-operative Pub. Co., law books 12.50
Shepard's Citations, do 36.00
Evered E. Rogers, MD, health com. sal. 225.84
Mrs. E. Harness, health com. asst. sal. 30.00
Evered E. Rogers, MD, mileage 47.45
Do, office rent 30.00
Do, office opr. 42.60
Do, prevention of disease 31.00
George Clouse, sal. court house employee 175.00
Calvin Means, do 75.00
Clyde Schannep, do 75.00
Leonard Yoquelet, do 25.00
Rose Pulver, do 75.00
L. F. Cooper, do 25.00
Stella M. Schanney, do 75.00
Fannie Means, do 75.00
Lucile Clum, do 15.00
Auburn City Hdw., court house opr. 5.20
Worrell-Cons. Labs., do 109.11
Janitors Sup. Co., do 37.75
Auburn Elec. & Water Dept., do 89.45
Gerig Furn. Co., court house repair 7.55
Helen G. Carpenter, jail matron's sal. 50.00
Frank E. Carpenter, prisoners board & washing 58.50
Sanco Prod. Co., jail opr. 61.29
Guy Myers, sal. co. farm employee 200.00
Gladys Myers, do 125.00
Earl Hall, do 175.00
Minnie Wood, do 80.00
Dr. C. R. Clarke, do 90.00
Lottie Close, do 20.00
Standard Oil Co., DeKalb Co. farm opr. 10.86
Cities Service Oil Co., do 73.00
J. C. Penney Co., do 18.72
Boston Store, do 7.46
Auburn Hatchery & Feed Mill. do 17.30
Grabill Canning Co., do 7.68
Ralph Hefty, do 12.00
Wildermuth Drug Store, do 9.67
Will L. Graham. do 7.00
Royal Electric Motors, do 6.00
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do 33.13
Staman Drug Store, do 3.24
Armstrong Grocery, do 34.39
DeKalb Co. Farm Bur. do 93.32
Ora Moughler, co. com. sal. 125.00
Earl Husselman, do 125.00
Claude Laub, do 125.00
Russell Housel, co. council sal. & per diem 55.00
James Habig, do 55.00
Clyde Husselman, do 55.00
Jesse McClellan, do 55.00
William Potter, do 55.00
Harold Smith, do 55.00
Jay Olinger, do 55.00
American Red Cross, Fisher West, treas., bal. of 1955 allowance 250.00
Winslow VanHorne, sal. co. attorney 150.00
J. D. Grimm, sal. Keyser Twp. assessor 66.66
Joe Miller, sal. Union Twp. assessor 150.00
Emery Heitz, sal. co. board of education 71.85
Walter Morr, do 71.85
Orlo Deetz, do 87.50
Howard Kandel, do 87.50
Glen A. Hubartt, do 100.00
Leonard McClelland, do 87.50
Elza Moore, do 71.85
Estel Shippy, do 87.50
Lloyd Brand, do 100.00
Ralph Hook, do 71.85
Reuben E. Rowe, do 71.85
Clyde Rosenberry, do 71.85
Randall Staley, do 100.00
Auburn Dispatch, public adv. 49.69
Auburn Courier, do 33.70
Waterloo Press, do 16.42
Record-Herald, do 24.30
Garrett Clipper, do 33.70
Lutterbein Lumber Co., bridge fund 1815.74
Lloyd Hoodelmier, treas. DeKalb Co. Free Fall Fair 1000.00
Zimmerman Funeral Home, soldier burial 100.00
H. E. Johnson & Son, do 100.00
McKee Funer. Home, do 200.00
Keneth E. Witte, bounty on fox 3.00
Dale Jones, do 3.00
Jesse Stahl, do 3.00
Robert Lochamire, do 3.00
Phillip Washler, do 3.00
Irene Byron Hospital, care inmates of state inst. 1123.75
Dr. Norman M. Beatty Memorial Hosp., do 20.77
Bert Ort, drain repair 90.00
Ernest Hutton, do 10.50
Joe Ellert, do 6.00
Goodall Lumber Co., do 63.49
Arnold Milks, drain repair & allocation 57.80
Oliver Opdycke, do 29.20
Robert Grimes, preliminary ditch exp. 15.00
Walter White, do 14.37
Robert Grimes, do 7.10
Oliver Opdycke, do 35.10
Arnold Milks, do 10.30
Ralph W. Bruce, registration officer per diem 91.25
Hildred Ensley, co. share OASI-3rd quarter 481.82
Harry Kirkpatrick, auditor's school 34.68
Nora I. Brown, sal. wel. dir. 250.00
Aileen Sherburn, sal. wel. vis. 215.00
Maude E. Campbell, do 205.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, sal. wel. clerk 225.00
Jean H. Jackson, do 175.00
Henry C. Springer, legal services 50.00
Ind. Bell Tel. Co., opr. 18.80
Aileen Sherburn, do 30.00
Maude E. Campbell, do 30.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do 10.15
Hildren Ensley, treas. OASI-welfare share 69.10
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, allocation 571.55
Russell Ray. do 179.40
Bernard Flegal, do 1000.00
Wm. H. Loy, co. farm opr. 69.00
B. K. Elliott Co., surv. props. 22.30

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, personal service 385.00
Ida Garman, do 200.00
Clarence Clark, do 307.80
Floyd Dixon, do 307.80
Ray Donat, do 307.80
Presley Jackson, do 307.80
William King, do 307.80
Charles Oberlin, do 309.15
Russell Platter, do 307.80
Donald Yeiser, do 307.80
Chester Bard, do 307.80
Lester Casselman, do 334.95
Francis Close, do 295.10
Charles Cornell, do 295.10
Perry DePew, do 273.60
Ralph Dick, do 295.10
Clarence Freed, do 296.40
Don Hathaway, do 299.00
William Helton, do 284.70
Cleo Marks, do 289.90
Donald Osbun, do 296.40
Melvin Riser, do 334.95
Durward Roop, do 261.60
Franklin Rottger, do 163.20
Roy Shearer, do 296.40
Clark Stahl, do 272.40
Ernest Steward, do 345.10
Charles Traster, do 129.60
Jay Kagey, do 118.81
Hildren Ensley, treas. do 541.90
Allison Corp., opr. 62.15
Auburn Automotive Supply, do 216.94
Auburn Electric & Water Dept. do 6.08
Auburn Motor Sales, do 7.00
Auburn Printing Co., do 52.00
Cities Service Oil Co., do 1261.00
Deeds Equipment Co., do 14.60
Don's Filling Station, do 19.00
Flesch-Miller Tractor Co., do 66.00
Grogg Radiator Repair Shop, do 8.00
Haynes & Potter Motors, do 4.13
R. L. Holben Auto Co., do 143.02
Ind. Bell Tel. Co., do 50.20
Ind. Equipment Co., do 111.29
Keystone Wiping Cloth, Co., do 28.75
Laub Bros., do 91.18
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., do 119.45
Motor Fuel Tax Division, do 56.08
National Tire Service, do 31.82
Northern Ind. Public Serv. Co., do 1.00
Charles Oberlin, do 3.00
Rohm Chevrolet Inc., do 64.74
The Texas Co., do 88.20
Yeisers Standard Service, do 48.73
Bitucote Products Co., material 197.10
Flegal & Faber, Inc., do 1180.05
Goodall Lumber Co., do 106.49
Irving Ready-Mix Inc., do 894.16
Seneca Petroleum Co., Inc., do 3245.10
Scott Excavating, do 494.45
Standard Oil Co., do 1593.79
Stonestreet & Burtner Bros., do 949.40
Do, do 372.78
Howard Dilley, current charges 71.19
Walter Hamman, do 78.00
Carl Rinehold, do 34.50
Smith Const. Co., do 98.01

Harry M. Kirkpatrick

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks loads for all of the cards, flowers, well wishes and prayers during my recent illness.

Phyllis Clauser

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met at Chaney's Restaurant with Arminta Steward as hostess and Jennie Walter as co-hostess on September 14.

The president, Lois Fisher, called the meeting to order. Eulala Ballou led the club collect. Winifred Hart's devotions were "Doing Things For Others." The history of the song of the month, "Cradle Song," was read by Valda Brown who also led the group in singing that song.

Nineteen members and five guests answered roll call with "the nicest thing a neighbor has done for me." Food preservation leader Marie Ward told of freezing chicken in water. She also advised where to buy dry ice should electric service be cut off from freezers.

The following officers were nominated and elected for 1956:

President—Marilyn Laub.

Vice president—Alice Kagey.

Secretary—Berniece Wilder.

Ass't. secretary-Valda Brown.

Treasurer—Eleanor Crothers.

Chorister—Irma Allen.

Pianist—Lois Fisher.

Three members of the Auburn Charm and Chatter Club, Carrie Ames, Betty Groh and Pat Beuret, were present and taught the members how to make copper jewelry.

The committee served a delicious lunch of ice cream, cake, coffee and mints. Grace Laub had the recipe of the month, lemon and pineapple bisque. All enjoyed a generous serving with the lunch.

Berniece Wilder, Rep.

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting October 4 will be held at Alton Park. An oyster supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The Farm Bureau will furnish oysters and cofcoffee. Members bring other food and table service.

Principal business will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Waggoner will have charge of all music and Mrs. Royce Gibford will lead devotions. Speaker for the evening will be Marion Stackhouse, district field manager of the Farm Bureau who will speak on the subject, "Your Farm Bureau and You."

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Don Sechler, Ronald Fisher Show Champs

Concord Township 4-H youth were tops in the field at the DeKalb County Fair with Don Sechler exhibiting the grand champion steer in beef competition and Ronald Fisher showing the grand champion barrow in the swine division. Ronald also took reserve champion honors in the beef division with a black Angus. The grand champion was a black Angus.

The beef judging was held Thursday with the following results:

Angus—Don Sechler, champion; Ronald Fisher, reserve champion.

Hereford—Larry Moughler, Troy, champion; Ann Fisher, Concord, reserve.

Shorthorn — Dan Scranage, Smithfield, champion; Jerry Forrest, Smithfield, reserve.

In the swine division, the grand champion shown by Ronald Fisher was a heavyweight Hampshire barrow. The reserve champion was shown by James Littlejohn of Wilmington Township, a Duroc barrow.

Jack Bond of Concord Township showed the champion in the Chester White class. Joyce Fisher showed the champion lightweight barrow in the Hampshire division. Billy Hablewitz of Concord Township showed the champion heavyweight in the mixed barrows division.

At the 4-H auction held Friday afternoon, the grand champion steer sold for $425.-38. Purchased for 41.5 cents a pound by the Auburn Tankage Co., the steer weighed 1,025 pounds. Support price on the animal was 25 cents a pound.

The Auburn Rotary Club purchased the reserve champion steer, a 1020 lb. black Angus shown by Ronald Fisher, for 33 cents a pound, a total purchase price of $336.60.

The grand champion barrow sold for $92.82.

Names of those who supported local 4-H club members at the auction are as follows:

Holsom Dairy, St. Joe Locker, Roy Reidenbach, Ralph Sechler & Son, Jiggs' Motor Service, Myers Elevator & Coal Co., Yeiser's Standard Service, Clauser's Trading Post, Tri-Twp. Farm Bureau, Jackson's Clothing Store, St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club, St. Joe News, Ridgway & Son, Roy Bowser, West End Grocery, Dunten's Market, Olen Waltz, Ritenour Welding Shop, Spencerville Elevator, Clayton Baker, Wayne Fogle, Albert Moore, Bill Sible, Walter Morr, Dick Crow, Walter Reinhart, Bill Staman, Meek's Barber Shop, Bob Sechler, Aaron Holman, Merlin Simanton, Lloyd Yeiser, Pete Akey, Paul Fetters, Lenard Fisher, Hubert Stackhouse, Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., W. F. Burbank, Royce Gibford, Leonard Jarrett, Marvin Place, Tim Inlow, Dr. Weirick, Hicksville Producers Stockyards and the Hicksville State Bank.

The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Luke 2:41-52.

Devotional Reading: I Timothy 4:12-16.

JESUS IS REAL

Lesson for October 9, 1955

It is hard to say what is the most important doctrine of the Christian religion. Probably you would get more votes for the doctrine we call the Incarnation than for any other; because so many other doctrines hinge on this one. If you do not believe in the Incarnation you haven't much left of the Atonement, and (if you really face it) you have lost what is most valuable in your doctrine of God. Be that as it may, if you asked for a vote among people who have given this some serious thought, as to what is the most DISTINCTIVE Christian doctrine, you would have a practically unanimous answer: The Incarnation. This is expressed in various ways both in the Bible and in Christian theology. About the simplest way of putting it in Bible language is that "God was in Christ" (II Corinthians 5:19). The simplest way of putting it in theological language may be that Christ was both human and divine.

Jesus Was a Real Person

You wouldn't think it necessary to hammer on the point that Jesus was a real person, that is to say that he really was, and didn't just seem to be, a child and a boy and a grown man. Yet the church has often had to call a halt to men and movements that explained-away the real humanity of Jesus till there was really nothing left of it. The great church council held at Chalcedon (the Evanston of that era) in 451 A.D. found it necessary to say—in their own way of course—that Christ is as much divine as God is divine, and as much human as you and I are human. For some strange reason, however, the reality of Jesus as a human person is forgotten or denied by men. Again and again we have to be brought up with a start by the gospel story, the story of a real man. Like all real men, Jesus grew from a real boy. The modern interest in childhood and the realization that "the child is father of the man."

The Child Grew

Legends, tales without foundation, have made the boy Jesus into a smaller-sized adult. According to some of these legends, when Jesus went to school, the very first day, he not only knew the alphabet already but he delivered a philosophical discourse that astonished the teacher. Luke does not give us any such picture of an already-grown mind in a tiny body. He gives us a glimpse of a real child, really growing. At first he grew without trying, of course, as everyone does. What he ate and drank made him taller and stronger. He learned the Aramaic language, spoken in his village and in his family, just as children learn their mother-tongue everywhere in the world, just by hearing it and trying to speak it, till it becomes as natural as breathing. His mind grew by what was put into it, because it was a really human mind. Dolls are all the same no matter what goes on around them: human beings on the contrary grow or shrink, depending on their surroundings. It is not too much to say that if (for instance) Jesus' mother Mary had been a different kind of person, he would have been different too. To think otherwise is to fancy Jesus a kind of doll.

The Boy Moved Forward

As has been often noted, Luke uses a different word for Jesus after his twelfth year. Before that, he "grew"—the same word used for flowers and buildings, elsewhere in the Bible. After that, he "increased"—and the word always implies will, effort. Up to a certain age a child can't help growing; he doesn't even give it a thought. But after a certain age, not the same in every one to be sure, if a person grows he has to put his mind on it; and he can choose the direction in which he will grow. Jesus could choose his friends; he could do what he would with his spare time. He grew by his work in the carpenter shop, we may be certain; but what about the hours when he was not working? When Jesus was fully grown, we know how familiar he was with the Scriptures. We know how well he understood people. Could he have achieved any of this without trying, without growing?

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to those who sent the beautiful floral offering for my sister, at the time of her passing away. Your kindness and sympathy are deeply appreciated.

Mary M. Bingaman

Local News

The Sophomore Class of Riverdale High School will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, October 8, in the News Office at St. Joe. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Patients dismissed from Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett this week include Mrs. Robert Witt of Spencerville.

A marriage of nearly 25 years ended Monday in DeKalb Circuit Court when Phyllis Heyman was awarded a divorce from Walter Heyman of St. Joe. Custody of four minor children was awarded to the wife. Household goods and furnishings were given to the wife and an automobile, farm tractor and implements awarded to the husband. Proceeds from real estate will be divided equally. In addition the defendant was ordered to pay $125 counsel fees for his wife and $25 weekly support for the children.

Births at Sacred Heart Hospital include a seven pound one ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witte of St. Joe Friday at 9:02 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and his sister returned from a one-week trip Friday. They visited points of interest in southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spalding and family were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spalding of Spencerville to observe Mother Spalding's birthday.

Lloyd Dixon, Richard Baker and Sammy Morr were included in a group of five young men who were taken to Indianapolis Thursday for pre-induction examination.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser are visiting their daughter and husband at Covington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and Marilyn. Other guests were Mrs. Fred Kramer of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. N. L. Gaskill, Mrs. Albert Scheele and Jackie of Fort Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Harvey Hull returned home Friday evening after spending a month in the V. A. Hospital at Fort Wayne.

Lyle McMaken is confined at Sacred Heart Hospital with double pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital Friday. His room number is 114. Jerry McMaken, serving in the armed forces, recently recovered from pneumonia at Great Lakes Training Station.

There will be no Sunday evening service in the E.U.B. Circuit as the pastor will be holding evangelistic services at Big Run.

Rally Day will be held at Concord Methodist Church on Sunday, October 9. A basket dinner will be served at noon and a program presented in the afternoon. Special music and speaker will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gruber and Pamela and Ricky; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gruber and Suzie, Janis, Jeffrey and Beth; and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gruber all of Fort Wayne spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Elizabeth Milliman, celebrating her bithday. Evening guests were Ada Zimmerman and Edith Sailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Sailor entertained at dinner Saturday night honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Ada Zimmerman and Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman. Other guests were Mrs. Elnora Blue of St. Joe and Mrs. Clara Stull of Fort Wayne.

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Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Recent guests in the George Beams home were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stemen of Van Wert.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith returned to her home in Port Richey, Fla., Tuesday after spending the summer in Spencerville and Butler.

On Wednesday Mrs. F. B. Jones, the former Marjorie Jones, submitted to major surgery at the Community Hospital at Battle Creek, Mich.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jessie Sommer were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Eliza Tonkel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Garman, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Wayne Smith family.

Mrs. Audrey Wade helped in the registration of Old Settlers' Day at the fair.

George and Lucy Beams attended the Hillsdale Fair on Tuesday of last week.

We are happy to report that Jerry Woodring, a freshman at Ball State, Muncie, has made the college band.

Mrs. Lavern Koch recently returned from a vacation trip in Canada.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison and John, and Nancy and Russell Praul of Butler enjoyed a weiner bake at the M. H. Hollabaugh home Sunday evening.

Dick and Luella Hemrick and family moved Wednesday to New Haven. Their new address will be 1400 North Park Drive. The Hemrick children, Gary and Joan, will attend Central Lutheran School.

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National Newspaper Week

This is National Newspaper Week.

While the newspaper profession is not particularly inclined to seek praise at this time, or any other, still those engaged in that profession do appreciate the recognition and resultant appreciation that comes with setting aside a week for national observance. There are many such observances throughout the year for other professions and causes which serve the purpose of making people conscious of the world about them.

The importance of newspapers is immeasurable. Those who read these words cannot say how much or how little this weekly is worth to them except to say that they would or would not miss it if it were not coming into their homes. But it is significant that one of the first enterprises that result from the settling of a group of people into a community is that of a newspaper, a source of public information. And the growth and success of such a venture depends in the beginning as in later years upon the use which the community makes of its paper. Further, the events recorded in the pages of a newspaper become a permanent herald of the times.

A newspaper has an obligation to its community. It is obligated to present news of local happenings to as great an extent as possible. This is accomplished through the efforts of its own staff and through the cooperation of its readers in contributing items of interest that may in some instances become too numerous to be noted by the paper itself. This depends upon the size of the paper. In the case of this weekly, a one-man operation cannot be aware of the happenings of the entire community unless such events are pointed out or are submitted as a report for publication. There are many such small weeklies in this nation which depend upon their readers for such participation and cooperation.

The newspaper also has an obligation to its community in that it must "promote" its community in every possible way. It owes its support of the other business establishments in the community; it owes its support of those projects and programs which will benefit its community. This paper does so in every way that it can, realizing the relationship between its own success and the success of the other businesses in this area.

A newspaper has an obligation, as a source of public information, to promote "thinking" through the presentaton of editorials. It would be quite unusual for every opinion editorially presented to be acceptable to every reader. There would be, in such an instance, a hint that perhaps readers were becoming lax in their vigil over public affairs. Occasionally, it is necessary to be somewhat outspoken editorially in order to jolt, if you please, the reader into realization of existing conditions. Though it may seem that such outspoken words are given without due consideraton in some cases, it remains that those who present their views for public consumption are well aware of the reactions that may be forthcoming and are conscious, more than the average reader, of what may result from such editorials. Though it may not seem so at times, a newspaper is aware of its obligation to be fair to all concerned in every opinion it offers - a newspaper, that is, which serves to the fullest extent its purpose in its community.

This, your hometown newspaper, tries to do these things. If the readers of this paper consider it a success, it is fairly certain that they have put something into it. But then, isn't that the way we measure the value of all things, by what we put into them?

That's why our readers have seen these words so often on the pages of this paper - "You get out of - what you put into - Your hometown and - your hometown newspaper."

Indispensability

While no statistical data has been seen, it appears a sure thing that the recent heart attack of the president of the United States has evoked more editorial comment than any other event of national importance in quite some time. Perhaps it would be more correct to be specific and say "the recent heart attack of President Eisenhower", for certainly the popularity of the man as an individual, not as a public office-holder, has prompted the concern of the people in this country.

Though his recovery is not certain, it appears probable. But regardless of the extent of his recovery or the time it may take to reach the possibility of physical activity, two things stand out quite clearly as a result of the illness, one for the good, one not so good.

On the credit side of the ledger we may enter present public awareness of diseases of the heart. Reports have been forthcoming that since the president's attack, doctors have been swamped with requests for examinations and information, all relative to life's pump, the heart. Such individual awareness of the importance of the care of the body can result only in a better chance of a longer life for all concerned.

But there is another reaction which must be entered in the minus column. That is the reaction of the stock market which dropped considerably at news of the president's heart attack, recovered again as news of his health became favorable, dropped again when he had a restless night, then recovered somewhat again when the president again reacted favorably to treatment.

It is a desire of most humans to have the respect and admiration of their fellowmen. If there is one person in this country who has that admiration and respect, it is Dwight D. Eisenhower. But whether the average person realizes it or not, he does his country no good to conduct his affairs so dependent upon the health of one man. We have had in past years not too distant an instance of the indispensable man, or supposedly so. There is no such animal in the American way of thinking.

If it appears that much depends upon the health and activity of one man, that is the result of lack of activity of the public in general. The more active we become in government as private individuals, the less inclination there is for the seeming indispensability of one man. The more we participate in government, the less we have to fear for its stability.

The discussion came up at a recent luncheon with a nationally-known person of considerable scholarship. He asked me to give a definition of business. Not always being a sap, I said, "Let's hear yours." He replied,

"I would define business as 'an activity in which human beings engage for the sake of providing some service at a profit'."

I told him that I accepted that definition and then he went on to develop the idea that just being in business for a profit isn't a sufficiently moral justification and that any businessman who actually attempts to operate a business only for a profit, eventually has no profit. The point that he was particularly trying to make is that stressing the profit motive to the exclusion of the service motive is injurious to the preservation of the capitalistic system as we know it.

Actually there is nothing foggily idealistic or impractical about what my friend was saying. He was merely saying that you have to give value for what you receive and that anyone who wants to receive payment without giving value is going to go out of business quickly.

Service is the horse and profit the cart. You can't put the latter ahead of the former without disaster. The profit has to be the reward for the service, not the principal objective.

The classic Communists say there should be production for use. The classic capitalists say there must be production for profit. But intelligent capitalists of the kind we have in America say that we must have production for use at a profit.

The businessman who says I am only in business to make money is a sap if he means it, because he can't be a good businessman on that basis. He has to earn his profit and he can only earn his profit by providing a service, either directly or indirectly through the product he sells.

The guy who says he is only in business for profit and actually means it is trying to do what Lincoln rightly said couldn't be done, namely fool all the people all of the time. Sure, you can cheat in business by not giving value for what you receive, but not for long. An amateur running General Motors Co. could immediately put into effert all sorts of ideas that would enable General Motors to show a quick, temporary boost in profits, but at the expense of the G. M. products and at the expense of an eventual dropping off in G. M. sales.

Actually few human beings are so built that they could find any satisfactory rewards in profits only. What doctor could be a good doctor if he were interested only in his income? What lawyer could be a good lawyer if he thought only of his fees? What businessman likewise could maintain his sanity running a business, if he thought that his only compensation was profit?

Profit is the reward for the race well run and there is no satisfaction in a prize received, but not won. The biggest joy out of anything has to be a sense of achievement and there can be no sense of achievement merely in taking a reward without having done anything to merit it.

Fortunately this is an age when business generally is examining and re-examining itself and developing a philosophy which is tying in both materialistic and humane considerations.

—Clifford B. Ward, "Good Evening."

In New York City, ordinary people who have gotten on the wrong side of each other are experiencing a new kind of swift, sensible justice. Instead of months or years of delay, common in the courts of most cities, New York's "small claims" cases now take less than 21 days between the issuing of a summons and the time a decision is handed down. Each case is fully heard, yet the average trial takes about 20 minutes. Best of all, these

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cases are heard at night so that there is no time lost from work by the people involved.

The Small Claims Part of Municipal Court specializes in small frictions and misunderstandings: people get mad at dry cleaners for damaged items; tenants and landlords rush to court for a variety of reasons; drivers get involved in minor street collisions. Such cases seldom make the papers, but they are doggedly important to the people involved.

Last year, when 53-year-old Daniel Gutman was appointed President Justice of New York Mniucipal Courts, he talked to the 68 Municipal justices about how to expedite small-claims cases. In the court's statistics he had found a clue to the extent to which these courts were failing the people. In 1953, for example, in nearly a third of the 61,000 cases filed, people didn't appear to press their charges. In large part this happened because they couldn't get time off from work.

Gutman remembered, from his early experiences as a young attorney in Brooklyn, how he had tried to make it easier for people with legal problems by keeping his office open in the evenings. Why, he wondered, couldn't the small-claims sessions be held at night? It seemed sensible except for one thing: the judges. Obviously he couldn't ask a judge who had sat all day in Municipal Court to sit in small-claims sessions at night. And he knew the city's budget-makers wouldn't approve the expense of more judges.

But, Gutman asked himself, couldn't citizens settle minor differences the way many large corporations do? In their contracts with other firms they pledged themselves to arbitration rather than going to court over disputes. The arbitrators chosen by both sides were always respected outsiders who had no stake in the case. Often they were lawyers. Perhaps qualified lawyers could sit as arbitrators in small-claims cases?

He talked it over with Mayor Robert F. Wagner and other judges and leaders of the New York Bar. All thought it was worth trying. Court attendants and clerks agreed to work at night without extra charge if they could get equivalent time off during the day.

In June of '54 Judge Gutman wrote a letter to the New York "Law Journal" asking for seasoned lawyers to sit as unpaid referees in night sessions on small-claims cases. Skeptics warned him not to expect much response. Yet within a few weeks more than 250 eminently qualified attorneys volunteered their services.

On a September evening Judge Gutman's experiment got under way in the Criminal Courts Building. Earlier Gutman had briefed the six attorneys who were to sit as referees.

"When you hear these cases, forget the rules of evidence and regular court procedure. Get at the basic truth of the issue; let the people tell their stories their own way.

"Your job is not mediation," he went on. "If the amount at stake is $50, there's no sense trying to get the aggrieved party to take $25 if he clearly deserves the $50. But when there is some justice on both sides, as there often is, by all means try to get them on common ground."

In court Judge Gutman explained the innovation to the hundreds of plaintiffs and defendants who had gathered there. He made it clear that there would be no stenographers present and so there could be no appeal. But, he added, "you will be heard as fully as though you were trying the case before one of the judges of the court."

That first night defendants and plaintiffs preferred the referees in a two-to-one ratio, the second night by three to one. That is the present ratio, too.

For several night I sat in on cases heard by the referees. When a case is called, the parties are asked to sign an arbitration agreement to abide by the referee's decision. Then, after he gets both parties to swear to tell the truth, the referee listens to them.

There was a postal clerk suing a laundry for $15 because of a shirt. The laundry owner admitted losing it but didn't believe it cost $15.

"Since when does a fella with a plain job in the post office shell out 15 bucks for a shirt?" he asked. "Maybe three bucks, Judge, but 15—that I can't believe."

The postal clerk bridled. "Judge," he explained earnestly, "I like the feel of fine cloth on my back. I don't smoke or drink, so I spend money on custom-made shirts." He opened a package and showed the referee some expensive shirts with his initials on the pocket. He trotted out sales slips for other shirts he had bought. The referee turned to the laundryman and asked, "Do you believe him now?" The laundryman shrugged: "Okay."

Some cases are over so fast you wonder why they had to come to court at all. There was the case of the landlord suing a tenant for $60 to pay for damages caused by a water overflow. The landlord told his story in two minutes. The tenant then said: "Judge, let's face it. I was careless and just let the faucet run. When he asked me for the money I was dead broke, so maybe I got a little rough with him. If I can pay it in installments, I can work it out." The case was over in five minutes.

Often a referee has to base his decision on character judgment. In one case a middle-aged woman sued a hat cleaner for $40. She claimed she had given him a $40 Borsolino hat she had bought on a visit to Italy and that he returned a much cheaper Borsolino that wasn't hers. The hat had no identifying marks.

The referee patiently questioned the hat cleaner on his ticket-numbering system; on how long he had been in business. In the same store for 31 years, the man said with pride.

The referee found in favor of the storekeeper. "A man who has been in business in the same neighborhood as long as he has isn't going to pull a cheap stunt of switching hats to make a couple of dollars."

In addition to promoting quick and fair justice the new night-court plan is saving the city money. In the first 18 night sessions the referees enabled 1157 more cases to be disposed than were handled in a comparable period of 18 day sessions in the previous May. Several other cities, including Buffalo, have sent judicial observers to watch the new plan in action.

Small-claims courts were originated in 1913 in Cleveland; they were quickly tagged the "Poor Man's Court" because the fees were usually only a dollar or two. Because lawyers were not needed by either side and the judges weren't bound by the rules of evidence, sessions were informal. This successful judicial innovation spread rapidly. Today there are small-claims courts in 24 states and the District of Columbia. While the claim limit in most of them is $100, the actual range is from $20 in the state of Washington to $500 in Baltimore.

The success of New York City's small-claims program has been called by David W. Peck, Presiding Justice of New York State's Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, "one of the most significant events of all time in the history of the judiciary of this state."

—Murray Teigh Bloom, condensed from "The Rotarian."

When the German Army was bearing down on Paris in 1940, the French official radio advised the inhabitants of places in the theater of operations to evacuate their homes and flee. Soon nearly ten million people encumbered the roads of northern France. The torrent of wretched humanity blocked any possible redeployment of the French forces. And the refugees made a desperate situation hopeless by communicating their panic to the soldiers, trapped with them on impassible highways.

It is easy now to see that a catastrophe resulted from fear propaganda promoted to the level of an official policy. Yet this country at present is busy building its civilian defense against atomic bombing on the disastrous foundation of a sedulously cultivated terror.

For reasons best known to themselves, the officials in charge have adopted the theory of mass evacuation of our cities as the approved answer to enemy A-bombs. Think what this would mean. Take a compass and describe a circle centered on New York City with a radius of 100 miles. The circumference would pass beyond Phliadelphia and New Haven and almost to Albany. Now imagine the roads of this area flooded solidly with cars, buses, trucks. Twenty million people in flight. Where will they go? How will they be lodged and fed? What will be the state of their morale?

If you wished to induce the complete collapse of industrial defense in this country, how could you do better than to arrange for millions of panic-stricken refugees to rush away from key centers of production and transportation? Our chief air-raid defenses consist of ground-to-air missile sites, arranged in rings around important cities. How would they be supplied, repaired or reinforced, if the roads were blocked?

Philadelphia has two million inhabitants. Officials talk glibly of evacuating the city on anything from one to six hours' warning. No staff officer in his right mind would undertake to move two million disciplined soldiers any considerable distance in under three days. How will things go in the case of a heterogeneous crowd in haphazard vehicles, bearing the sick, the infants and children and aged? What happens on the roads when cars break down or run out of gas? Isn't mass evacuation an infallible prescription for a colossal catastrophe?

The only object of a bombing raid on any city is to put it out of action, cripple its facilities. Isn't that exactly what mass evacuation would do?

Panic is the best ally an enemy can have. The strange part of the mass-evacuation scheme is that we ourselves are encouraging our own panic. A kind of fashion for fear rules public policy.

Many ordinary sensible people among civilian-defense volunteers regard mass evacuation as disastrous folly. Some of the areas around New York City, like Westchester County, have talked about putting up roadblocks to shut off any unmanageable rabble of refugees. Other suburban districts are unlikely to cooperate in the plan to dump millions of city dwellers in their laps, with no feasible way to feed or lodge them.

Remember that the authorities have given

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the public no complete information about the actual results of a nuclear-fission explosion. We hear only the apocalyptic predictions of Government press agents.

Officials apparently lack the courage to explain, or perhaps do not themselves understand, that civil defense does not mean saving as many lives as possible, at any cost. It means training a beleaguered population to take maximum cover, while standing by its machines and workshops, its communications and transportation networks, and its vital system of supply.

The duty of civilians in modern war, as in past wars, is to keep things going somehow, no matter what danger may threaten them. To carry out that mission calls for extraordinary courage, steadiness and devotion. That men can summon those qualities, when they are defending their homes, we know from the lessons taught us by the people of London and Leningrad, Berlin and Tokyo.

What they need from official sources is elementary instruction in rescue work, fire control and precautionary measures which may mean the difference between death and survival. They must be taught to go under cover, inadequate though it may be, while the bombers are overhead. But, when the danger has passed, they must be prepared to come out of their holes and go back to work.

Under the present policy there is a consistent effort to present total and disastrous war as just around the corner, In all the propaganda, facts are conspicuously ignored, and simple measures of protection forgotten in a vision of annihilation.

It seems to be regarded as something near treachery to tell anything like the truth. A radioactive fall-out, for example, might be dangerous for 48 hours, after which it would mean only a negligible risk. Navy doctors reported to the AMA on the clinical picture presented by the victims of the fall-out at the Eniwetok H-bomb "island-destroying" explosion. Early loss of hair and ugly skin lesions disappeared completely within six months, with no permanent deterioration of the blood. The doctors were inclined to believe that the one man who died (they saw 175 cases) lost his life as a result of complications arising during treatment.

If a human being is exposed to radioactive dust, prompt and thorough washing with soap and water will remove it without difficulty. Who would be in a better position to take this simple precaution—the family trained to make the best of the shelter of its own cellar, prepared in advance, or the family huddled by a roadside, in the open, caught in a jam of panicky refugees?

A sober and sensible approach to a problem which demands the utmost in cool courage would be infinitely better than this perpetual promotion of panic. We could do with far fewer speeches by public figures in which every other sentence begins with "I fear." The effect can only be to inject the slow poison of despair in repeated doses, until we are all convinced that there is no hope except to take to the hills.

Mankind has gone through many hard moments, and will go through more. It may be flattering to our conceit to believe that no generation ever faced anything worse than what we face. But it is hardly probable. Whatever befalls, it is better to meet it with courage than with fear. And for those who seek a consoling word, it may be well to state that many of us will survive any conceivable war, for the simple reason that, to the cold eye of the bombing expert, we are not lucrative targets.

—Paul Jones, condensed from The Freeman.

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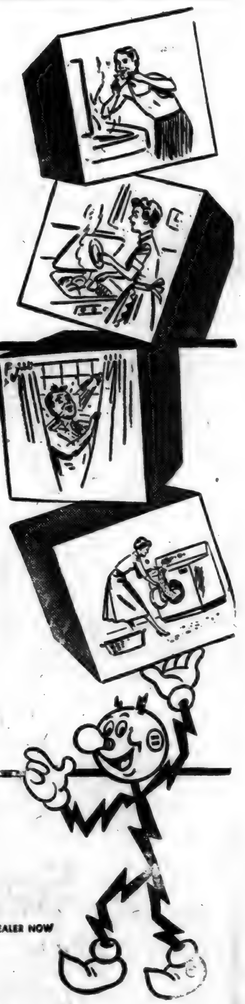

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Around the Town

With the Editor

I've known that in the past there was a lot more "going on" in the News Office than there is now. Today except for an occasional bake sale, there's just the ed—and you can't hardly find him in anymore.

There once was a dry cleaning agency here, and an electric company collection agency—let's see, there was a notary public here, and you could get insurance here—and this week P. G. Snyder pulled a new one on me. He said that there was an auto license bureau branch here, too. He thinks I ought to bring it back (if possible) and "make a few extra dollars. You can use it, can'tcha?" Yep, who can't? But that's getting into politics, and there's something about that license bureau "plum" that doesn't taste so good.

One thing I would like to know, though, in connection with all those past services and activities here—when did they work on the paper? ?

Janice Hollabaugh from 'way down south Spencerville way says remind 'em to "give me their items." So, to Spencerville readers, this is a reminder to help make that column a real long one by calling Janice with your news.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

The Ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had their October meeting Tuesday evening, October 11. Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs. Izetta Chaney and Mrs. Ann Wise were hostesses this month.

Mrs. Ella Horn, mother of Mrs. Theron Foltz, will celebrate her 92nd birthday Saturday, October 15.

The M.Y.F. meeting and banquet at the Simpson Methodist Church in Fort Wayne Sunday evening was attended by Wayne Akey, Kathleen Akey and Rev. Wayne Baxter.

The Boy Scouts Troop 172 of Spencerville plan to hold a bake sale on Saturday, October 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the Shell Station.

Jim Bowser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser, was recently discharged from the army. He has spent the past year in Germany.

Jack Hollabaugh is assisting in the leadership of the Scout Troop while Rev. Wayne Baxter is attending educational sessions at Indianapolis.

Send your items to this reporter or call 41F3 with news of your family, friends, church or social organizations.

Thieves Get Over $850 From Safe Haul

The second safe robbery in the past few months was carried out Sunday night at the Spencerville Shell Station operated by Glenn Akey when thieves hauled away a 400-to-500 pound safe containing $868.60. This most recent safe robbery follows on the heels of one at the Amstutz Hardware and Furniture Co. just a month ago and an earlier robbery this year at the Shell Station in Spencerville.

The burglary was discovered at 7 a.m. Monday when the station was opened for business. It had been closed at 5 p.m. Sunday.

There was no attempt to blow open the safe at the station. Entry was gained through a rear door, the four-by-four safe rolled from the front of the station to the rear and out a rear door and then loaded in a small truck or automobile to be hauled away.

Approximately $90 of the money taken was the property of Indiana-Michigan Electric Company for whom the station makes local collections. Another $50 belonged to the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, also from bill collections. The remainder was the property of the station owner.

Auto accessories, tires, oil, and other equipment were overlooked by the thieves, as was $3 in cash which was in an unlocked cash register.

According to the sheriff, Frank Carpenter, the work appeared to be the work of professionals who knew what they were after and committed the crime in a short time. He could draw no immediate comparison with the robbery at St. Joe.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, October 3, at the home of Hazel Schrader.

A very interesting lesson on "Design and Color" was given by Carol Pugsley.

Project leaders for the coming year are: literary, Marcia Sible; garden, Ellen Fetters; poultry, Harriett Baker; health Dorothy Simanton; outlook, Wilma Snyder; food preservatin, Gertrude Reinhart; fashion, Billie Mason.

Guests present were Marilyn Funk, Norma Diederich and Mary Martin.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, November 7, at the home of Sully Allison at 8:00 p.m.

Harvey Kimes Passes Away

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday of this week for Harvey W. Kimes,, 83, of Spencerville who died at his home at 10:40 p.m. Monday. He had been suffering from heart disease for five weeks.

Born in Spencer Township, DeKalb County, on September 8, 1872, Mr. Kimes was a lifelong resident of that area. He was the son of the late George and Emily Hart Kimes.

Mr. Kimes resided in Spencerville for 40 years and was a partner in the Kimes & Kraft Gravel Co. for 30 years before retiring four years ago. He and his wife, Isa Fales Kimes, observed their 50th wedding anniversary four years ago.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Walter Kimes, of north of Leo; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Merton Kimes of Los Angeles, Cal., and Frank Kimes of Dewey, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Allen of Spencerville and Mrs. Minnie Moody of Fort Wayne. Another son, Donald Kimes, died in 1931.

Mr. Kimes was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville.

Pastor Philip Barnhart will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in White City Cemetery near Spencerville.

Scouts Make Run Of Obstacle Course Monday Evening

The St. Joe Troop of Boy Scouts of America faced the rigors of a three-mile obstacle course last Monday afternoon and evening.

The course was run east of St. Joe and concluded at the Kees gravel pit where a supper of steak and hot dog sandwiches, vegetable soup and cocoa awaited the boys as they completed the hour and a half challenge of field and forrest obstacles.

Scouts who participated were John Baker, Ronnie Simpson, Stanley Robinson, Lynn Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Jerry Kline, Jim Kline, Gary Sible, Ralph Noragon, Don Noragon, Bob Griggs, Billy Hablewitz, Frank Kessler and Gene Dilley.

Adult leaders present were Bud Shockley, Dale Collins, Frank Sechler, Joe Robinson and Ted Haberkorn.

Tom Hart Wins Trip For 4-H Achievements

Tom Hart, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart of Spencerville, has been awarded a five-day trip to New York City and Washington, D.C., as a reward for his achievement records in the 4-H electric projects. The trip is awarded by the Indiana Electric Association.

In six years of 4-H work, Tom has completed 39 projects and competed in state and national demonstration contests. He is a member of the Winners 4-H Club of Spencer Township led by Bill Wilder.

Two boys and two girls in the state of Indiana are selected each year by a committee of state 4-H officials to receive the association's award. A report form completed by the 4-H boy or girl is sent to the committee. Selections are made from these reports.

The four selected this year will leave Indianapolis on October 30. They will travel by train to New York City, then to Washington, D. C., on four days of visiting and sightseeing. The return trip will be made from Washington by airplane on November 3.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met Wednesday, September 28, at the home of Mrs. Carl Sipe.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Warren Hamilton, county president of federated clubs, led the collect. Mrs. Virgil Laux, president of the Culture Club, led the pledge to the flag.

The lesson was on "Civilian Defense" and "Uranium." It was given by Mrs. Robert Musser and Mrs. Maurice Kline. The subjects as presented were both informative and timely.

Twenty members responded to roll call. Guests were Mrs. John Worthman of Ft. Wayne who is the district president of the federated clubs; Mrs. Margraf of Fort Wayne, the district parliamentarian; Mrs. Warren Hamilton of Waterloo, county president of federated clubs. The following members of the Culture Club were present: Mrs. Virgil Laux, Mrs. Lester Anhony, Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, Mrs. Dewey White, Mrs. Joe Yaste, Mrs. Paul Drerup, Mrs. Price Brookfield, Mrs. Olen Waltz, Mrs. Joe Baidinger, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Merl Furnish, and Mrs. Lynn Fisher. Mrs. Belle Woodcox, an emeritus member, was present and two honorary members, Mrs. C. Bishop of Auburn and Mrs. M. Baker of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Forrest Bevington also was a guest.

After the business session, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter conducted a find-your-partner game.

Tea was served from the beautiful dining room table. Mrs. Virgil Laux and Mrs. Weldon Shafer poured. The table bouquet was of red carnations, the Literary Club flower.

Seniors To Hit The Boards Oct. 21-22

Take one small southern town, 15 assorted and odd characters, and one sophisticated English mello-drama; mix well, and serve at the Spencerville Community Center on Friday and Saturday nights, October 21 and 22, at 8:00 p.m. CDT sharp. These are the instructions that are being followed by the Senior Class of Riverdale High School and their director, Mr. Hubert L. Stackhouse.

In three acts of farce by Tom Taggart, Mrs. Leffie Jewel Hunderstine, a small town "fountain of culture," attempts to stage her own play, shortly titled, "The Beautiful Lady From France," formerly, "The Son of Sir Roderic Wheeler, or, Who Done This?". A play about the troubles, trials and tribulations of putting on a play, this has been described by Mr. Stackhouse, its director, as hitting a lot of nails on their heads. The staging is further described as "highly unconventional," and for that reason the audience is asked to be in their seats not later than 8:00 p.m. CDT, if they do not wish to be mistaken for members of the cast.

The players are as follows: Wayne Akey, Kathleen Anthony, Donnie Baker, Mary Beckman, Eddie Bley (borrowed from the Freshman Class), Andrea Carr, Marvin Dowden, Larry Emenhiser, Ann Fisher, Jerry Flesher, Fletta Griggs, Tom Hart, Doris Kruse, Mary Miller, Barbara Schaftner, Dorothy Smith and Shelba Smith.

The members of the Senior Class are now selling reserved tickets at sixty cents. Bleacher seats and a very few reserved seats will be available on nights of the performances.

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Local News

County Surveyor Arnold R. Milks has announced that bids will be accepted October 24 for repairing and re-cleaning of the Elias Kline drain in Spencer Township. The drain is all open ditch. Bids will include all labor and equipment to complete the job according to specifications now on file in the surveyor's office in the court house at Auburn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman and Mrs. Lula Armstrong were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi and son of Gary, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Billow of Ney, Ohio, accompanied them for the trip.

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Beasoner, 95, was held at Butler Saturday afternon. She was the last of the older Reasoner generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sechler and family at Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Sechler was a surgical patient at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser was a surgical patient Monday afternoon.

St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club met Monday evening at the Hobby Ranch House in Fort Wayne, entertaining their wives at Ladies Night. Rev. Colpitts of the Crescent Avenue E. U. B. Church gave an interesting lecture and showed slides of a recent trip to Egypt and the Holy Land.

The sewing club met Thursday of last week with Elizabeth Milliman. Mrs. Lora Leighty of Auburn was a guest.

Mrs. Lula Armstrong and Mrs. Viena Rude were Wednesday dinner guests of Elizabeth Milliman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover of Parkersburg, W. Va., were guests in the Lloyd Dunten home over the week end.

The Riverdale P. T. A. will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at the school house in St. Joe. The program committee is making contacts for the possibility of presenting an official from the Waterloo television station for a talk on the television industry. The meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. and is being held again at St. Joe because of the use of the Spencerville gym for class play rehearsals.

Arthur Roberts left for Appalachia, Va., Tuesday morning for the funeral of his sister.

Richard E. Loucks of St. Joe was injured Friday night in Leo when his car collided with another driven by Carl T. Pulver of near Spencerville. Loucks, headed north, moved into the southbound lane of traffic for a left turn and Pulver moved into the northbound lane. Both drivers then decided to return to their proper lanes and the head-on collision resulted. Loucks was charged with driving left of the center line.

Licensed to wed by the clerk of DeKalb County are Max Peters, 19, residing east of Auburn, and Barbara Lockhart, 16, of Auburn. The couple will be married Sunday, October 16, at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ on the Auburn-Ashley Road.

Mary Wagoner of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard English and Mrs. Earl Carvin and twin granddaughters, Mary and Marcia Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne, were Friday dinner guests of Elizabeth Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner had as supper guests on Saturday evening Mrs. Dessie (Reasoner) Potter and son, James, of Zion City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Am Reinhart and Mrs. Lula Armstrong. Ray, Dessie, Dora and Lula are all first cousins and within a few months of being the same age. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. Mrs. Potter and son remained in the Reasoner home over night, returning to Zion City on Sunday morning.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke, Mr. Charles Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafenacker, Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Hauke, Ed Hauke and Mary Ann Wutzernaimme.

Danny John Butler of Spencerville was booked Saturday night by Auburn police on a charge of reckless driving. He was booked on South Main Street between Ensley Avenue and Ninth Street at 11 p.m. and was ordered to appear Oct. 26 before City Judge Harold D. Stump.

Mr. Roy Koch was a Tuesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kern.

A 1948 Chevrolet two-door sedan owned by Gladys Impton ton and stolen Tuesday of last week at Angola was found Friday at Marion. The car was not damaged when recovered.

Howard L. McMaken has been released from Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Frank Korsmeyer of Butler has accepted the position as manager of the Bercaw TV and Appliance Center at Butler. He recently retired as district manager of the Indiana-Michigan Electric Co.

The night before his induction into the U. S. Army, Richard Baker of Rt. 1, Auburn, was involved in a two-car collision in Auburn. The accident occurred Wednesday night of last week at 10:50 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Rhodefer of Auburn was the driver of the other car. The young man was accused of failing to yield the right-of-way.

Funeral services were held this week for Mrs. Nettie Wineland, 83, former resident of DeKalb County who died at the home of her daughter in California Sunday morning. Born in Ohio, the deceased was two years old when her family moved to the St. Joe community and then to Auburn. She had been in failing health for several years.

The Riverdale school faculty and personnel enjoyed a supper Monday evening at the school house in Spencerville. Entertainment and games followed the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Floyd, and wife in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull had a very enjoyable trip in Central Indiana Sunday visiting the Indiana Methodist Children's Home at Lebanon where the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Coons (pastor of the St. Joe and Concord Methodist churches back in the late teens) are in charge. However, they were not able to see the Coons' as they were away for the day. The group also visited the Lutheran Old People's Home at Mulberry. Dr. F. M. Hanes, former president of the Indiana Synod, is in charge. This was a belated wedding anniversary celebration for both couples.

Mrs. Parlia Hull entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David Wayne, of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedges at Ashville, O. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hook also attended the wedding of a friend in Columbus Saturday evening.

Watch for notice of the Newville E. U. B. Church chicken supper in next week's issue of this paper.

Mrs. Merwin Place is a patient at the Community Hospital at Hicksville.

Students in the first, second and third grades of Riverdale Grade School were taken to Auburn the morning of Oct. 5 for their second Salk anti-polio injections. Over 400 children, from Riverdale and Auburn schools, were given the injection in less than one hour.

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

Sights seen at school these days—

—the talent program last Friday in the activity period, noisily received.

—the cheerleaders' election ("A" team, Mary Beckman and Sandra McCann, Seniors, and Delores Davis, Sophomore; "B" team, Rita Gerig, Sophomore, and Shirley Noack, Junior).

—the Senior Class, still receiving trip information.

—the classroom windows open on balmy days.

—the hurt looks on the Yankee fans' faces.

—the yearbook company salesmen receiving instructions on their bids.

—Coach Brookfield's manpower in basketball practice sessions.

—the Seniors and Mr. Stackhouse in the 3rd week of their play practices, still laughing at the lines.

—the Betas laying plans to attend their state convention at Indianapolis' Claypool Hotel on November 12 (with sponsors Mrs. Fleck and Mr. Stackhouse and State Beta Council secretary, Mr. Simpson).

—the satisfied expressions on the faces of the school's 4-H champions: Mary Jane Baker (room improvement), Dorothy Bry (rabbits), Ronnie Fisher (swine), Tom Hart (entomology, vegetable display, home ground improvement, forrestry), and Donnie Sechler (beef).

—the Juniors relaxing after a successful magazine drive.

—the Sophomores counting the profits of their bake sale at the News Office last Saturday and planning, last Friday, for a coming dinner-theater party.

—the teachers and home room mothers of the PTA getting together at teachers' meeting Monday PM.

—the advanced (?) algebra students ambling down the hall to consult Mr. Simpson.

—the Sophomore and Junior English classes loosening up their writing hands for book reports.

Sounds heard at school these days:

—an increasing clatter from the typing classes as they gain speed, a la Mrs. Fleck.

—a rumbling on the stairs as the early lunch dismissals head for the cafeteria.

—some gasps of wonder as the gutters outside Room 2 windows filled up with soapsuds, washed down by the rains from the roof repair of last summer.

—a decreasing number of calls from the playgrounds during gym periods as the weather grows less favorable.

—and, first sounds of coming cold weather, made by winds blowing past the classroom windows.

Yes, these things, and a lot more, too, happen in a week of school.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEM. CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet home demonstration club met at the home of Marion Waltz September 22 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Leila Moore. The club collect was read in unison. Devotions were given by Carolyn Miller who read the second chapter of John stressing that "we abide in Christ in our daily lives and christian motherhood."

History of the song of the month, "The Cradle Sng," was given by Connie Hollabaugh. The song was then sung by the club.

Reports of department chairmen were given.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Roll call was taken with 11 active members responding.

The club voted to have a birthday fund. The idea was presented by Carolyn Miller and put into a motion by Mary Ellen Beaty and seconded by Charlotte Hudson.

Report of the fair booth chairman, Charlotte Hudson, was made and the president thanked the members for their efforts toward the fair booth.

Nominating committee for election is Leila Moore, chairman; Charlotte Hudson; and Jean Moore.

Club prayer was sung by all and the meeting adjourned.

Marian Waltz, Rep.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 14th day of November, 1955, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

Special School Fund

C-5 Transportation	$500.00
F-2 Insurance	500.00
E-3 Repair and replacement of Service Systems	1750.00
Total	$2750.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

Elza Moore
Stanley Davis
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Walter Morr
Wallace P. Graham
Ralph Sechler

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JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SEASON ENDS

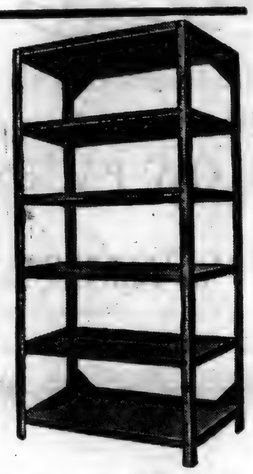
The baseball season has ended for the Riverdale Junior High and High School teams.

Scores of their concluding games follow.

Junior High

Riverdale 15	ab	r	h
Vinson 2b	3	0	0
Graham 2b	0	0	0
Speaks rf	2	2	0
Rediger rf	1	0	0
G. Heyman 3b	1	4	0
Morgan 3b	0	0	0
Noragon p	3	3	2
Zimmerman c	2	2	1
J. Heyman ss	3	1	2
L. Robinson lf	1	0	0
S. Robinson lf	1	0	0
Simpson lf	0	0	0
Griggs 1b	1	1	0
Baughman 1b	0	0	0
Dowden cf	1	0	0
McKown cf	1	1	1
Totals	20	15	6

Butler 2			
Walter 2b	3	0	2
Beard c	2	0	0
Hollinger c	0	0	0
Craig cf	2	2	0
Lung 1b	3	0	2
Johnson p	2	0	0
Steckley p	0	0	0
Blair "	0	0	0
Kaiser rf	1	0	0
Gonzales rf	2	0	0
Grim lf, p	2	0	0
Huffer 3b	1	0	0
McCann ss	1	0	0
Totals	19	2	4



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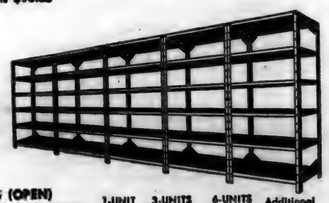

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7518	36"	75"	18"	Six	25.95	24.65	22.95	3.25 ea.
7524	36"	75"	24"	Six	31.00	29.65	27.95	4.95 ea.

SHELVING UNITS (CLOSED)

No.	Wide	High	Deep	Comp'ments per Unit	1-UNIT	3-UNITS	6-UNITS	Additional Shelves
					Price per unit			
8712	36"	87"	12"	Six	$33.95	$32.95	$29.95	$2.95 ea.
8718	36"	87"	18"	Five	39.95	38.95	35.95	3.95 ea.
8724	36"	87"	24"	Five	49.50	47.75	44.95	4.95 ea.
918	39½"	49"	9½"	Four	24.95	24.65	24.35	2.60 ea.

Special sizes made to order.

The News Office

Riverdale 10			
Vinson 2b	1	3	0
G. Heyman 3b	2	1	0
Smith lf	0	0	0
Griggs 1b	2	2	0
Noragon p	2	2	1
Zimmerman c	3	1	0
J. Heyman ss	2	0	0
Dowden lf	2	0	0
Robinson ph	0	0	0
Speaks rf	1	1	0
Baughman rf	0	0	0
McKown	2	0	0
Morgan cf	0	0	0
Totals	17	10	1

Butler 2			
Walter 2b	3	1	1
Craig cf	3	0	0
Johnson lf	2	1	0
Lung 1b	2	0	1
Grim p	2	0	0
Beard c	2	0	0
McCann 3b	2	0	1
Dickson ss	1	0	0
Krontz ss	1	0	0
Blair 2b	0	0	0
Gonzales 2b	2	0	1
Totals	20	2	4

High School			
Angola 23			
Forbes 3b	4	3	1
Maloy 2b	5	3	1
Waite lf	4	2	4
Chapman lf	1	0	0
Culver c	2	2	2
Houtz rf	4	2	1
Stevenson 1b	2	1	1
Griffith 1b	3	1	0
Sharrow p	4	3	4
Harter ss	3	3	2
Miller ss	1	1	1
Erickson cf	2	1	0
Finch cf	2	1	1
Totals	36	23	18

Riverdale 0			
Clauser ss	2	0	1
Hollabaugh ss	1	0	0
Dowden c	3	0	1
Moore p, 1b	2	0	0
Powell lf	0	0	0
Walters lf	3	0	3
Lothamer 3b	3	0	1
Tustison 2b	3	0	1
Sechler 1b, cf	2	0	0
Logsden cf	0	0	0
Donat cf, p	2	0	0
M. Robinson rf	0	0	0
D. Robinsonrf	1	0	0
Totals	22	0	7

Hamilton 18			
Libert 3b	4	3	2
Scall 1b	6	3	3
H. Zeigler ss	5	2	1
Howard c	4	2	2
Chard p	5	2	2
G. Zeigler lf	3	3	1
Houghey rf	5	0	1
Tuttle 2b	3	2	1
Taylor 2b	0	0	0
Stegleman cf	4	1	1
Conkel cf	0	0	0
Totals	39	18	14

Riverdale 8			
Tustison 3b	4	1	0
Dowden c	4	1	2
Moore 1b	4	2	2
Walters ss	4	1	2
Lothamer p	4	1	1
Sechler cf	4	1	1
Donat lf	3	1	1
D. Robinson rf	3	0	0
M. Robinson 2b	2	0	0
Totals	32	8	9

Riverdale 14			
Clauser ss	4	1	1
Flesher	0	1	0
Dowden c	4	3	2
Moore p	5	3	2
Walters lf	5	2	3
Lothamer 3b	3	0	0
Sechler cf	4	0	0
Tustison 2b	3	0	0
Hollabaugh	1	0	0
Donat rf	2	1	0
Robinson	0	1	0
Busche 1b	2	1	0
Powell	0	1	0
Totals	33	14	12

Fremont 4			
Myers 3b	3	2	3
Fisher ss	4	1	3
Barry 2b	4	0	1
Coler rf	2	0	1
Grant c	2	0	0
Thomas c	2	0	1
Patterson 1b	4	0	0
Foss lf	0	0	0
Newts lf	2	0	0
Van Auken p	1	1	1
Foster p	1	0	0
Chapman p	1	0	0
Rovnin cf	1	0	0
Stroh cf	4	0	0
Totals	31	4	10

Butler 9			
Nichols rf	4	1	1
Blaker cf	4	2	1
R. Herrick p	3	2	1
Bacon lf	3	1	2
Shultz c	4	1	2
D. Herrick 2b	3	0	0
Walters 2b	0	0	0
Derrow 3b	4	0	0
B. Haverstock ss	4	0	0
R. Haverstock 1b	3	2	2
Totals	32	9	9

Riverdale 4			
Clauser ss	2	1	0
Dowden c	4	0	1
Moore 1b	1	1	0
Walters lf	3	0	2
Lothamer p	4	1	2
Sechler cf	3	0	1
Tustison 3b	4	0	0
Powell rf	1	0	0
Emenhiser rf	1	0	0
D. Robinson 2b	3	1	1
Totals	26	4	7

Angola 6			
Forbes 3b	4	1	1
Maloy 2b	3	1	0
Waite lf	3	1	2
Culver cf	3	0	0
Hantz rf	2	1	0
Steenerson 1b	2	0	0
Erickson cf	2	0	0
Sharrow p	3	1	1
Harter ss	3	1	2
Totals	25	6	6

Riverdale 2			
Clauser ss	3	1	0
Dowden c	3	0	0
Moore p	1	1	0
Walters cf	3	0	0
Lothamer 3b	3	0	1
Tustison 2b	1	0	0
Hollabaugh 2b	2	0	0
D. Robinson 1b	2	0	1
Powell lf	1	0	0
M. Robinson rf	1	0	0
Flesher rf	1	0	0
Totals	21	2	2

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S&S Oil Co.	13	11	777
Sechler's Pickles	13	11	782
Weimer-Freeman	13	11	760
Auburn Junk	12	12	764
Souder's Constr.	12	12	772
Johnson Texaco	11	13	764
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High single-game Individual

W. Reed 245, J. Dye 235, E. Yoder 231.

Local News

Mrs. Frank Beams called on Elizabeth Hart Saturday evening.

Driver license suspensions for the state of Indiana as reported by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles include that of Warren Tarney of Garrett, a two-year suspension from September of 1955 to September of 1957 for drunk driving.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946 (Title 39, United States Code, Section 233)

Of The St. Joe News published weekly at St. Joe, Indiana, for September 23, 1955.

1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

Publisher—T. E. Haberkorn, Jr., Box 16, St. Joe, Ind.
Editor—Same.
Managing editor—Same.
Business manager—Same.

2. The owner is—T. E. Haberkorn, Jr., Box 16, St. Joe, Ind.

3. The known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are—none.

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is is acting; also the statements in the two paragraphs show the affiants full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date shown above was—700.

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CULTURE CLUB

The first meeting of the year for the Ladies Culture Club met at the home of the president, Virginia Laux, on Wednesday, October 5.

The president opened the meeting with club members standing to repeat the club collect and the pledge to the flag.

The lesson was given by Ruth White. She selected three short articles from Readers Digest entitled, "To Love, Honor—and Study," "What the Doctor Sees In You" and "The Triumph of the Potato."

Special work for the evening was given by Marian Furnish. She gave an interesting talk and showed pictures on arts.

There were eleven club members present.

The meeting was brought to a close and the hostess served a light lunch.

Next club meeting will be held at the home of Edna Amstutz on Wednesday, October 19.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

Another new home demonstration club was organized in DeKalb County Monday night, according to Isabella F. McClellan.

A group of ten interested ladies from Jackson Township met with the home agent and officers of the Bestyette Club which is sponsoring the new club.

The group named the newly formed club "The Jacksonettes" having a limited membership of twenty members. The second Thursday night of the month was chosen as the time of meeting.

Officers elected were as follows: president, Lois Kelley; vice-president, Lenna Friend; secretary, Rosemary Cook; treasurer, Dorothy Sponhower; news reporter, Marie Sponhower; pianist, Evelyn Watson; historian, Romaine Carnahan; garden leader, Ruby Baughman; health leader, Ruth Bowman; food preservation leader, Barbara Bishop; and fashion leader, Noami Hanes.

The next meeting will be held November 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. A lesson on Christmas decorations will be given.

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Scripture: Luke 3:1-38.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 1:11-20.

JESUS IS BAPTIZED

Lesson for October 16, 1955

There is one notable day the church does not celebrate. We have a day for the birth of Jesus, one for his presentation in the Temple, a whole season (Lent) to recall his temptations, a day for the crucifixion, the resurrection, the ascension. But for remembering his baptism, no day is set aside. So it is well that the Sunday schools should do what the church does not do; for the baptism of Jesus was one of the most important events in his life. The reason why the church does not care to celebrate this event may be that the church does not know quite what it means. We know what other Christian festivals mean—Pentecost Sunday, Christmas, Good Friday and so on. But what does the baptism of Jesus mean?

Surely Not For His Sins

The heart of the difficulty is just this: Jesus was baptized by John, and John's baptism, we read over and over again, was a baptism of repentance. So we can put the dilemma this way: was this baptizing of Jesus also a baptism of repentance, and if so, what could he have had to repent of? Or was it altogether different, and if so, then what did it mean if it did not mean repentance? Since the Bible does not answer this question clearly, and since the church has no standard or "orthodox" explanation, perhaps the best thing this column can do is to run over a few answers to that question: why was Jesus baptized? The reader is invited to think about these and take his choice. One answer, which has three forms, the church has thought about, but generally has not taken seriously. It is the theory that Jesus was baptized, like every one else there at the Jordan, in token of repentance for sin. One extreme form of this theory is that Jesus repented of his own sins. Only a person who thinks of Jesus as an ordinary man could believe that, and the church does not believe it. Another form of this idea is that Jesus repented of his sinful nature: the idea being that if it had a really human nature it must have been a sinful one even if he never sinned. (Just as one may have a weak constitution that never breaks down.) This again the church has overwhelmingly opposed.

"To Fulfill All Righteousness"

Jesus himself gave a reason for being baptized. The trouble is, he did not explain what he meant. He said he did it "to fulfill all righteousness." (Matthew 3:15). It is quite plain that he meant he would not be doing right if he were NOT baptized. But just what does "fulfulling all righteousness" mean? The explanation most widely accepted in the church is that being baptized was part of the Jewish law at the time, and that Jesus as a loyal Jew observed this as he observed other laws of his religion. There are two weak spots in this theory. One is that there is little or no evidence that baptizing or being baptized was a regular religious observance among the Jews, and the other is that Jesus did not feel obligated to keep strictly all the laws, otherwise he would hardly have had the attitude toward the Sabbath which we know he had.

Friend of Sinners

Still another explanation which is impressing a large number of Christians today is that Christ, by insisting on being baptized, over John's protests that he did not need it, in a dramatic way was taking the side of sinners. We think of Jesus taking our part and representing us on the Cross. But, it is asked, when did Jesus first identify himself with sinners? Not until his last Friday morning? On the contrary, the suggestion is that Christ there at the Jordan had the opportunity to take his place, publicly and for all to see, either with those who despised sinners and made it hard for them and were proud of themselves, or with those who by being baptized were honest enough to confess their sins and to express their deep desire to be rid of them. So Jesus identified himself once and for all with the repentant—not that he himself needed to repent, but to show that the repentant are his people. First to last, he was the Friend of Sinners.

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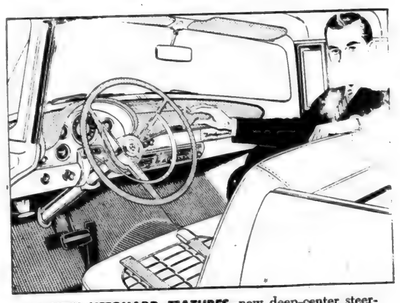

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Sunday School And Church Reports

October 2

St. Joe Lutheran	70	11.61
Spencerville Meth.	77	16.47
Coburntown	162	35.09
Newville Ch. of Chr.	111	12.19

October 9

Newville Ch. of Chr.	98	14.73
Spencerville Meth.	100	19.85
St. Joe Lutheran	66	12.40

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Ted Haberkorn, Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Better Promises (Heb. 8:6).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: Why the Church of Christ Will Endure (program prepared by men and women).
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Some sickness and death will account for there being less than one hundred in Bible School last Sunday, so we are hoping that this will not be the case this week and that all shall be back in their classes so that we will go over the 100 mark.

People, we all need the church. We need to attend the services of the church. In the sinful condition we find in the world, we all need to be regular in our church attendance. Here we are under the spell of the preaching of The Word and under the power of the Holy Spirit which will convict us of our sin and furnish the remedy for cleansing. "The blood of Jesus cleanseth us from all sin" 1 John 1:7.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Clarence Goings, Supt.

Newville
Sunday School 10:15
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 9:30.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.

Mr. Sumney of Kendallville will teach the adult Sunday School and Mrs. Sumney will teach the Jr. Sunday School. Worship service at 10:30. Basket dinner at noon; and in the afternoon service at 2:00 p.m. Mr. William Imler, superintendent of the Fort Wayne Transit Bureau, will be the speaker. This will be our Rally Day and Homecoming. Come spend the day with us.

Special notice: the Quarterly Conference meeting of the circuit will be held at Newville on October 18, at 7:30 p. m. All officers and interested laymen please attend the business meeting of the circuit.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

P.T.A. VOTES FUND TO BAND DIRECTOR

At the P. T. A. meeting held at the St. Joe gym September 20, it was decided to pay the local band director fifty dollars for her work with the students during the summer. Miss Betty Boggs, the director, held many sessions with the members of the band in preparing for the state fair and for other occasions. The P. T. A. voted the money in appreciation of her efforts.

The first meeting of the school year was opened with devotions by Pastor Philip Barnhart. The school band then played two selections under the direction of Miss Boggs. The Wisler group provided further entertainment with an acrobatic and balancing act. Doneata Wallace of Auburn twirled the baton for the group.

The P. T. A. decided during the business meeting not to finance a blanket insurance policy for school students. Instead, each student is obliged to secure coverage through or her parents at a cost of one dollar per year, if such coverage is desired.

Price Brookfield, coach of Riverdale High School, held an open discussion on a summer recreational program. Suggestions are sought by the school as to what can be done to supply the facilities for such a program.

Room mother committees have been appointed by the P. T. A. with the following chairmen: Elementary - Mrs. Paul Graham, Mrs. Hubert Hudson and Mrs. Robert Helbert; High School - Mrs. Clayton A. Baker, Mrs. Lester Anthony and Mrs. Francis Lothamer.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Well, here it is just about that time again.

What time?—you a Hoosier and don't know what time it is?

Speaking of basketball, our coach is just as pessimistic as he was last year. Remember, it took a few games before the boys got the feel of things and then they did right well. Oh, well, we don't care how pessimistic he is as long as we get surprised later in the season.

He pulled me out of the hole, too, last year. After the fine showing the team made, EVERYbody knows where Riverdale is!!

Maybe it's a little repititious but the leaves on the trees at this time of year—every year—are worth looking at. Study them for a bit. It doesn't seem possible that so many colors can be arranged so beautifully on just one tree.

Speaking of pretty things, after the P.T.A. meeting the other night, the room mothers were asked to meet. But it looked more like a line-up for judging in a Mrs. America contest than a committee meeting. If Junior's and Sis's scholastic ability can be measured by Mom's looks, we've got an awful lot of bright kids in these parts.

Say, did you ever notice how many things Lois Fisher gets her fingers into—and does a good job while at it? She's in 4-H work, in Cub Scout work, in the Eastern Star, helps the old man in Lions Club work, works in home demonstration activities, helps the old man again at the store occasionally, has an office in her Sunday School, takes care of her own kids,—there's probably something else she's in but I can't think of it now.

At first it looks like quite a bit. But then on second thought it isn't such an amazing record. The explanation's very simple—she doesn't eat or sleep.

Concord Chicken Supper Oct. 28

The Concord Methodist Church will serve a chicken supper on Friday evening, October 28, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The supper will be served at the church. The menu will include chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, peas, salad, pie and coffee.

Adult servings will be one dollar and children under 12 years of age fifty cents. The supper will be served country style and everyone is welcome.

Hallowe'en Party Set For Monday, Oct. 31

Final plans were made Monday evening for the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department's annual Hallowe'en Party.

The regular monthly meeting of the department was held at the town hall with eight members present. Chief Roy Bowser presided.

The annual party will be held on Monday night, October 31, starting at 8:00 p.m. with a parade from the downtown area to the school house. Derwood Ridgway will be master of ceremonies presenting a program of entertainment including "The Juvenile Troopers." This group includes guitar players, vocalists, accordian players, novelty acrobats, tap dancers, rhythm dancers, the Charleston, Indian dances, acrobatic dancers, waltz tap dance, hula dances, a rope dance under black light and the Bunny Hop. Entertainers in the group are from four to twenty-one years old.

As in past years there will be judging of costumes worn by those who attend. The department particularly invites participation of adults in the costume contest. The older kids have yielded the field somewhat in recent years to the small fry; more adults are urged this year to try their ingenuity at creating a suitable costume and trying for one of the prizes to be awarded. Included in the division winners will be a prize for the oldest costumed contestant, one for the youngest in costume, another for the prettiest, ugliest, most original, best couple, funniest, cutest, etc.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening by the Riverdale Parent-Teacher Association.

The parade is scheduled to begin its march at 8:00 p.m., one half-hour later than in previous years. The procession will be headed by members of the fire department on the fire truck. Following the parade to the school, contestants will parade around the local gym while judges select the costumed winners. Entertainment will then be introduced.

Entertainment chairman is Joe Robinson. Lyle McMaken and Orville Coburn are traffic committee. Merl Guilford is chairman of the judging committee and Herb Amstutz and Andy Monroe are prize committee.

Comets' Season Opens Nov. 4 With Butler

As the saying goes, "time flies." And one need only to look at the basketball schedule of the high school and the calendar to realize the truth of those wrds.

In just two short weeks, to be exact, on Friday, November 4, the basketball season for the Riverdale Comets and Coach Price Brookfield will get underway with the opening game against Butler at the Butler gym.

The Comets will play six games before encountering their first "home" game. However, for the local team, home is where you can find it, for the inadequacy of the local gym plus other obstacles faced in securing the use of surrounding gym facilities has given the home game schedule a checkerboard appearance. Three gyms will be utilized in filling out the home game side of the schedule, Waterloo, Butler and Leo. Fans may be at a loss to know where they are—or should be—at some time or another this season, and may find it convenient to clip the accompanying schedule from the paper for future reference.

Coach Brookfield is reluctant to predict what may be expected from his charges. He did point out that it will take a few games for the boys to show much because of inexperience.

The complete schedule is listed below with home games in bold type.

Nov. 4—Butler at Butler.

Nov. 11—Waterloo at Waterloo.

Nov. 16—Ashley at Waterloo.

Nov. 19—Wolf Lake at Albion.

Nov. 22—Leo at Leo.

Dec. 2—Garrett at Garrett.

Dec. 3—Hamilton at Waterloo.

Dec. 9—Salem Center at Butler.

Dec. 16—Woodburn at Butler.

Jan. 2—Pleasant Lake at Waterloo.

Jan. 6-7—County Tourney at Butler.

Jan. 13—Hicksville at Hicksville.

Jan. 19—Ashley at Waterloo.

Jan. 21—Fremont at Waterloo.

Jan. 27—Avilla at Avilla.

Feb. 1—Churubusco at Leo.

Feb. 10—Harlan at Waterloo.

Feb. 11—Metz at Butler.

Feb. 17—Wolcottville at Wolcottville.

Season tickets will go on sale Friday at the principal's office. There are eight home games on the 1955-1956 schedule. Adult season tickets are priced at $3.50 and student season tickets are $1.75.

Church Of Christ Rally Day Sunday

Donald Foust, minister of the St. Joe Church of Christ, has announced that Sunday, October 23, will be Rally Day for members of that Sunday School and church congregation.

Elmer Koerner of near Edgerton, Ohio, will teach the Bible School lesson. The Junior Choir will sing, under the direction of Mrs. Omer Hanson. Max Markle, Pete Akey and Grant Strong will be members of a quartet. These specials will be a part of the program during the Bible School hour beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Communion will be at 10:30 a.m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m.

At noon a carry-in dinner will be served with coffee and milk to be provided.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the young people presenting a play entitled, "The Devil's Pawnshop." Following the play Mike Grange, of the Bluffton Church of Christ, will bring the message. Brother Grange is the same speaker enjoyed so much at a special meeting at the church on the evening of October 5.

There will be special numbers presented during the afternoon, including those by Lloyd Countryman and Darrel Blacker of West Milford, the girls' sextet of Hicksville and the Holman girls of St. Joe.

An enjoyable day is promised for those who attend. Everyone is welcome.

Bake Sale Saturday

The Spencerville Boy Scout Troop 172 of Boy Scouts of America will sponsor a bake sale this coming Saturday, October 22.

The sale will be held at the Spencerville Shell Service Station.

Seniors Say- 'Don't Be Late'

Take one small southern town, 15 assorted and odd characters, and one sophisticated English mello-drama; mix well, and serve at the Spencerville Community Center on Friday and Saturday nights, October 21 and 22, at 8:00 p.m. CDT sharp. These are the instructions that are being followed by the Senior Class of Riverdale High School and their director, Mr. Hubert L. Stackhouse.

In three acts of farce by Tom Taggart, Mrs. Leffie Jewel Hunderstine, a small town "fountain of culture," attempts to stage her own play, shortly titled, "The Beautiful Lady From France," formerly, "The Son of Sir Roderic Wheeler, or, Who Done This?". A play about the troubles, trials and tribulations of putting on a play, this has been described by Mr. Stackhouse, its director, as hitting a lot of nails on their heads. The staging is further described as "highly unconventional," and for that reason the audience is asked to be in their seats not later than 8:00 p.m. CDT, if they do not wish to be mistaken for members of the cast.

The players are as follows: Wayne Akey, Kathleen Anthony, Donnie Baker, Mary Beckman, Eddie Bley (borrowed from the Freshman Class), Andrea Carr, Marvin Dowden, Larry Emenhiser, Ann Fisher, Jerry Flesher, Fletta Griggs, Tom Hart, Doris Kruse, Mary Miller, Barbara Schaftner, Dorothy Smith and Shelba Smith.

The members of the Senior Class are now selling reserved tickets at sixty cents. Bleacher seats and a very few reserved seats will be available on nights of the performances.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday, October 12, the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of its president, Mrs. Weldon Shafer.

The president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Glen Cole led the collect and the pledge to the flag.

For the lesson for this Bible evening, Mrs. Frank Shull read a paper written by Mrs. Harold Baker on the Minor Prophets. Mrs. Philip Barnhart explained the Major Prophets and showed an excellent colored film strip on the life and mission of the prophet, Isaiah.

Sixteen members responded to roll call.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave the critic's report. The meeting was adjourned and the hostess served light refreshments.

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Local News

The annual chicken and ham cafeteria supper sponsored by the Newville E. U. B. Church will be served in the basement Thursday, November 3, beginning at 5 p.m. Adults one dollar, children fifty cents.

Richard Baker's address is as follows: Pvt. Richard E. Baker US55540620, Co. A, 1st Plt., 16th Inf. Regt., 1st Inf. Div., Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family attended the ice show at the Coliseum last Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Coburn and Mrs. Parlia Hull also went along and went shopping meanwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford and Mrs. Marie Graggoo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Morr at Springfield. While there they attended the service honoring the 150 years the Methodist Church has been there. This was the first church organized in Springfield when only a few cabins were there. The church of several hundred walked in a body from the church service to the site of the first church where now stands the Lagonda Bank building. A historic plaque was placed at this location.

Maynard DePew of southeast of Newville received fractured ribs Friday when the automobile in which he was riding rolled over at a curve on State Road 8 a quarter of a mile west of Newville.

Sammy Morr's address is as follows: Pvt. Sammy M. Morr US55540622, Co. A, 16th Inf. Regt., 3rd Plt., Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Charges of reckless driving were filed Saturday in Auburn city court against Dale E. Warstler of Rt. 2, Auburn. He was accused by State Trooper Gene Ellis of driving at a high and unreasonable speed on state road 427 south of Auburn. Hearing will be held October 26 in city court.

Miss Annise Bailey, Mrs. James Bailey of Rt. 1, St. Joe, Mr. Martin Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of Rt. 1, Auburn, have returned from a trip through nine southeastern states. Lawrence Wagner was auctioneer at the O. O. Cruse Livestock Sale at Concord, N. C. They visited the Blue Ridge Moutains, the Smoky Moutain National Park and the Calumet Farms and Keenland race track near Lexington, Ky. They also visited the Brown County Park in southern Indiana.

PFC Nixon R. Lawhead of Rt. 2, Auburn, is scheduled to be sent to Europe from Fort Riley, Kansas, in November as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new rotation plan. He is a 1954 graduate of Concord Spencer Consolidated High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

The Wagner family of Rt. 1, Auburn, was a guest of the James Bailey family of near St. Joe.

Merritt Sechler is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Everett Mavis, and family in Auburn.

Mrs. Nettie Baker of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Maude Bishop of Auburn spent two weeks recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole. During the visit they all drove to Caldwell, O., and spent a pleasant week end with Mrs. Nell (Hetherington) Startzman and husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Cutler of Princeville, Ill., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Bernice Sechler is "on the mend" at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne following surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Greg, of Defiance and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, of Jewell, O., were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coburn were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook of south of Fort Wayne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Driver license suspensions in DeKalb County, according to the latest release by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, include that of Robert Wendell Brown of R3, Auburn, one year for drunk driving, and Frank Eugene Koehl of Auburn, three months for reckless driving.

Lela Northrup was a Sunday guest of Elnora Blue. Gary, Glenda and Gene Sible were Saturday overnight guests and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barkmen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and son were afternoon callers in the same home, the Bells remaining for six o'clock supper.

A shoot is scheduled this coming Sunday, October 23, at the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club grounds west of St. Joe. Shooting starts at 12:01 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bevington of near St. Joe are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday noon at the Parkview Memrial Hospital in Fort Wayne. The new arrival weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces.

Mrs. Parlia Hull entertained the Euchre Club last Friday evening.

Richard Beebe and John Christlieb returned recently from a trip through the western states by auto—and, some say, by plane.

Cong. E. Ross Adair is among a study group now on a visit to the Middle East and Asia.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser have returned from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means at Covington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

NOTICE OF ST. JOE TOWN ELECTION

To be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1955, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p. m. Central Standard Time.

State of Indiana
County of DeKalb, ss

I, Willard Hurni, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb, County, Indiana, do hereby certify that on Tuesday, November 8, 1955, a town election will be held in the Town of St. Joe in said county at which town election the following offices are to be filled, to wit:

Trustee, Ward I.
Trustee, Ward II.
Trustee, Ward III.
Clerk-Treasurer.

In witness whereof I, Willard Hurni, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, this 18th day of October, 1955.

Willard Hurni
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of St. Joe,
DeKalb County, Ind.

LOYAL HAPPY HUSTLERS CLASS

The Loyal Happy Hustlers Class of the St. Joe Church of Christ met with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni Thursday evening, October 13, for their regular monthly meeting.

Thirteen members were present for the business meeting. Election of officers for the coming year was held. They are: president, Ed Storer; vice president, Aaron Holman; secretary, Myrtle Pugsley; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mary Bingaman.

Class teacher will be Gertrude Borthwick and assistant will be Marvin Poper.

An offering of $13.09 was taken to help defray expenses of making pajamas for the children's orphanage. These pajamas will be made in the church basement November 10. Sewing will be done all day with potluck dinner at noon. The Missionary group will be sponsor.

Entertainment was furnished by Ed Storer.

The hostess served homemade ice cream, cup sakes and coffee.

PTA Room Mothers Named

The Riverdale P.T.A. met at St. Joe Tuesday evening. John Mason, president of the organization, presided. Devotions and prayer were led by Donald Foust, minister of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Mr. Hubert Stackhouse and a group of Senior Class members presented a preview of the Seniors' play to be given at Spencerville Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Stackhouse then introduced Bob Grossman, sportcaster of the Waterloo television station, who described some of the lighter side of the TV operations and answered a few questions from the audience.

Mrs. Paul Graham gave a report of the room mother committee, followed by a request from the school band for individual support in raising funds for a bass drum and two snare drums.

Mr. Ben Simpson announced the opening of the basketball season and, pointing out the necessity of obtaining three different gyms for home games, suggested that it was "something to think about."

The meeting then adjourned.

A band committee was appointed as follows: Lehr Wilden, chairman; Mrs. Fred Kruse and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker.

This committee will consult with Miss Betty Boggs, band director, and report to the P. T. A. as needs arise in band work.

The room mother committee for the grades was completed following Tuesday's meeting. They include:

6th Grade (Mr. Hill)—Mrs. Dale Collins and Mrs. Ivan Brown.

5th and 6th (Mrs. Baker)—Mrs. Melvin Walters and Mrs. Delbert Furnish.

5th Grade (Mrs. Platter)—Mrs. Max Doub and Mrs. Arden Inlow.

4th Grade (Mrs. Middaugh)—Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and Mrs. John Coburn.

4th Grade (Mrs. Miller)—Mrs. Francis Sible and Mrs. Walter Reinhart.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Kuhlman)—Mrs. Donald Ayers and Mrs. Robert Hablawetz.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Haller)—Mrs. Robert Davis and Mrs. Harold Baker.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Impton)—Mrs. Glen Moore and Mrs. Harvey Carr.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Bacon)—Mrs. Aaron Holman and Mrs. Roy Chapman.

1st Grade (Mrs. Potter)—Mrs. Harold Yeiser and Mrs. Robert Walter.

1st Grade (Mrs. Guilford)—Mrs. William Hudson and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty.

Following a report from the Room Mothers Committee of the Riverdale P.T.A., including Mrs. Rose Anthony, Mrs. Harriett Baker and Mrs. Elsie Lothamer, the following ladies were presented to the faculty of Riverdale High School on Monday, October 10, as Room Mothers:

Senior Class—Mrs. Karl Hart and Mrs. Donald McCann.

Junior Class — Mrs. Lloyd Carper and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Sophomore Class—Mrs. Robert Coburn and Mrs. Virgil Gerig.

Freshman Class—Mrs. Paul Fetters and Mrs. Donald Washler.

8th Grade — Mrs. Wayne Keating and Mrs. Curtis Northrup.

7th Grade — Mrs. Forrest Brattain and Mrs. Maurice Kline.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Wayne and Dorothy Smith, Shirley, Sharon and Larry enjoyed a week end in Batesville visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Baker. Mrs. Baker returned home with them and plans to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Ritenour, at Butler a few days and visit her mother in Chicago before returning to Batesville.

Earl and Helen Lohse of Riverside, Ill., spent the week end at their home near Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stebing of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Stebing and son, Thomas, of Garrett were Sunday guests of Jessie E. Sommer.

Mr. Walter Tyndall of near Spencerville, son of Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, submitted to major surgery Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Norman Weible will arrive home this Saturday from Long Beach, Cal., for a 20-day leave. He has just returned from a 6-month cruise in the western Pacific, serving aboard the destroyer USS Watts.

Watch for the bake sale Saturday, October 29, in High's Building, sponsored by the W. S. C. S. Ladies of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

The postmistress, Mrs. Fred High, had the misfortune to suffer a bad fall and is not able to be in the post office for a few days.

Week end guests of Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart was the latter's sister, Miss Sally Hansell of Springfield, O. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price, also of Springfield.

Don't forget the Spencerville Boy Scout Bake Sale at 9:30 a. m. this Saturday at the Shell Station in Spencerville.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

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Background scripture: Luke 4:1-15.

Devotional reading: Hebrews 4:12-16.

HOW TO WIN

Lesson for October 23, 1955

Nobody can be tempted to do what he can't do. Nobody can be tempted to do what he doesn't want to do. Of course somebody can say to you, "Do this," but if you can't or don't want to do it, the words are only words in your ear, they are no temptation, and you can't be said to have "resisted" what did not appeal to you at all. Furthermore, nearly always temptation means the pull of desire, not for something evil in itself but only a good out of place, or a lesser good in place of a possible greater. If a child takes the money he was going to put in Sunday school and spends it for candy on Saturday night, that does not mean that candy is bad in itself, or that eating it is a sin. But the child is tempted to a lesser good when a greater good was possible.

Questions About Temptation

The higher in the scale of life you go, the more this is true. Persons who live on a low level may easily be tempted to gross sins, because they don't have any strong desire for good, or to do good. The temptation consists in seeing the lesser good so clearly that one forgets to look around and see the greater good. Now the temptations of Jesus were of this sort. There is no evidence that he ever felt an urge or even a slight inclination to do what is wrong in itself. There is evidence that he was tempted to do some good things that were not the best things. Take Luke's story of the temptations in the wilderness. One was to turn stones into bread—surely no sin? In a hungry world, to produce more bread would be a good thing. Another temptation was to get control of the kingdoms of the world. Was that not what he came to do? Or the third temptation again—to trust in the protecting care of God; who would call that a sin Yet each of these, under the circumstances and conditions, was not the right thing for Jesus, because not the best thing; and so he knew all these for what they were—temptations of Satan. We can ask many questions about temptation: where it comes from, what kind of persons are tempted, how to recognize it, and so on. But the question most of us want to know is, How can I win?

How To Lose

There are two sure ways of losing the fight against temptation, whether in its lower or its higher forms. One is by sheer resistance, just saying No. If your temptation is liquor, for instance, it won't do you a particle of good to stand in front of a tavern door or to sit in a chair with a glass in your hand, just shutting your eyes and shaking your head and saying, "No, I won't." Because, before long, you will. Mere stubbornness will go a long way; but not even Jesus tried to meet temptation with a simple empty No. Another way to lose your fight is to debate the question. In the vivid story of the first temptation (see Genesis 3) the serpent just gets Eve's mind to thinking about how fine that fruit was.

The Sword of Spirit

Every Bible reader knows how Jesus won his victory over temptations: by using the "sword of the Spirit," the Word of God. But there is a right and a wrong way to use a sword. There are two ways of using the Bible as a defense against Satan. One of these ways works, the other does not. It will not do simply to quote the Bible. The Bible is not a sort of magic wand which you just wave in Satan's face and it will make him go away. Just repeating Bible verses is not enough. The only Scripture which is any good in temptation's struggles is Scripture which you have first "hid in your heart," that is to say committed to memory, and what is more important, Scripture which has become part of you. It is not quite enough to say, "God says —." Take the next step: "GOD SAYS—AND I BELIEVE IT." You've got to make God's word your own, not just with the top of your mind but down to the bottom of your heart. So believed, the Word becomes life invincible.

MILK PRODUCTION UP IN INDIANA

Indiana's milk production rose 8 per cent in the past ten years even though the milk cow population decreased 23 per cent during the same period, R. B. Connelly, Indiana represntative of the American Can Company, reported this week.

Improved feeding and dairying methods bringing about greater productivity per cow were advanced by Connelly as one of the major reasons for the increased output.

The 3.8 billion pounds of milk produced on Indiana farms in 1954 helped set an all-time national record of 123.5 billion pounds, said the official of the can company which annually produces hundreds of millions of paper milk containers. Indiana farmers shared in milk receipts totaling about $135 million, he added.

This national record was produced by twelve per cent fewer milk cows than were on America's farms in 1944, when the cow population was at a record total of 25.6 million cows. However, the 22.4 millino cows in 1954 produced an average of 5,512 pounds of milk each, almost a thousand pounds more than the 1944 cows.

Republicans To Hear A.C. Cast Oct. 21

A Republican Rally, sponsored by the women of the Republican Club and the City organization of Auburn, will be held in the assembly room of the County Court House on Friday evening, October 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. John Brown, club president, and Mrs. J. L. Orr, City Vice-chairman, are serving as co-chairmen of the meeting. The committee has secured Republican State Chairman Alvin C. Cast as speaker.

Mr. Cast assumed the post of chairman of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee on May 12, 1954, having risen from precinct committeeman to head of his party in Indiana in the brief span of four years. He is a native of Clinton County and attended school at Kirklin, graduating from high school there in 1919. He attended Indiana University and following graduation there did graduate work in school administration, serving as campus social director at the Student Union for the summer programs of 1923-1927. At present he is a member of the Alumni Advisory Board.

ALVIN C. CAST

He entered the teaching profession at Brookville and two years later became science teacher in the Kentland public schools. Mr. Cast rose to principal after one year, then to superintendent after another three years, a position he held for fifteen years.

He resigned from the teaching profession in 1944 to enter the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. Cast is a member of the Kentland Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in Indianapolis. He also belongs to the Elks Club and the Columbia Club in Indianapolis.

Former president of the Kentland Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerec, he is a vice-president of the Harrison Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Lafayette.

A member of the Knights of Pythias, Order of the Eastern Star and the Methodist Church where he teaches the Men's Bible Class, Mr. Cast has served for the past nine years as president of George Ade's Hazelden Country Club.

Mr. Cast is married and has one son.

Assisting the co-chairmen at the rally will be Mrs. Clarence Keirn, Miss Janet Potter, Mrs. Delmar Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Quentin Mavis, Mrs. Lloyd Hoodelmier, Mrs. Milliam Quance, Mrs. E. O. Hall, Mrs. Marlin Yoder, Mrs. Hary Myers, Mrs. Howard Renner, Mrs. Francis Shugart, Mrs. Howard Dilley, Mrs. Arthur Thomas, Mrs. Mabel Lyons and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Miss Phyllis Gratz, vice-chairman of the Young Republican organization, and Miss Dorothy Hanes will serve as co-chairmen of this committee.

All Women's Republican Clubs outside of Auburn will be guests. Candidates from DeKalb County cities and towns holding elections November 8 will be in attendance.

The G. O. P. urges everyone to attend this county-wide rally.

Hunters!! Ready??

The Indiana Department of Conservation has announced dates for the pheasant and deer hunting seasons in the Hoosier state.

Harley G. Hook, director of the department, has announced that the pheasant season will open on Thursday, November 10, and run to the close of the day on Saturday, November 19. There is to be no hunting on Sunday, November 13, giving nine full days of pheasant hunting.

Pheasant hunting will be allowed this year in all parts of Indiana except Franklin, Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland counties. The bag limit on pheasants will be one per day, with a possession limit of thre after three days of shooting. Only cock pheasants may be killed.

Deer hunting season begins at sunrise on Thursday, December 1, and ends at sunset on Saturday, December 3. Bow and arrow hunters may hunt deer from sunrise Tuesday, November 1, until sunset Wednesday, November 30, with the exception of the four Sundays during this period of time. Bow and arrow hunters will be limited to one location, a 2,000 acre tract west of highway 35 in the Tippecanoe River State Park.

Deer hunting with guns will be allowed in the following counties: Bartholomew, Brown, Jackson, Martin, Owen, Harrison, Crawford, Perry, Orange, Morgan, Monroe, Lawrence and Washington. Each hunter will be allowed to kill one deer, and it must be a buck with at least one forked antler. No fawns or does are to be killed.

I&M Sponsors Cooking School

The Butler District Office of Indiana-Michigan Electric Co. will present a cooking school for homemakers of this area on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 2, 3 and 4.

"Thanksgiving Suggestions" is the theme of the cooking school to be conducted at the district office in Butler.

William R. Nimmo, Butler district manager, has announced that all ladies in this area are invited to attend. Sessions will be headed by staff members of I&M and will begin at 1:30 p.m. each day. Peg Buchan from the Leisure Electric Home will supervise the school which will present the same program each day in order to accommodate all women who are expected to attend.

New ideas and recipes which can be used in preparing the Thanksgiving meal will be explained. Recipes for the food will be given to everyone attending, and food prizes will be awarded.

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Riverdale School News

SPONSORSHIPS

The following faculty members have been chosen class sponsors, from 12th through 7th grades respectively:

Mr. Ben Simpson and Mr. Hubert L. Stackhouse; Mrs. Carol Pugsley and Mr. Price Brookfield; Mrs. Patricia Fleck and Mr. Reginald Parkison; Miss Valerie Machlik and Mr. Russell Guinther; Miss Betty Boggs and Mr. Gene Buzzard; Mrs. Lucy Clelland and Mr. Joe Yaste.

Sponsors for the student organizations are as follows:

Student Council—Mrs. Pugsley and Mr. Simpson.

Beta Club—Mrs. Fleck and Mr. Stackhouse.

F. F. A.—Mr. Guinther.

Tri-Hi-Y—Miss Machlik.

Student Safety Patrol—Mr. Bevington.

CLASS NEWS

Seniors are in the last week of their play. There should be plenty of tickets at the door. Friday last they heard a yearbook company representative.

Juniors burst out in Kelly Green and white class sweaters, some replete with names over the pockets.

The Freshmen held a skating party, Friday last.

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Souder's Constr.	13	15	770
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High single-game Team
Neible Oil Co. 909, Freuhauf Trailers 907, Curry TV 902.

High single-game Individual
W. Reed 245, J. Dye 235, E. Yoder 231 .

Individual averages
J. Arrants 179, B. Miller 179, P. Akey 176, C. Cary 176, P. Storer 176, C. Barnes 171, J. Neible Sr. 170, W. Akey 169, W. Reid 169, W. Curry 168, M. Baker 166, H. Balzer 166, R. Myers 166, J. Robinson 166, L. Mortorff 165, Markel 164, Q. Mavis 164, M. Pressler 164, L. Davis 163, O. Freeman 163, R. Strombeck 163, C. Bauman 162, G. Gafken 162, C. Miller 162, D. Baughman 161, R. Carnahan 161, E. Riser 161, D. Shutt 161, C. Slick 161, R. Dragoo 159, J. Freeman 159, G. Forrest 158, M. Hollis 158, J. Hammond 156, L. Rathert 156, H. Smith 156, G. Wade 156, W. Wilson 156, R. Barnes 155, H. Dixon 155, H. Miller 155, D. Tepin 155, W. Beebe 154, M. Cattell 154, N. Ayres 153, V. Kimes 153, M. Curry 152, O. Davis 152, B. Lemper 152, H. Morton 152, H. Winebrenner 152, H. Hart 151, B. Rathert 151, H. Austin 150, E. Ball 150, W. Davis 150, J. Dye 150, M. Frain 150, P. Knafel 150, W. Bauer 149, R. Morton 149, E. Yoder 149, C. Church 148, H. McDowal 147, M. Myers 147, K. Ort 147, W. Shook 147, R. Stonestreet 146, V. Collins 145, V. Hall 145, H. Lemper 145, R. Rakestraw 144, H. Rhodes 144, C. Grobis 142, N. Shannon 142, R. Yoder 142, G. Connor 141, F. Maroff 141, W. Ochstein 141, K. Wertman 141, D. Blevins 140, P. Strahm 140, R. Camp 139, B. Shuherk 139, O. Ennis 138, J. Brand 137, R. Baughman 136, J. Neible Jr. 136, B. Ort 136, R. Patee 136, G. Carper 134, J. Weimer 134, R. LaRowe 133, H. Powell 130, E. Storer 129, R. Riddle 127, R. Wallace 126, D. Maier 113.

Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Lutheran	68	14.95
Spencerville Meth.	108	24.99
Newville Ch. of Chr.	97	12.68
Coburntown	189	38.12

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Wednesday night "The Hour of Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Better Sacrifices (Heb. 9:19-28).
Evening worship 8:00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
Service by the young people.

The Men and Women will have their October Class meeting on Sunday, October 23, after the morning service at the home of Mrs. Minnie Rupp. Pot luck dinner with business meeting and fellowship hour following. All class members please be present.

In the parable, one said, "I have bought a piece of ground and I must needs go and see it." Another excused himself because he had bought some oxen, and was going to prove if they were good and would pull well. What a fool he was, too, buying his oxen first and then proving them, instead of proving first and buying afterwards! A third could not come because he had married a wife! But he should have come, and brought his wife along with him. Christ never said to anyone, "Go away from me." But He does say unto all, "Come unto me."

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Worship service 7:30

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

W.S.W.S. October 25 at 1:30 will be held at the home of Carol Culbertson.

Committee meeting for those appointed to the United Crusade Drive, Friday evening, 7:30, at the Kendallville E .U. B. Church.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe held an all-day meeting at the church on Thursday, October 13. Part of the day was spent in sewing for the Osterline Orphan's Home.

A carry-in dinner was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon meeting was called together by the president, Louise Church.

The lesson on India was given by Pluma Hamilton. Election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Louise Church.

Vice president—Alice Reidenbach.

Secretary—Billie Mason.

Treasurer (Aid)—Mary Carpenter; (Missionary) Thelma Baker.

Reporter—Pluma Hamilton.

A shower will be given for the pastor's wife October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. All women of the church are invited.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

The annual county Home Demonstration Achievement Day Program was presented Tuesday in the assembly room of the county court house. A noon lunch was served in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce Building.

The morning address was given by Mrs. Charles Overmeyer of Waterloo who spoke on "The Easy Way Out."

Wayne Rothgeb, farm director of WKJG in Fort Wayne addressed the women at the afternoon session. His topic was "My Bicycle Trip Through Europe." An operetta was also presented during the afternoon.

General chairman of the day was Mrs. Ruth Little of Butler. Mrs. Lois Fisher of Spencerville and Mrs. Marge Shook of Auburn assisted.

Mrs. Fisher served as luncheon toastmistress and as chairman of the table decorations committee.

The program for the day included:

Morning session—Mrs. Little presiding.

Welcome by Mrs. Ada Farrington.

Devotions by Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Introduction of guests by Mrs. Farrington.

Roll call of clubs by Mrs. Edna Perkins.

Address by Mrs. Overmeyer.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Alice Yarian.

Introduction of new county officers by Mrs. Isabella McClellan.

Installation of new county officers by Mrs. Sadie Krise.

The after-luncheon session included Mr. Rothgeb's address, community singing, a reading by Mrs. Fisher and a solo by Mrs. Pat Beuret.

The afternoon program included an operetta, "Rose of the Danube," club award presentation and closing prayer and song.

25 NEW TROOPERS FOR INDIANA TOLL ROAD

Twenty-five Indiana State Police recruits who will be assigned to patrol the new northern Indiana toll road when it is completed recently were administered their oath of office. The swearing-in ceremony was held in the Indiana Supreme Court chambers in the State House at Indianapolis.

A total of 46 troopers will eventually be assigned to toll road duty when the 156-mile road is opened. Salaries of the toll road troopers and cost of their squad cars, uniforms and other equipment plus the cost of their training will all be born by the Toll Road Commission under a contract being drawn with the state police department.

The 25 new troopers are all graduates of the eight-week state police training school at Indiana University. They will be given three months of "in-service" training which includes riding with an experienced trooper. The new troopers are assigned to patrol on northern Indiana roads overcrowded with traffic from the Ohio turnpike.

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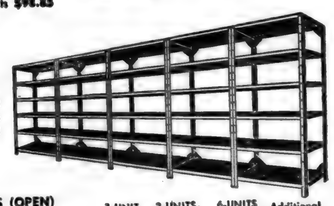

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Full information including instructions on how to apply may be obtained from Donnabelle F. Sprunger, Acting Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana, or the Sixth U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office and Courthouse, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place on the 14th day of November, 1955, will consider the following additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

Special School Fund

C-5 Transportation	$500.00
F-2 Insurance	500.00
E-3 Repair and replacement of Service Systems	1750.00
Total	$2750.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard thereon. The additional appropriations as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

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by Charles Ort

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For sale—Monogram hard coal stove, like new. $50. Call Ben Simpson, St. Joe 2952. 41tf

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For sale—20 cu. ft. chest-type "Frigid Freeze" freezer. Call St. Joe 2275. John Mason. 41t1

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Conversation with Albert Ewell and Bob Bishop during that balmy afternoon last Sunday brought out how things happened in three's on Wednesday of last week.

Harold Noragon got out by the skin of his teeth when a tree almost fell on him as the section crew felled it. Number two—Mel Corbin's appendix took him to the hospital. Number three—Sandra Taylor fell from the slides at the Spencerville school house and broke a hip and both wrists.

Now there's a young lady who could use some cheering up, I'll bet. She's at Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett.

That horn tooting here a couple of weeks ago was a "belling" for a couple of kids who recently got hitched. Emma and John Strombeck were seen bundled up on that chilly evening getting a ride on the back of Gaylord Rediger's truck with a half dozen cars trailing along behind with horns tootin'.

Scenes about town — the Shuff twins using the reflecting qualities of the News Office windows to see that their lipstick is on straight.

Old Nick, the familiar figure at the filling station, not getting around too well following a stroke.

The bean traffic the past week or so as the farmers harvest the crop.

CULTURE CLUB

The ladies of the Culture Club met last Wednesday, October 19, at the home of Edna Amstutz.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Virginia Laux, and all repeated the club collect and pledge to the flag. Devotions were given by Edna Jenkins.

Alice Reidenbach selected two interesting articles from the October Reader's Digest entitled "Forest Fire" and "The Wisdom of Tears." Group discussion followed.

Margaret Drerup gave the critic's report. Fourteen members responded to roll call.

Special work was presented by Edna Amstutz who brought out a work table with an array of articles for autumn corsages. After a demonstration of her handicraft, the members spent an enjoyable half hour making corsages for themselves.

A very original luncheon in keeping with the spirit of Hallowe'en was served at individual tables.

Band To Lead Hallowe'en Party Parade Monday

The Riverdale High School Band, under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs, will lead the big parade next Monday night preceding the annual St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department Hallowe'en Party.

The parade of costumed party-goers will start at 8:00 p.m. from the downtown area and will proceed to the local gym. There appointed judges will determine the winning costumes in various divisions (most original, funniest, best couple, etc.) and then a program of entertainment will be presented. Derwood Ridgway will serve as master of ceremonies.

The sponsors of the party are anxious to see more adult participation in the costume contest. During the past few years the number of oldsters in costume has reduced, and the fire department points out that the night of fun and entertainment is intended for all age groups.

"The Juvenile Troopers," a group of four to twenty-one year old entertainers, will present musical and novelty entertainment, including guitar solos, vocalists, accordian solos, novelty acrobatics, tap dancers, rhythm dancers, the Charleston, Indian dances, acrobatic dancers, waltz tap dance, hula dances, a rope dance under black light and the Bunny Hop.

The Riverdale P. T. A. will operate the lunch concession stand throughout the evening for those desiring refreshments.

Carrier Thrown From Bicycle

Marie Carol Woodring, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodring of Spencerville, was painfully injured Monday morning when she was thrown from her bicycle while delivering newspapers at Spencerville.

The girl was struck by a car driven by Richard Eugene Loucks of St. Joe as she entered highway 1 from a driveway of one of her newspaper customers. Loucks swerved to avoid the bicycle but the car struck the front wheel of the bicycle and tossed the Woodring girl to the pavement. The car struck and knocked over a highway sign as it swerved off the pavement.

Unconscious for a short time, the girl regained her senses before being taken to the hospital. She suffered shock, bruises and chest injuries.

Two Veterans On Comets' Starting Five

Coach Price Brookfield has the task this fall of flooring a basketball team to represent Riverdale High School with but two hold-overs from last year's starting five.

The two boys who were on the starting varsity last year are Larry Emenhsier and Dave Walters. Three others, Paul Easley, Jerry Flesher and Donnie Sechler, were on the varsity squad of last year, but saw limited service during the course of the season.

Charles Easley, a junior, is the tallest member of the team at 6'-1". Phil Carpenter and Larry Coplin tip the tape at exactly the six-foot mark.

The Varsity and Reserve rosters are listed below:

VARSITY

(Name, year, position, height)

Darwin Baker, junior, guard, 5'-7".

Phil Carpenter, junior, center, 6'-0".

Larry Coplin, sophomore, center, 6'-0".

Jerry Dilley, junior, forward, 5'-9".

Charles Easley, junior, center, 6'-1".

Paul Easley, senior, forward, 5'-11".

Larry Emenhiser, senior, forward, 5'-10".

Jerry Flesher, senior, guard, 5'-8".

Gerald Lothamer, sophomore, guard, 5'-8".

Donnie Sechler, senior, guard, 5'-8".

Dave Walters, senior, forward, 6'-11".

Alva Warstler, junior, guard, 5'-9".

RESERVE

Ed Busche, freshman, forward, center.

Bob Clauser, freshman, guard.

Don Donat, sophomore, forward, center.

Dale Dowden, freshman, guard.

Larry Friend, freshman, forward.

Ronnie Fisher, junior, guard, forward.

Jim Moore, sophomore, forward.

Raymond Pratt, freshman, guard.

Richard Robinson, freshman, forward.

Jim Smith, sophomore, center.

John Smith, junior, guard.

Wally Tustison, sophomore, guard.

DuWayne Timmerman, sophomore, forward.

Clifford Warstler, sophomore, forward, guard.

Carl Wynkoop, freshman, guard.

Opening game will be played next week as the Comets face Butler at the Butler gym on Friday, November 4.

Yell leaders this year are:

Varsity — Mary Beckman, Sandra McCann and Delores Davis.

Reserve — Rita Gerig and Shirley Noack.

Local News

Lloyd Dixon's address is as follows: Pvt. Lloyd E. Dixon US55540623, Co. A, 16th Inf. Reg., 1st Plt., Fort Riley, Kan.

Thomas E. Parker of southeast of Spencerville narrowly escaped serious injury last Thursday night when his 1955 Ford convertible skidded out of control on a curve on state road one south of Spencerville and rolled to the stump of a tree. He was tossed from the car when it hit the stump and was not seriously injured. The car was a total loss.

The Wisler group appeared at the high school building in Paulding, O., last Thursday night with other entertainment in a benefit "sight saving" show sponsored by the Lions Club. Saturday night they will be in Van Wert, O., at the Eagles hall.

The Riverdale Comets were third in the cross country championship run of the State Corner Conference Thursday afternoon at the Orland track. Avilla won with 40 points, Fremont was second with 53, Riverdale third with 75, Hamilton fourth, 91, and Ashley fifth, with 93 points.

No injuires were suffered by Leonard Clinton Bolling of St. Joe and Harold Allison Immel of Rt. 2, Auburn, Sunday at 8:15 p.m. when cars driven by the two men collided 4 miles south of Auburn. Damage to Bolling's 1947 Studebaker was estimated at $150 with $200 damage suffered by Immel's 1946 Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Greg, of Defiance, O. On Sunday twenty-two came to help Mrs. Grimes celegrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Baker and two sons of Flat Rock, Mich., were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow, Mrs. Neva Hursh and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton attended the Fellowship supper of the Wittenberg Women's Guild at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Butler Sunday night.

Mrs. Bernard Sechler and sons, Kay and Kim, of Hillsdale, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. William Beasley of Churubusco and Mr. and Mrs. Ferm Bloom and grandsons, Richard and Danny, of Churubusco were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sible and family.

The Tri Mu Class of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will serve an Election Night Chili Supper in the church basement at St. Joe Tuesday, November 8. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. John Coburn was incorrectly listed in the roster of room mothers of the Riverdale P.T.A. in last week's issue of this paper. The correct name is Mrs. Orville Coburn.

Driver license suspensions on the latest License Bureau list include that of Willis D. Hecht of Ashley for reckless driving. His license is suspended from September 13 until December 12.

A DeKalb County farmer, Linley Hawver of Rt. 2, Auburn, was injured Thursday afternoon when his right hand was caught in a corn picker. The hand was lacerated and two bones broken.

The annual chicken and ham cafteria supper sponsored by the Newville E.U.B. Church will be served in the basement Thursday, November 3, beginning at 5 p.m. Adults one dollar, children fifty cents.

Concord Chicken Supper Oct. 28

The Concord Methodist Church will serve a chicken supper on Friday evening, October 28, beginning at 5:30 p. m.

The supper will be served at the church. The menu will include chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, peas, salad, pie and coffee.

Adult servings will be one dollar and children under 12 years of age fifty cents. The supper will be served country style. Everyone is invited.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh of Spencerville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margery Ann, to David L. Morgan of Fort Wayne.

Miss Hollabaugh attended Indiana University and was a member of Alpha Phi social sorority. Mr. Morgan attended Keystone Junior Cllege at LaPlume, Pa., after serving in the U. S. Navy.

Both are now employed in the sales department of Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Fort Wayne.

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Questions

How important is your town to you? What value or position do you give to those duties of citizenship which are present in the form of public service? Is the place where you live any more than just that, a geographic location where the house is located, where you lay your weary head at the end of the day, where you eat, where Mom and the kids are? Do you tear it down frequently, criticizing what is done - or what isn't done - by neighbors, by the hometown merchants? Do you do anything yourself to build it up, whether it be by word of mouth or sweat of brow? Do you go along with the feeling that it's a pretty dead burg except for the "excitement" the late-wandering kids create by their occasional pranks - some unreasonably destructive? Do you know where your kids are tonight, or will be tomorrow night? Do you think there is no connection between a couple of kids' prank of hauling around a hundred pound wagon wheel on Saturday night and somebody hauling off a four or five hundred pound safe the next night? If your son or daughter - or the neighbors' - has money to spend, do you think it's nosey to inquire where it came from? Do you think it's fine that so many young people have their own transportation and plenty of gas to operate it and plenty of time to enjoy their travels even until the late hours of night? Have you contributed anything to your family's enjoyment to make a night at home an occasion to look forward to rather than a punishment? Is it unnecessary to be disturbed at the broken plate glass window, the broken lunch stand windows, the beer cans tossed into the streets and on the lawns, the loitering at the water fountain, the destruction and stealing at a country home, the breaking into and entering of a home by kids just reaching their early 'teens, the insults hurled in material and word at those who seek to maintain discipline, the foul language, the screeching driving some of which is just showing off, sure, but some also is plain reckless? Do you think it would help to have local law enforcement in facing the problem - that is, if you think it is a problem? Have you made an effort to investigate the possibility and advisability of such a move? If you think it should have been done before, have you said so loud enough to be heard? Is it important enough to find out which of the town board candidates in the coming November 8 election say they will bring law enforcement to this town? Do you know if any of them have said they will? Indeed, do you know who the candidates are? Is there anything else any one of them is "in favor of", such as perhaps street improvement? Have you complained about what the board did last summer, or last year, or two years ago, or what they didn't do? Do you think they spent money foolishly on this or that project when you have a better idea of what should have been done? Are you one of the local citizens who, when asked to be a candidate for election to the board, said no? Are you one who says "I don't want it; let somebody else have it," then when somebody else has it and in your opinion errs in judgment, you know how it should have been done; then you turn around and say again, "I don't want it" when asked to produce, when given the opportunity to exercise your judgment officially? Have you listened to the other fellow's story and given it consideration as being as reasonable and fair to him as your side of the story is to you? Have you listened to the other side, or is it more enjoyable to be a griper? If you think you are a good citizen, can you show evidence of that conviction? Is there anything you have done, or tried to do, or want to do, for your community? Or do you think it is a hopeless case, not worth the effort? Is it good enough just as it is? Does that complacency effect you, for instance, when voting time comes? Do you plan to make your mark in the voting place November 8 when the very root of our good life and good country asks you to help it survive? Will you pass off these little town elections as just a matter of form, nothing important, second rate? What value or position do you give to those duties of citizenship which are present in the form of public service? How important is your town to you?

The average city dweller, working in an office, department store or industrial plant, may rebel a little about paying 60 cents a dozen for eggs and 70 cents a pound for sliced bacon. And yet perhaps bacon and egg prices wouldn't seem to be too high if the city family's bread-winner had to himself tend the laying flocks, raise the hogs and process them, and at the same time wrestle with the unending problems of farming.

The average farmer, when he comes to town, may gnash his teeth about paying $3.25 for a good axe to clear his uplands; and he may explode in dismay over the $2,000 price tag on a tractor with which he could raise more corn, to produce more bacon hogs at lower cost. And yet he might have a different attitude if he visited a foundry and tractor factory and saw the huge investment necessary in tools and operating capital; and if he understood the multitude of problems facing today's highly competitive business and industrial management.

If the farmers and the city folk could swap places for a little while, no doubt mutual understanding and respect would improve. But I'm afraid the public as a whole would be seriously dislocated for the short time. Something, however, is being done. An ambitious human relations program is being conducted throughout the nation this week. It is spearheaded by the several thousand local clubs of Kiwanis International, a civic organization dedicated to community service for God and country. The program is the first nationwide observance of "Farm-City Week." It is bringing together rural and urban people for the specific purpose of achieving a better mutual understanding.

All over America 4-H and F. F. A. boys and girls are seeing—many for the first time—the inner workings of industries and retail establishments, and the cultural and economic life of the city dwellers. At the same time Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other urban youth groups are touring the farm lands around their cities; and the businessmen are taking a day or two off and, in many cases, are having lunch or dinner with farm families and then touring a farm to see how it is operated.

Every segment of the American public is being drawn into this effort to establish acquaintanceship and understanding between rural and urban America. Actively participating are the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the American Medical Association; and, in fact, virtually a Who's Who of American industry, business and commerce. Employee groups, both organized and unorganized, are active in the programs. Public and private schools and colleges, and P. T. A. groups, are participating.

The Kiwanis International office in Chicago states the fundamental purpose of "Farm-City Week" as follows: "To bring about better understandng of, and appreciation for, the American way of life." This is a great objective. It is inspiring to see the highly respected Kiwanis International take the initiative in helping bring about this better understanding, and to note the splendid response from so many other great organizations.

"Farm-City Week," the Kiwanis International officers told me, "is designed to create an impact in every home, rural and urban. Through that impact should come better understanding between farm and city; realization of the fact that neither is self-sufficient; that interdependence between them is essential. It should make abundantly clear the fact that this interdependence is a primary source of wealth and national strength."

The most important result of such mutual understanding and respect among farm and city people, at least at the moment, is that it defeats one of the chief strategies of the Communist Fifth Column in America. The Reds and their helpers are trying to divide the people of America, pit group against group. Their tactics are to create confusion, and promote jealousies and hatred between groups. Thus the Kiwanis-sponsored "Farm-City Week" is strengthening America, striking a blow against the Red tyranny.

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas.

SPENCERVILLE NEWS
Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen in honor of Norman Weible were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayer and family of Fort Wayne; Miss Joyce Stiver of Antwerp, O.; Mrs. Emma Coder of Paulding, O.; Mrs. Blanche Parrish of Oakwood, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scheurman of Defiance, O.; Mrs. Marie Imbers and family of Defiance; Mrs. Dorothy Coder and family of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish of Fort Wayne and Miss Diana Mayer of Spencerville.

Come to the W.S.C.S. Bake Sale Saturday morning, October 29. Lots of good things to take home. By Ladies of the Methodist Church.

A birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Roy Chaney was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMaken of Harlan recently. Those present were Margaret Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blauser and boys, Junior Chaney and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne of Fort Wayne.

George and Lucy Beams visited points of interest in Ohio recently including the tile manufacturing plant at Haviland.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner are leaving this week for a vacation trip in the southern states, including Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Stella Moore remains very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Sechler.

Walter Tyndall is gaining strength after his recent operation at Parkview Memorial Hospital, but at the present time only the immediate family may visit him.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday-School Lessons

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background scripture: Luke 4:16-44.

Devotional reading: James 1:22-27.

SELF-PORTRAIT

Lesson for October 30, 1955

There are people who don't care how they look to other people; they have no particular long-range plans or pattern of life, they live (as they might say) by ear. We call such persons extroverts; they never stop, so to speak, long enough to look into a mirror.

There is an opposite kind of person who is painfully interested in himself. He is forever looking into a mirror, as it were. He makes the most careful and detailed plans and is quite upset when a detail goes wrong. We call such persons introverts. In between these types is a more balanced sort of person. If one could "'type' Jesus of Nazareth, he would be the balanced sort, by all means. He was self-conscious enough to know and care what he was doing, but not in the least self-centered.

Action Portrait

Jesus once had the opportunity, which to some young people is a rather frightening thrill, of speaking to a crowded audience in his own home town. He knew what was in nearly everybody's mind: "Give an account of yourself. Who do you think you are and what do you think you are doing?" To them he was just a home-town boy; but they had heard of strange things he had said and done, and they wanted to hear him talk. So he had the opportunity on a Sabbath Day of speaking in the synagogue. As he read the Scripture for the day, from Isaiah 61, Jesus stopped in the middle of a sentence, and sitting down (as teachers did in those days) he said, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled . . . " In other words, as Americans would put it, this is it. This is my plan of life. This prophecy, hundreds of years old, describes what I am and what I am doing. In short, Jesus took this prophecy to himself, as a self-portrait. It is more like a motion picture than a still picture; it expresses what he was, in terms of what he did.

For Others

That, by the way, is typical of the Bible way of describing people. Adjectives like "good," "merciful," "truthful," always have verbs behind them. Adjectives describe actions. A man does not have one kind of character and another kind of action. His actions are his character — not his external actions alone, but together with the motives and intentions which are a true part of every act. Now Jesus describes himself and his plan for life not only in terms of action, but of action in relation to other persons. John Wesley says somewhere that when Christianity ceases to be social it is not any longer Christian. The idea that any one can become a higher type of Christian by retiring permanently from the world, devoted exclusively to prayer and contemplation, is a notion not derived from Jesus. For him the meaning of life is in contact with other persons. But note the sort of person Jesus mentions: the poor, the captives, the blind, the bruised . . the very people so many of us avoid. Most people jump at the chance to get their pictures taken with famous people. Jesus' self-portrait was a picture of him with obscure people, people in trouble. What would happen in a community if every church member became more interested in doing something for people than in "doing" people?

For All Others

What really enraged those churchgoers of Nazareth was not that Jesus was dedicated to helping others. That was fine. They were all in favor of it. The thing that raised them to murder-heat was that he drew no lines. He was for helping one and all, yes even Gentiles. What Jews of that day thought of Gentiles is expressed in a passage from a popular book written about the same time as the New Testament: "For our sakes you (God) made this first-born world. But as for the rest of the nations which are sprung from Adam, you have said they are nothing and are like spittle." (II Esdras 6:56). So when Jesus made it clear that he (like Elijah and Elisha before him) would draw no race or national lines, that he intended to carry God's love to the last and least of men, these race-proud Nazarenes threatened to lynch him.

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LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.

Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Better Possession (Heb. 10:31-39).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: The Power of God (Matt. 22:23-33).
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m. (The Hour of Power)

A fine audience witnessed the showing of the film, "The Bible On the Table" which was sponsored by the Young People's Bible Class during the worship hour last Sunday night. You who stayed home missed a great and powerful lesson that you need very much. Those that came will never forget what they saw and many a heart was stirred to make a greater use of the privilege of Bible reading and prayer. Lack of Bible reading and prayer in the home is one of the major causes of teenage gangs and resulting crimes committed every day. Come and bring your children to church Sunday. Better be disturbed by their restlessness now when in church than later in life be disturbed by their restlessness when not in church during their teen-age.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 7:30
Council of Administration Meeting following the evening service.
Youth Fellowship 6:45.
Topic 'Who Are Indians," Marilyn Keller leader.
Oct. 28 the youth fellowship will entertain the C.E.Y.F. of Newville and West Milford at a masquerade party in the church basement. You must come masked.
Ladies Aid Family Night November 3 in the church basement.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 9:30.
Clarence Goings, Supt.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

NOTICE

The board of directors of the St. Joe Valley Recreation Club will meet Tuesday, November 1, at the News Office in St. Joe.

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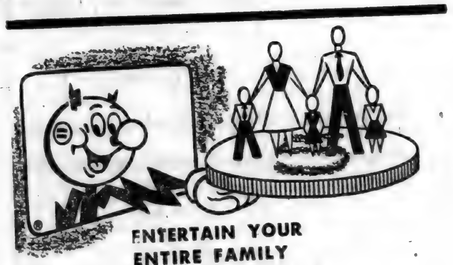

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Riverdale School News

The school in general—

The floors drum and the lights burn in both gyms these days as the basketball teams, "A", "B" and Junior High, go into the third full week of practice. The cheerleaders have been chosen, the season tickets are selling and Indiana's favorite HS sport will soon get under way between schools.

The last talent program featured vocal and instrumental numbers in addition to three excerpts from the Senior play. The Seniors are admitting that not everything that happened during their play was rehearsed. They averaged one scenery collapse per performance, but none on Friday night as scheduled. They ate three pounds of shell peanuts, two packages of cookies, and drank two gallons of cider (to stifle coughing backstage) during the play.

Absences due to illness on the faculty have included Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Fleck. Mr. Stackhouse is preparing a series of articles for the News on items of parental interest. They could include students' health, the value of education, methods of instruction and courses of study.

The classes in particular—

The Seniors profited financially, in experience and in figures (there were at least 6 different rehearsals attended by refreshments, including Doris Kruse's party, Andrea Carr and Mary Beckman's party and Mr. Stackhouse's after-rehearsal snock) from their play. Biggest house, Saturday night. Most noise and accidents, Saturday night. Most fun, a couple of times during rehearsals when some lines were fluffed. Senior committees now in action, Yearbook Selection (all editors and manager), Trip Itinerary, Post-game Canteen, Yearbook Advertising.

Two big guns in the Junior fund raising campaign are due soon. Saturday, the 29th, they are scraping and scrapping for scrap, paper, metal, etc. On November 5th, they are having a community car-washing project in both Spencerville and St. Joe. Get your appointments from any Junior.

The ninth grade class is opening up cornfields and picking up corn to raise money. Anyone interested in securing their services is asked to call St. oe 2875.

Coming events on your calendars:

Teachers' Institute, this week, Thursday and Friday.

Junior Scrap Drive, Saturday, the 29th .

Senior pictures taken, November 1.

Opening basketball, Butler at Butler, November 4. ("C" team 6:00 p.m., "B" team 7:00 p.m., "A" team 8:15 p.m.).

Junior car-washing, November 5.

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State of Indiana

County of DeKalb, ss

I, Willard Hurni, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb, County, Indiana, do hereby certify that on Tuesday, November 8, 1955, a town election will be held in the Town of St. Joe in said county at which town election the following offices are to be filled, to wit:

Trustee, Ward I.
Trustee, Ward II.
Trustee, Ward III.

Clerk-Treasurer.

In witness whereof I, Willard Hurni, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, this 18th day of October, 1955.

Willard Hurni
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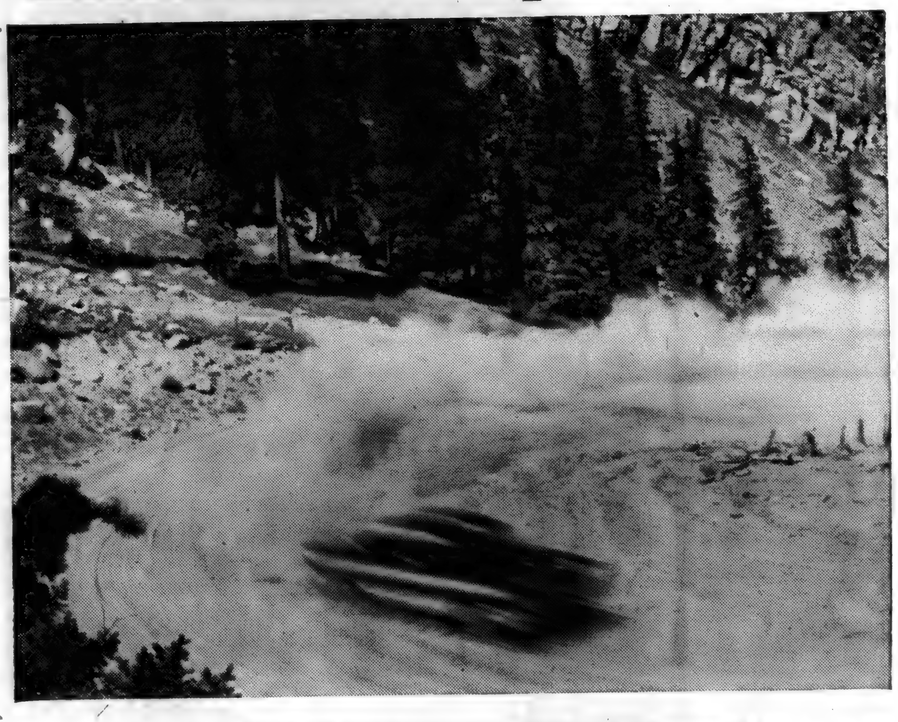

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Say, that sure was a nice big party the firemen put on Monday night, wasn't it? And I know they appreciate all the help that was given in presenting it, including the swell response from the grown-ups who turned out in large numbers to get in on the costume contest.

With that gang of around six hundred people in the gym and the biggest bunch of Halloweeners in costume yet to take part in the party, the poor judges had a dickens of a time picking out the winners. There were really more "winners" than were picked with all of those good jobs of masquerade and make-up. But there were only so many who could finally be selected. There was one little boy of about five in a clown costume with polka-dotted face, long pointed hat and ruffled collar. And not the lady in red but the seniorita in black with her fan fluttering before her face.

Some of the grown-ups seen joining in the fun in costume were Wayne Smith; Pete Akey in quite an alluring outfit; the two "burlap beauties," Helen Hoffer and Doris Yeiser; the two big Bills, Beebe and Sible, with their prize-winning cop and jailbird outfits; Tillie Monroe and her winning witch costume; Melba Chapman, the senorita; Roy Chapman who was in a witch's costume; Ethel Wineland who was the oldest person in costume; and others whom I didn't happen to see.

The entertainment was well-received, especially the "cowboy" singer who got a big hand from the young ladies present. Some of the entertainers were handicapped by the stage floor, it in need of a good dentist to fill some of those cavities.

Betty Newcomer related one of the tribulations of her family's life Monday afternoon. She mentioned that her daughter, who plans on saying "I do" come next June, fell down and skinned herself a bit recently and it was all because of the men in the family who had rolled a barrel of cider, we understand, into the basement with the assistance of a board placed on the stairway. They left the board in the basement.

Well, Sis went skipping down to the freezer to get a package of peas for supper and was on her way back when - whoops. - it happened. Down she went, tripping over that plank. Her glasses broke, she skinned both her knees, she banged up her wristwatch, her diamond got scraped along the floor, and I don't know what all. Anyhow, the men decided very soon thereafter that they might as well get that plank out of there.

Betty said what made it worse was that "Sis went down to get a package of peas and here she grabbed a box of gooseberries instead!"

Whenever there's a meeting of some sort and a few of the oldtimers get together, it's real interesting to hear about the good old days in these parts and of some of the things that went on in the now-a-part-of-the-past buildings - and some, come to think of it, are still here.

There's one building that isn't around any more and I'd like to have seen it in its heyday. That's the old opry house.

At a short recreation club meeting here at the News Office this week Ralph Sechler was telling about some of the activities of yesteryear. Joe Robinson was recalling some of the past, too, but he can't quite reach back as far as Ralph can. Butch Dunten and I just took it all in, including the fact that there are a couple or three or four blacksmith shops in town now serving as the nucleus of someone's house. Then there was a place to go roller skating where you walked between a couple of buildings across the street from here on a wide walk to get to another building where the skating was held. Later skating was held at the opry house, where also were presented various dramatic productions and entertainments. Then the story about the building between the News Office and the Lutheran Church burning down without any damage to those two adjacent edifices.

Then another story about somebody setting fire to a restaurant because they couldn't buy it out, or something like that. I guess Les Meek remembers the details of that one from what I hear.

If any of our old settlers have some good listening tales to relate, it would be interesting to get them for publication. And maybe there are some old pictures that could be reproduced in the paper for the fun of it. I know Harvey Hull has some of them. How about you???

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday, St. Joe.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of the friends and neighbors for the cards and flowers sent me and the prayers offered during my recent illness.

Mrs. Curtis M. Watt

Services Friday For Fred Elson; Dies At Age 66

Fred Elson, 66, a native and lifelong resident of Concord Township, died Wednesday morning at 1:30 a.m. at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn. He had been taken there Monday following a heart attack.

Death came as a result of complications of the heart attack and pneumonia.

Mr. Elson had been in failing health for several years. He resided northwest of St. Joe in the same home in which he was born.

The son of the late Tell and Emma Elson, the deceased was born July 5, 1889. He and Vera Coyle were married in Auburn January 16, 1916. Mr. Elson was engaged in farming.

The widow is the only close survivor.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in the mausoleum near Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Elson was a member of the Concord Methodist Church.

'Biggest Crowd Ever' Attends Party At Gym

A gathering estimated at 600 persons enjoyed the Hallowe'en Party and entertainment presented Monday evening by the St. Joe Fire Department.

The largest group of spectators and costumed figures since the annual party was begun attended this year's program.

Activities began at 8:00 p.m. with the parade from the downtown area to the local school house. The fire truck cleared the way for the procession and the Riverdale High School Band led marching with muscial selections.

At the gym winning costumes were selected from the long procession of contestants.

Miss Betty Boggs then led the band numbers before Derwood Ridgway, master of ceremonies for the evening, introduced the entertainment for the evening, "The Juvenile Troopers."

The Riverdale P.T.A. was in charge of the lunch stand operating during the evening.

Town To Elect Officers Next Tuesday, Nov. 8

Election of town officers will be held next Tuesday, November 8, 1955, when the voters of St. Joe will select their choices from the slate of candidates for the town board and the office of clerk-treasurer.

The election will be held in the local Town Hall from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. The polling place will be supervised by those selected by officials of the Republican and Democratic party organizations in St. Joe.

The candidates are as follows:

DEMOCRAT

Town Board

Trustee Ward I-Albert Wade.

Trustee Ward II-Parlia Hull.

Trustee Ward III - Donald Kinsey.

Clerk-Treasurer

Loretta Musser.

REPUBLICAN

Town Board

Trustee Ward I-Lester Pugsley.

Trustee Ward II - Derwood Ridgway.

Trustee Ward III-Orville Coburn.

Clerk-Treasurer

Willard Hurni.

Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Musser have received the distinction of being the first women candidates nominated by either party for election to town office in the history of the town government.

Present board members are Orville Coburn, who seeks reelection; Roy Bowser, who was appointed to complete the term of Frank Akins who resigned because of illness; and D. W. Yeiser, president of the board.

Conservation Club Releases Pheasants

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club made its fourth release of pheasants in this area this week. Thirty cock pheasants were included in the latest release in the St. Joe-Spencerville community. This makes a total of nearly 125 full-grown birds the club has obtained.

The next regular meeting of the conservation club will be held Thursday, November 10, at 8 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe. A very good film will be shown and the public is urged to attend.

Class To Serve Election Night Supper

The Tri Mu Class of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe will serve their "annual" election night Chili Supper next Tuesday evening in the church basement.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m. with the following menu: chili and vegetable soup, chicken and sloppy joe sandwiches, salads, pie, coffee and milk.

The public is invited to attend.

Letters to the Editor

October 16, 1955

Dear Mr. Haberkorn

I thought I would drop you a few lines of thanks for sending your paper. I really enjoy reading it and catching up on the home news.

Just last Sun I was fortunate to see Norman Weible from Spencerville.

The ship he is on stoped here at Pearl Harbor Hawaii and we had quite a get together.

We took in some of the sights that Hawaii is named for.

Right now the ship I am on is getting ready to go to the Phillipines for 6 mo. so I'll probably get a chance to see quite a few of the oriental cities.

Thanks again Ted for sending your papers. I know that every serviceman from home stationed over seas feels the same way.

Sincerely

Ronald E. Dwyer EM3
USS Nemasket AOG-10
c-o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

I always thought that stuff about "join the Navy and see the world" was just sales talk, but it sounds like the real thing here - Hawaii, the Phillipines.

The servicemen on our mailing list is another important reason for our readers to "use the News." Their servicemen like to read about them in the paper.

And again a reminder to our readers that their serviceman can receive the News free of charge, compliments of The News, by just furnishing us with the latest correct address.

Thanks for the "thanks," Ron. We appreciate hearing from you. —Ed.

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A Concrete Problem

If you have tried to purchase some cement recently for use around the home or farm, you know that that commodity is almost impossible to obtain, at least from the usual local sources. The reason given for the scarcity of cement for public purchase has been given as the great amount of construction going on, presumably by contractors and large-scale users. This would include the construction of the various toll roads and any other new road construction.

In the past week it was announced that the Indiana toll road possibly would be a "blacktop" because of the difficulty in obtaining a large enough supply of cement for the job. This possibility seems a bit puzzling.

With the concern for public safety on the highways, with the desire to make the roads as safe as possible, with the setting of speed limits, with the innovation of safety belts and padded panels in the new automobiles, with the safety slogans read and heard daily through newspapers, radio and television, isn't it a bit contradictory to settle for a blacktop superhighway when the cause of safety would be aided immeasurably by the insistence upon a highway of concrete?

Those who drive automobiles are aware of the warning signs on blacktop highways saying "slippery when wet." Most of them are also probably aware of the diminished reflecting qualities of that type of surface at night when the headlights just don't seem to light up the road as they do on concrete. And on rainy nights visibility is cut considerably on a blacktop road, even to the point that in some instances it seems the headlights are not turned on. Recent tests of a coating for blacktop roads to cut down the slippery characteristic of that surface showed that the coating failed to stand up under normal weather conditions.

So, here the Hoosier state goes into a controversial project involving public transportation with voices all around crying "be careful," only to take a step not considerate of the public safety - because there isn't enough cement available for the job. And "you and I" can't get cement for the home or the farm because "they're using it for the superhighways"!

Who's kidding whom?

For Someone Else

People are funny.

They know that medical surveys indicate the relationship between smoking and the occurrence of lung cancer. Yet, they go on smoking heavily.

They "tsk! tsk!" at the high-powered automobiles now being produced and shake their heads. Yet, they get a kick out of bragging about the zip their own buggy has.

They can't understand what's gotten into the kids nowadays with all the juvenile delinquency. Yet, they matter-of-factly read their newspapers containing, for instance, reports of violence at New Castle, Indiana, where grown men "reason" with bullets.

They recognize that they never lose their need for milk, "nature's most nearly perfect food." Yet, they prefer a ground bean that hinders restfull sleep and offers no nutritional value. Indeed, in this rural community where the producers reside, socials and suppers give milk a back seat to such things as "kool-ade" - and the producer sips his coffee wondering, perhaps, why there isn't a better market for his product.

People are, oh, so funny.

President Eisenhower's illness should not silence disclosure of information or comment on the political meaning of that information. Already there has been too much censorship by persons who nevertheless cry out against suppression and brain-washing. It is no mere contention of mine but a provable fact that Eisenhower was chosen to be the candidate of the Republican Party by persons who never were even nominal Republicans themselves, such as Barney Baruch and Sulzberger of the New York Times. His defiant choice of two declared Democrats for his cabinet and other manisfestations proved that he was not a Republican but at best a mugwump. Further developments, each small in itself but massive altogether, show that we have a coalition government devoted to the Roosevelt-Truman program in most important phases.

I have touched upon the continuing Roosevelt-Truman character of the huge American library in Rome, supported with the taxes of Republicans who can go to prison for failure to pay for the support of this political agency. This library has not changed character in the four years since I last looked at the index files and the books on the shelves. Magazines published by Henry Luce, whose wife sits in the embassy just across the street, are prominently displayed, but I found in the card index no mention of Eugene Castle's book, "Billions, Blunder and Baloney," which thoroughly exposed this very library among other defiant outposts of the American squander-bund which Paul Hoffman organized at Truman's request. There was no mention of this book nor of many other factual works, but the large window display in one of the most prominent positions in Rome continues to favor the other side.

The chief of the information service in Rome is Ned Nordness but he was put out of action soon after I landed by a pet dog which bit him rather badly. Nobody else could answer questions for him. Who gets up these window displays which constantly give the Italian public a false account of the position, function and character of unionism in the United States? These union racketeers are Democrats all and they have contributed millions to the Roosevelt-Truman-Stevenson campaign funds, wrung from unwilling but helpless American subjects of these three bosses.

Why doesn't Nordness ever put on a display apprising the Italian public of these facts?

These frauds do not just happen. They take thought and work and they are a clever imposition on the ignorance of the Italians who believe them. I tried to find someone who could speak for Nordness but nobody had authority.

The next display after the great Labor Day tribute to George Meaney, Walter Reuther, Dave Dubinsky and others who never were Republicans and two of whom, Reuther and Dubinsky, are Socialists and formerly ran with the Communists, was a plug for the paper-bound book-trade.

That might be regarded as unfair treatment by the publishers of hard-back books, who also pay taxes. But worse than that, this display was a studied, brazen ballyhoo for the Saturday Review of Literature whose literary camouflage is only a disguise for its political policies. Those policies are as radical and anti-Republican as those of any other American publication this side of the Communist party organs. Its founding fathers included Tom Lamont, of J. P. Morgan, who ran with Reds all his life and sired Corliss Lamont.

Even while Nordness was laid up, someone, possibly himself, cooked up this display in the ballyhoo frames on a building supported with the taxes of Republicans, including me.

There were four presentations of the Saturday Review without the slightest warning to the Italians that they were reading ballyhoo for a radical political organ rather than a strictly literary publication.

There was also a plug, inevitable in these European propaganda shows of ours, for the New York Times which has a confirmed record of political discrimination and sly deception of the public in its treatment of American books.

Of course Clare's little husband, Henry Luce, is a political enemy of Joe McCarthy for many reasons including the fact that McCarthy personally defeated Luce's friend and business associate, William Benton, Democrat, for re-election as Senator from Connecticut.

Nordness formerly worked as Clare's official press agent at the embassy a hundred yards away.

In Geneva, I found an old-time New Dealer, David Morse, living on the fat of the land at $20,000 a year, exempt from income tax, with free car, driver and fuel, as chief of the International Labor Office. And Frank P. Graham, of similar politics, turns up as "representative" of the United Nations to India and Pakistan, a fat subsidy, also tax-exempt, for another left-wing Democrat.

Certainly Paul Hoffman is no Republican except possibly by registration. And now, as another nail or plank in this edifice of deceit, comes word that, by Eisenhower's selection, one Laird Bell, a Democrat and supporter of Adlai Stevenson and a frank admirer of Robert M. Hutchins, associated with Hoffman in Ford's left-wing Fund for the Republic, has been appointed alternate American delegate to the United Nations.

Eisenhower simply is not a Republican President.

—Westbrook Pegler.

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Devotional Reading: Matt. 25:31-40.

FRIEND OF MAN

Lesson for November 6, 1955

People describing themselves have a tendency to paint themselves handsomer than they really are. They do not like candid camera shots of themselves. Even when a man has to admit that he has committed a sin or made a mistake, he will try to tell himself his motive was good, anyway. Now Jesus' self-portrait was extremely impressive; but nobody ever called him a hypocrite or a show-off. What Jesus had said of himself in the Nazareth synagogue was just the simple truth: he was indeed the same kind of Friend of Man that God is. He made humanity his business.

Healing Bodies

One fact stands out, and Luke makes a great deal of it. Jesus was a healer. He never assumed that sickness or physical disability "is bound to be." He thought people's bodies were important enough to be sound and well. He never thought of himself as so "spiritual" he could be indifferent to people's physical needs and pains. Wherever he went, he brought health with him. We do not fully understand how he did this, but the Christian church has taken the cue from Jesus here. The tremendous development of hospitals in America and over the world is not today all in the hands of Christians or religious people; but it was religious people who started this kind of thing. The church of today is beginning to see how much harm another kind of illness does, and to work at curing mental diseases. Compare a Christian country like ours with a non-Christian country like Korea where the total Christian population is less than six per cent. There a cripple has ordinarily been something to laugh at. No one would give him a job, no one bothered with him. All he could do was beg, as he crawled or sat in the dust. Now, Christian hospitals there have been doing a work the heathen world never thought of—rehabilitating amputees, making it possible for them to be self-respecting persons again. Christianity is teaching Korea a lesson. Where once diseases of all sorts were taken as a matter of course, Christian doctors and hospitals have shown the way to national health.

Healing Souls

Some people think that if a man is healthy that is enough. If a man's body is all right, he is all right. Christians know better — because Christ has shown us. Jesus did not think he had done all he could for a man if he got him on his feet, literally. Long before modern medicine rediscovered the fact, Jesus knew that men's most serious diseases are in their souls. He was the Friend of Man—but not Friend of their bodies alone. Hospitals today are more and more making use of chaplains, of counselors—and that is another Christian idea. In every mission hospital the medical missionary is an evangelist.

What Friendship Means

To Jesus, friendship meant something deeper than what often goes by that name. How many people are "friends" only with the strong, the successful! How many people will be friendly only to those who can give them a lift up the ladder of ambition! This is the friendliness of a mosquito, who will stick close to you, but not with any notion of doing you good. Then again, a common idea of being friendly is to take other people without criticism, take them as they are. A word much in use with psychologists, psychiatrists and counselors nowadays is "acceptance." Now Jesus accepted all kinds of persons who were by everyone else rejected—lepers, tax collectors, the "lower classes," foreigners. But while Jesus opened his heart to these people, in the very act of acceptance he changed them. Some "friends" are like chameleons that take the color of whatever they lie on. Jesus never changed his own colors. He was the friend of sinners, indeed; but by being their friend he led them out of their sins. To be Christlike in friendship is to have a goodness that is contagious.

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Pvt. Donald Lee Sheefel, son of Harry C. Sheefel, R2, Auburn, is receiving the Army's basic combat training with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Pvt. DONALD LEE SHEEFEL

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Local News

Joyce LaRowe was home for the week end from Cleveland where she is attending technician school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennet and daughter of Fort Wayne were Sunday guests of Elnora Blue and son, Donald.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for a native of Waterloo and former resident of St. Joe, R. Frank Misser, 44, who died Sunday evening at his home in Fort Wayne of a brain tumor.

Marie Carol Woodring, who was painfully injured last week when struck by a car and thrown from her bicycle while delivering morning papers, was released from the hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter, Marilyn, visited Mrs. June Kurtz and brand new baby daughter at Parkview Hospital Sunday.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles lists the license of Bernard Hoffman of Garrett as suspended from October of 1955 to October of 1956 from conviction on drunk driving charges.

Richard Beebe left for service in the armed forces last week.

James Rinard and Jerry Baker met up with a woman driver last Wednesday and both were struck by the occasion. An Edgerton woman pulled into the path of Rinard on state road 1 north of St. Joe and the impact of that collision threw him into a truck driven by Baker. The lady was fined $5 and costs of $14.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griggs are the parents of a daughter born Sunday in the Souder Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins and Everett Collins and son, Brad, were Sunday visitors in the Ray Reasoner home. Mr. Reaoner very much improved but must remain in bed for another two weeks.

Licensed to wed—Herbert T. West, 19, of R1, Auburn, and Gwenadean J. Griffith, 18, of R3, Auburn.

Bobbie Bell returned to his home Saturday after spending his vacation with Mrs. Elnora Blue.

DeKalb County is one of the first Indiana counties to meet its U.S. Savings Bond quota this year. With a quota of $1,016,000 for the year, the county recorded sales of $1,155,519 for the first nine months of 1955.

The driver's license of Danny John Butler, 17, of Spencerville was suspended for 60 days following a hearing in Auburn City Court last week. A fine of $10 and costs of $14.75 were also assessed as a re-

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sult of an accident in Auburn early last month.

Mel Corbin has returned to St. Joe following an appendectomy at Sacred Heart Hospital. He's movin' slow — but he's movin'.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and Cynthia and Ronnie were Sunday guests in the Harvey Hull home. In the afternoon they called in the Simon Nicholls home. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wasson were also guests in the Nicholls home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilcer of Fort Wayne returned recently from a two-week sight-seeing trip in the southern states. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and family at Covington, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chester at Terre Haute.

Miss Patsy Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hook, is a recent graduate of the Medical Secretarial course at Elkhart University of Medical and Dental Technique at Elkhart, Indiana. She will be employed by Dr. William Ellis of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Hazel Nicholls, Mrs. Maxine Wasson, Mrs. Betty Brown and daughter, Cathy, and Mrs. Parlia Hull were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Floyd Reasoner had the misfortune to fall and break his left wrist while putting up a stove at his father's house Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Licensed to wed—Norman D. Morr, 20, of R1, Auburn, and Joan Marie Carper, 19, of Auburn.

Merritt Sechler returned to Sacred Heart Hospital and back home again for a medical check-up a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wasson were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Wasson are moving to Cincinnati this coming Saturday.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met at Chaney's Restaurant October 12 with Metta Furnish as hostess and Izetta Chaney cohostess. The club collect was repeated and Valda Brown had the devotions.

Eighteen members answered roll call with "a Halloween prank I remember." One new member, Maxine Studebaker, was added to the roll call.

The lesson, "Quick and Easy Meals," was very ably given by Alice Kagey.

Arminta Steward had the recipe of the month, carmel whip. Winifred Hart read an original poem, "Truth Seekers," which all enjoyed.

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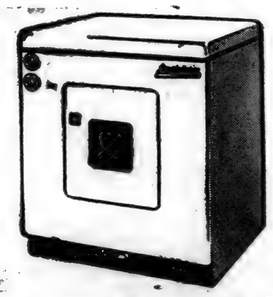

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Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

The week has been very busy for the upper classmen in RHS. The Seniors have, since a week past, chosen their yearbook publisher, Myers of Topeka, Kansas, their announcement firm, Herff-Jones of Indianapolis, their name cards, Printcraft, Inc., and had their pictures taken by Jefferson Studios of Fort Wayne. Some of them looked just a couple of degrees short of glamorous on Tuesday when they went for prtraits. They swing into full action now with yearbook work to meet their first deadline in late November.

The Juniors held the first half of their scrap drive last Saturday and will take the last half this coming Saturday. They are also washing cars in Spencerville and St. Joe tomorrow. They will begin concessions work at our first game (home) at Waterloo on December 3. November 12 sees them picking fallen corn at Jerry Dilley's. Their tentative plan include a skating party in Janaury.

The Sophomores are waiting for the 20th of November and their dinner-class party at Chaney's and the Coliseum.

In the classrooms, the chemistry class is getting into lab work with the new equipment. So far, just distillation and oxygen-hydrogen experiments, although some hydrogen-sulphide gas (rotten egg) could be smelled in the halls not too long ago.

Arvanced algebra students still go-a-seeking for Mr. Simpson to solve their mysteries.

The shorthand classes begin to show their knowledge of that elusive subject by writing it on almost any surface available.

The typing classes clatter at an increasing rate, and students are even seen to be working on typing in their free periods, a sure sign of progress.

Among the staff members, Ray Means is back from his tour of the Smokies, and, after a siege of illness, Mrs. DeLong is back in the cafeteria.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday, October 21, at the home of Ethel Wineland.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Kaufman. The club collect was repeated in unison.

Devotions were by Norma Gustin. The history of the song of the month was read by Elizabeth Shull, then all joined in singing, "Hail Purdue."

Part one of the lesson "Meal Planning" was given by Melba Chapman. Response to roll call was "a Halloween prank I remember." There were 23 members, one guest and two children present.

During the business meeting the president appointed the committees that will work with her during the coming year.

Myrtle Pugsley reported on Fashions and Laura Washler on Poultry. Audra Walters held a Halloween contest and a corn guesssing contest.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by co-hostess Mabel Baker.

The next meeting will be a pot luck dinner Friday, November 18, at the home of Doris Yeiser instead of at the home of Iva Yeiser as previously announced.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Krise on Wednesday, October 26.

Mrs. Harold Baker led the collect and the pledge to the flag.

Eighteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Fred Hart, an honorary member, was also present.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Frank Shull presented the lesson, "Growth of American Literature." Sketches from the lives of Washington Irving, Edgar Allan Poe, Henry David Thoreau and Ralph Waldo Emerson were given. "Thanatopsis," "To a Waterfowl," "The Devil and Tom Walker," and "The Little Old Sod Shanty" were included in the lesson.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave the critic's review.

Mrs. Don Burley conducted the entertainment.

The meeting was adjourned and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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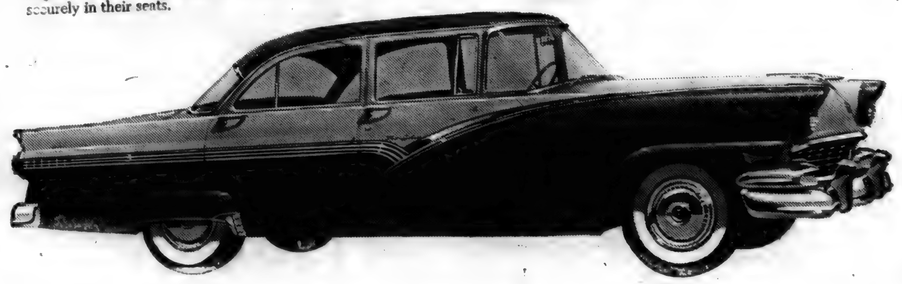

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Along about 9:30 Friday night our cheerleaders were having difficulty getting the cheering section's vocal chords to function. With two games already lost and the third one fairly well beyond reach, those three hard-working gals had a job trying to work up some enthusiasm.

But don't you worry—that was only the first game. Our coach is a pret-t-t-y sly one. He's just lulling the other teams into a false sense of security. Then later on in the season—BOOM!—whatta surprise they'll get—won't they, coach? ?

"You know how we feel about it; we don't care who wins, just so it's the Cubs!"

Those words, familiar to Chicago Cub fans, like me, have been heard for the last time from the lips of Bert Wilson, for many years announcer for radio broadcasts of Cub games. He died Saturday at a hospital in Mesa, Arizona.

He was criticized by some for his partisanship in obvious support of the team whose games he described for his listeners. But for all his "faults" in that respect, he gave a more detailed account of baseball games than other announcers. If the ball took three hops to get to the shortstop, you knew it. If the runner was called out, you knew it—right now — none of this deciphering of colorful descriptions was necesary in understanding his descriptions.

He picked a team—and that was his team.

—Just a small tribute to a sports personality whose presence,—or absence— like that of so many others, doesn't seem too important, yet suddenly becomes so very, very significant.

Chili Supper, Bazaar At St. Peter's Luth. Church Nov. 18

A chili supper will be served Friday, November 18, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

In addition to the supper a bazaar and pastry sale will be conducted.

The menu for the supper will include chili, vegetable soup, hot dogs, ham sandwiches, fruit and vegetable salad, pie, cake and coffee. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock.

The supper and bazaar will be held in the church basement.

Everyone welcome.

Good Turnout For Town Election

Voters in the town of St. Joe turned out in numbers Tuesday to select those who will conduct the business of the town for the next four years.

Selected at the polls were three persons to serve on the town board and one to serve as clerk-treasurer. All offices were won by candidates on the Republican ticket, with a close race recorded in the contest for the office of clerk-treasurer. Willard Hurni, incumbent, was elected by a narrow 57-55 margin.

Other vote totals indicated selection of office-holders rather evenly along party lines.

The results were as follows:

Trustee Ward I

Lester Pugsley (R) 59, Albert Wade (D) 49.

Trustee Ward II

Derwood Ridgway (R) 57, Parlia Hull (D) 44.

Trustee Ward III

Orville Coburn (R) 64, Donald Kinsey (D) 46.

Clerk-Treasurer

Willard Hurni (R) 57, Loretta Musser (D) 55.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS

The Loyal Workers Class of the Lutheran Sunday School at Spencerville held their monthly meeting in the church basement Sunday, October 30.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed at noon with Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, hostess. A very interesting program was held in the afternoon with Mrs. Alma Hart and Miss Fern Walter, chairmen. Miss Walter gave a very inspiring talk on her recent all-day visit to the Mulberry Home, the Lutheran home for the aged.

GIANT TURNIP GROWN LOCALLY

A giant turnip, grown by Postmaster Ed Storer in his garden plot, is on display in the window of the News Office. Mr. Storer presented the turnip for exhibition last Friday morning, commenting that he had been "feeding it for the last couple of weeks."

The turnip weighs just under 8 pounds. It measures 28 inches around and has a large diameter of 9 inches.

The turnip stands six inches high and had five "tops."

Comets Drop Opener To Butler, 71-38

Butler's Windmills had an easy task disposing of the Riverdale Comets Friday night at the Butler gym in the opener of the 1955-1956 basketball season for both schools.

The local squad managed to keep within striking distance in the first three quarters, but their opponents finished strong to post a 71-38 final score.

The Comets suffered from "missitis," an ailment characterized by failure to score field goals. Their shooting eyes seemed to be somewhat out of focus as frequent shots barely came within striking distance of the back-board. This was coupled with several turns of luck in which the ball rolled off the rim when it appeared headed on through for a score.

The only scoring punch for the losers came from Dave Walters who received credit for 23 of his team's 38 points. Meanwhile, Butler presented a balanced attack with Hathaway and Nichols dumping in 13 points each.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 19-11. At the half it was 29-17 and at the three-quarter mark it was 46-30.

Butler hit 24 of 67 field goal attempts while Riverdale sank only 12 in 57 attempts.

The preliminary games of the junior high and reserve teams also were taken by Butler.

Butler 71			
R. Herrick	4	0	8
D. Herrick	1	2	4
Burdick	3	1	7
Derrow	1	3	5
Hathaway	4	5	13
King	1	0	2
Nichols	3	7	13
Ringenberg	3	4	10
Lint	2	0	4
Blaker	2	0	4
E. Shultz	0	1	1
Totals	24	23	71

Riverdale 38			
Walters	7	9	23
Emenhiser	3	4	10
Coplin	0	0	0
Carpenter	1	1	3
Sechler	0	0	0
Warstler	0	0	0
Lothamer	1	0	2
Totals	12	14	38

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for their messages of cheer and gifts which I have recevied during my stay in the hospital.

Sandra Taylor

Legion Post Plans Pancake, Sausage Supper

Walter Whitehurst Post 283 of the American Legion will serve a Pancake and Sausage Supper Saturday, November 19, at the post home in St. Joe.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until all attending have been served.

Adult tickets cost $1.25 and include, in addition to the supper, chances on prizes to be given away that evening.

Children's tickets are priced at fifty cents.

Tickets may be obtained from any Legion member or may be purchased at the door on the night of the supper.

A warm welcome is extended to all in the area to attend.

The local post reached one hundred percent of its 1954-55 membership last week. This report was turned in at the 4th District meeting at New Haven on November 3. Attending the district meeting from St. Joe were Joe Yaste, commander; Bob Musser, adjutant; Harvey Hull, chaplain; and Leon Kees, service officer.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed before the meeting.

At the October 25 meeting the initiation team from Fort Wayne Post 47 installed four new members. They were Ben Simpson, Richard Loucks, Edward Wade and Robert L. Walters.

Four other new members have been secured, but were unable to be present for initiation that night. They are Price Brookfield, Ben Krafft, Jack Kees and Mike Budosa.

PTA Meets Next Tuesday

The next meeting of the Riverdale P. T. A. will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at the Spencerville Community Building.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

The program committee for the November meeting has Rev. Carl Thompson as chairman. He is being assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stromberck and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett.

Rev. Hunt's wife from Butler will show a film and talk on her life as a missionary in India. Local school talent will present special entertainment.

Parents of students and patrons of the school are urged to attend the meeting.

Ann Fisher, Donnie Sechler Enter Intern'l

Two 4-H junior showmen have entered competition in the 56th renewal of the International Livestock Exposition to be held at Chicago November 25 to December 3.

The two local showmen are Ann Fisher, entering a Hereford, and Donnie Sechler, entering his grand champion Angus steer.

Record entries are predicted by exposition officials in many divisions by the time a final tally of all exhibits is made. It will fill to capacity the 10-acre International Amphitheatre, now the country's largest exhibition building.

A third DeKalb County entry at the show is A. . Moore, prominent Butler sheep raiser, who has entered six Shropshires in the Chicago show. Last year Moore showed the champion Shropshire ewe at the International, as well as topping several other classes.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Jean Moore at Spencerville on October 27 at 8 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Leila Moore. The collect was read in unison following with devotions led by Marian Waltz, reading Jeremiah 29:13 and Psalm 27:1.

The history of the song of the month, "Hail Purdue," was given by Connie Hollabaugh.

Lesson for the evening was given by Carolyn Miller and Gladys Akey on calorie counting and low-caloried lunches. Reports of various club leaders were given followed by roll call with ten active members and one guest present.

The secretary's report was read by Jean Moore and approved.

Christmas party committee is composed of Connie Hollabaugh and Paula Roberts.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Gladys Akey.

Vice president—Paula Roberts.

Secretary-treasurer — Carolyn Miller.

Historian and news reporter —Marian Waltz.

Chorister — Connie Hollabaugh.

The meeting adjourned and the next meeting will be held at the home of Carol Pugsley on November 17 at 7:30 p.m.

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SPECIAL FEATURE

The Student And Health

(First of a series of special articles of interest to parents of school students, prepared and written especially for The News by Hubert Stackhouse of the Riverdale High School Faculty.)

According to a recent high school press survey, student health is the facet of the school-home relationship that interests parents most. The teacher and the school, although they would seem to be primarily interested in classroom activities, are affected by and know of the health of your child.

In considering matters of this nature, illness usually receives the greater amount of attention even though sight and hearing will have a more pronounced effect on a child's education than will a transitory ailment. Regarding these less stressed impairments of the student's faculties, the following might be of interest. Recent tests, administered by Purdue University personnel, reveal that about 3 percent of Riverdale students have hearing deficiencies. A check of those who wear glasses would reveal between 15 and 20 per cent of your children have sight corrections. The results of the Purdue tests, coupled with the teacher's observation of the ability of the child to see the blackboards, will usually result in a placement of the child toward the front of the room. These tests, both hearing and sight, are repeated periodically to detect any new impairments.

All students are permitted four years of "gym," and the corporation employs three licensed instructors in this field for the student's benefit. Where the student has a physical deficiency that prevents participation in physical education activities, he may be excused entirely upon a physician's request, or, if possible, deferred to activities that do not require strenuous exercise.

In addition to actual participation in health building and corrective courses, the school offers health and safety courses at least twice above the 7th grade level. Students, as a matter of state law, are required to take such a course on the high school level. Girls may gain additional training dealing with health problems through home economics courses, such as home nursing.

The illness of a student is, of course, of immediate concern to both the parent and the school. The school will wish to be sure that a disease or a condition which has resulted in the absence of one of its students will not be transmitted to others. Parents are urged strongly to retain the student at home in illness, however mild. The school, in turn, will insist that the student who has been absent for over three days consecutively due to illness must be accompanied by a doctor's statement that he or she is not the bearer of a contagious disease.

When the student is absent, he has missed not only textbook materials studied, but also the classroom discussion. He can usually repair the former state; never the latter. The teacher finds such absences a minor inconvenience through having to supervise the same work again and in the disruption of routine while making the assignments again and in supervising and grading the work. For this reason, the school insists upon speedy make-up of missed work that the burden is not increased by lapsed time.

A third result of illness, or any absence for that matter, is that it has an adverse financial result. Schools are paid state support on the basis of their average daily attendance. The illness, and especially if of an epidemic nature, can result in loss of support running even into thousands of dollars.

When a child is taken ill at school, one of two courses will be followed. If the illness is thought to be mild, he or she will be placed in the librarian's room, where a cot is kept for this purpose, and asked to remain there until normal school dismissal occurs. If seriously ill, the child will be returned home, post haste, either by parents' or school's transportation.

If the child has an accident of a minor nature, the school can provide first aid of the iodine and band-aid sort. If not minor in nature, the school will take the injured to a doctor as quickly as possible. Financial responsibility for accidents is borne by the parent unless insurance is carried by the student. Injuries in athletics are paid for by insurance paid for by the school's athletic department revenues.

At the present time, there is no way that the school can lessen the parent's burden with the sick child at home. The county does not maintain a school nurse. The school will provide assignments for the convalescing student if parents so desire, or see that opportunity is given to make-up missed work and by either, lessen anxiety on the student's and parent's parts.

Within the school, rules are made and maintained to protect the child from accident. Students are supervised in halls and upon staircases to prevent running and jostling. Students are forbidden the right to manipulate ventilation in classrooms. School sanitary facilties are cleaned and kept in a reasonable state of repair.

School health is, in the final analysis, a co-operative effort. The parents' end includes recognition and retention at home of illness, providing the child with adequate medical care and corrective devices, and forcing a sensible observance of rules of health, particularly dressing warmly enough in marginal weather. The school's end includes providing health education, maintaining adequate facilities for education, recognition and co-operation in lessening deficiencies, and demanding the student's observance of health precautions in school life. The result, when we observe our duties, or privileges, in these matters, must be the continued good health of the school.

Deputy Sheriff Resigns Post

Kenneth Sebert, second deputy of the DeKalb County sheriff's department, has resigned from that post to devote more time to his other business and other employment, according to sheriff Frank Carpenter's announcement of last week. The resignation became effective immediately.

The former deputy served in that position for five months. He advised the sheriff that he wanted to devote more time to his other business, operation of a 40-acre chicken farm in Richland Twnship, and also said that he was interested in other employment.

An appointee has not yet been chosen to fill the vacancy.

Cegler's Corner

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Auburn Concrete	22½	17½	778
Yoder Constr.	"	"	777
Culligan	22	18	777
S&S Oil Co.	21	19	779
Auburn Junk	20	20	773
Johnson Texaco	20	20	770
Weimer-Freeman	20	20	761
Sechler's Pickles	19½	20½	778
County Line Ch.	18½	21½	754
Auburn Motors	18	22	743
C. L. Ch. - Snappy	17	23	753
Souders Const.	17	23	760
Neible Oil Co.	13½	26½	779
Ball Brass	13	27	730

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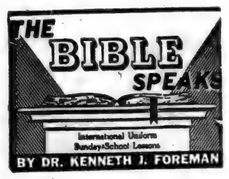
High single-game Individual
W. Curry 266, W. Reid 245, P. Storer 242.



Background scripture: Luke 6:17-49.

Devotional reading: II Peter 1:2-8.

THE GOLDEN RULE

Lesson for November 13, 1955

Living is an art, not a science. Jesus did not come to give us a heavenly rule-book. On the other hand he did not live and die merely to provide us with tickets to heaven. For others, as for himself, he felt the tremendous importance, here and now, of this present life. He left behind him, not rules, but general broad principles for living in this world as sons and daughters of the Most High God. Jesus' principles were not the stuffy sort of thing that only philosophers can understand. His disciples, we know, were all men of limited education, the plainest of plain people. If Jesus had tried any theological gobbledygook on them, it would have gone clear over their heads. What he said sould have been carved on short tombstones, written on a postcard,—any one sentence of his teachings. The one the church has nicknamed the "Golden Rule"—short, sharp and in Jesus' own view very important—is alone worth long study.

"It's Too Hard"

Luke's version of the Golden Rule (6:31) is clear enough: "As you wish that men would do to you, do so to them." Words of one syllable, but what words! It is saddening to see how many efforts have been made to by-pass this Golden Rule. One kind of by-passer will tell you this is much too hard. Some very religious people have fancied that Jesus did not mean this for here-and-now, but only for some "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sometime after Judgment Day. Other religious people have said that Jesus really meant to say, "You can't possibly do this—don't you feel ashamed?" Now we can be sure of two things. One is that Jesus was (to say the least of it) a man of common sense, an honest man. And honest men do not deliberately tell their friends to do what they know is impossible.

"It's Too Easy"

An opposite way of by-passing the Golden Rule is to think it is too easy—that it is just a nice-sounding bit of advice that is not only easy to do but which won't do much good. Fr example: a little girl cries for candy. The mother thinks: What would I want her to do for me? Why, I'd want her to do as I say. So I'll do as she says—give her the candy. (And make her sick, of course.) Or again: a wife's birthday is coming along. Husband thinks: What would I want for MY birthday? New power saw, of course. So he gets his wife a power saw, which she certainly does not want. . . No, the Golden Rule is not as easy as all that. It calls for imagination, for a wide vision, for a Christian spirit. It is indeed all too easy —for fools and knaves. But Jesus assumed that his friends were neither knaves nor fools. The Golden Rule is not something to save any one the trouble of thinking. It simply points out the direction in which our actions and decisions ought to go. It often means not what does this person want me to do now, but what will this person at last wish I had done for him? In other words, if we are to apply the Golden Rule, we have to look at it in the light of eternity.

"It Won't Work"

Another way of by-passing the Golden Rule is to say simply that it won't work. "It is a lovely ideal, the world would be much pleasanter to live in, for all of us, if we could live by it; but we can't, so let's get on with the practical business of dog-eat-dog, every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost." Again let us remember that if Jesus had not lived by his own rule, every listener would have known him for a hypocrite and the Golden Rule would have perished in a blast of cynical laughter. It worked in Nazareth, it worked in the carpenter shop. To bring it down to our own times in America, and to take the hardest of applications of the Golden Rule —loving your enemies. Will it work? Well, who are today the leaders in the War of the 1860's who are most widely and gratefully remembered on both sides of what once was a battle line? Lincoln and Lee, beyond much doubt. And these are the two men who most undeniably loved their enemies. The Golden Rule, in a life devoted to God and man, will work.

CULTURE CLUB

The ladies of the Culture Club met Wednesday, November 2, at the home of Marian Furnish.

The meeting was called to order by the president. All members repeated the club collect and pledge to the flag.

Marge Brattain was in charge of the lesson for the evening. She selected two articles from the Reader's Digest entitled, "The Secret Voyage of Britain's Treasure" and "How About Those Security Cases?"

Special work on Armchair Travelogue was presented by Rose Anthony. She told the club of many interesting towns that could be visited in Colorado.

At the close of the meeting all fifteen members present revealed their club cheer sisters for the past year.

The hostess then served a very tasty lunch.

Next club meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Drerup on November 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser.

Clara Foltz is recovering slowly but surely from her recent stroke.

Charlotte Hudson of Spencerville entertained the Canasta Club on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were Dorothy Vendrely, Catherine Bowser and Opal Hursh.

James Moore, 64, nephew of Mrs. Ralph Sechler, passed away at Greenfield, Indiana, at 1:00 a.m. Friday morning. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Baker and sons and Mrs. Baker's sister, Vanetta, all of Flat Rock, Michigan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

St. Joe's "Davy Crocketss," Hollis Akins and Roy Bowser, are draggin out the camping gear and oiling the old muskets. They will leave Saturday for two weeks of deer hunting in northern Michigan. Each "Davy" has a fully equipped tent and will be accompanied by several other hunters from the community.

Mrs. Vernon Woodcox and Mrs. Belle Woodcox were guests in the Don Burley home last week end. Belle Woodcox is staying for a few weeks to attend the 60th anniversary of the Ladies Literary Club.

A son, Steven James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., of 332-4 West State Street at West Lafayette on Sunday morning, November 6, at 6:15 a.m. The baby weighed 10 lbs. 6 ozs. Mrs. Haller is in the Home Hospital.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamb and daughter of Churubusco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strombeck, Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strombeck and daughter of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck, Jr., of Wolcottville and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferber, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Calvin Hull and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Carl and Phil Carpenter and Harvey Hull attended the Zollner Piston - Minneapolis Laker basketball game Sunday evening at Fort Wayne. Also seen at the game were Virgil Laux and Ted Haberkorn.

John Heyman was fined $5 and costs of $14.75 last week at Auburn on a charge of speeding on a county road.

Patients admitted to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett this week include Calvin Mansfield for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberholtzer at Summitville. Mrs. Oberholtzer was a college roommate of Mrs. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were at South Bend over the week end visiting in the home of their nephew, Bill Monroe, and family.

Lee Brown, 19, of R2, Auburn, was arrested early Sunday morning on charges of disregarding a stop sign at the intersection of a county road and state road 8 east of Auburn. State Trooper Don Turner said Brown was traveling at a high rate of speed when he ran the stop sign.

Rev. Glen Cameron and wife of Bryan, Ohio, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins and daughters spent the week end at Nappanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keesler left for Miami, Florida, Monday after spending some time at St. Joe and Nappanee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Saarima and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Iuga Hagen and Mrs. Ingeberg Beeck of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Engle. On Sunday Mrs. Bessie Humbarger and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pflaumer were dinner guests of the Engles.

Mrs. Alice M. Butler, 76, of Rl, Avilla, former resident of St. Joe, was found dead Saturday afternoon in the kitchen of her home five miles east of Green Center in Noble County. Funeral services were conducted Monday and burial was in the Sparta Cemetery at Kimmell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mott have adopted a son, a month and one-half old, named John Philip. Mrs. Mott is the former Pat Carpenter.

Cora Curie was with her brother, Merritt Sechler, several days recently for a visit. His condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Grant Baltz is a patient in the Sanders Hospital at Auburn.

Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck was Mr. Merle Strombeck of Plymouth.

Shirley Christlieb of St. Joe has filed a complaint against her husband, Dallas Christlieb, seeking separation from bed and board. Mother of one child and expectant mother of a second, Mrs. Christlieb asks separation for one year. She asks custody of the child, support and medical expenses. In a verified application filed with the complaint, the wife seeks support pending suit. counsel fees and issuance of a restraining order against her husband. She accuses her husband of failure to apply his earnings to the support of her and their child and charges that he has cursed her and absented himself from their home.

Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo. Mrs. Smith is improving from her recent illness.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has sent a check for $34,898.13 to the treasurer of DeKalb County in payment of the railroad's property taxes in the county for the second half of 1954.

Nearly 250 DeKalb County home demonstration club members attended the annual Christmas workshop held Tuesday in the assembly room of the county court house. Six members from each of the 36 clubs attended, along with officers.

TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Kosht of near Butler will observe their golden wedding anniversary Friday, November 11.

Open house will be held at their home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. to celebrate teh occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kosht reside on Rl, Butler, the first house north of state road 8 from the intersection of 8 and state road 1.

The couple has one child, Mrs. Gerald Grandstaff, of Decatur, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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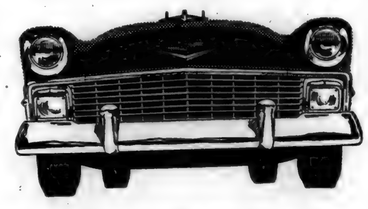

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Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funk, Mr. and Mrs. George Limecolly and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Fort Wayne were recent guests of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades.

On October 31 Susan Brendel entertained a group of her friends at a Halloween Party.

Recent guest of Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman was Angela Lloyd of Perrysburg, Ohio.

Jim and Parks Hollabaugh, Don Baidinger and Terry Brattain, all of the Spencerville Boy Scout Troop, spent Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29, at Green Bar Skin Trail, Ligonier.

Joyce Stiver and Norman Weible were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz of Leo.

On Tuesday evening, November 8, the women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met at the parsonage for their November meeting with Jeanette Barnhart, Janice Hollabaugh and Evelyn Brendel hostesses. A very interesting talk was given by Pastor Barnhart on "Our Heritage of the Reformation." Miss Fern Walter told of her visit to the Lutheran home for the aged at Mulberry, Indiana. Election of officers was held followed by refreshments. All members are urged to bring all their surplus clothing for Lutheran World Relief to the church by next Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening, November 8.

On the sick list have been Mrs. M. D. Furnish, Mrs. Ella Horn and Miss Vera Reed.

Sunday dinner guests of Rolla and Doris Genth of Fort Wayne were Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart and son, Tom, Mrs. Francena Lake, all of Spencerville, and Mrs. Ella Emrick of Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Margery, Ted, Tom, Jim and Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollabaugh and Mr. D. L. Morgan of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Sunday evening visitors in the Carl Tustison home were Nancy and Russell Praul of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. John Miles and daughter of Huntertown.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER ATTENDED BY FIFTY AT SPENCERVILLE

Fifty members of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church enjoyed a Fellowship Dinner in the church dining room following services Sunday, November 6. The dinner was sponsored by the Booster Class.

The group also honored Eck Hursh, who observed his eighty-second birthday that day. Mr. Kenneth Norris, president of the Booster Class, pinned a golden mum on Mr. Hursh's coat lapel, after which all sang "Happy Birthday."

Pastor Barnhart gave thanks after which all did justice to the bountiful dinner. Mr. Hursh, the honored guest, and members of his family, including Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh and Linda and Tommy, were seated at the head table which was decorated with a large centerpiece of golden and white mums.

While the group remained seated at the tables, group singing was led by Dorothy Smith. Mr. Norris gave each person a number which aroused curiosity. However, a little later when the TV show "The Name's the Same" was put on, it was found that the number designated the panel on which each took part. Everyone enjoyed the show.

More group singing was followed by prayer by Pastor Barnhart dismissing the group.

LEO AUXILIARY NEWS

A social party is planned by the members of The Leo American Legion Auxiliary Unit 409 in observance of American Education Week. The week in which Veterans Day falls is American Education Week. But conflicts make it necessary to hold the event on November 16 at 8:00 p.m. Veterans Day will be observed November 11.

Mrs. Vernon Halter, chairman of the unit's Education and Scholarship Committee, will be hostess at the Legion Post on the Leo Road. Assisting her with games, prizes and refreshments are the Mesdames William Bender, Max Grabill and Elmor Griswold.

The social is planned around an educational theme. All members are invited to bring eligible members and friends. The proceeds will be added to the Scholarship Fund for the education of veterans' children. The Unit Fund was started in 1948 by a donation from friends and neighbors as a tribute to the memory of a Legion members, by his wife who is a charter member.

The Past Presidents' Parley of the unit forms the Scholarship Committee. The fund in their charge is kept in a separate account and earmarked for schooling of the children of men of the community who lost their lives in the service of our country.

The project has some added significance this year since the charter president of the unit, Mrs. Harold Kryder, is serving the Indiana Department as Education and Scholarship Chairman. The fund was started during her second term as president.

St. Joe and Spencerville area resident who are members of the Leo Unit are: Mesdames Harold Noragon, who is serving the 4th District as the Child Welfare Chairman; Jake Hoover; Homer McMaken; La Von Brinker; Chalmer Ahr; William Hudson; Hubert Hudson; Paul Partee; Violette Erick; Marguerite Hoffman; Dorothy Vendrely; Catherine Bowser; Stella Harter; Alice Norris; Janice Hollabaugh; Irma Polsel; Ella Harter; and Frances Doll.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

October 30

Coburntown	184	35.73
Spencerville Meth.	117	21.48
Newville Ch. of Chr.	80	18.45
(Oct. av.	96	13.83
St. Joe Lutheran	74	12.90

November 6

Coburntown	175	32.73
Spencerville Meth.	105	24.70
Newville Ch. of Chr.	94	12.00
St. Joe Lutheran	63	15.82

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Better Resurrection (Heb. 11:32-40).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Program by the Men.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The French nurse who was present at the death-bed of Voltaire, being urged to attend an Englishman whose case was critical, said: "Is he a Christian?" "Yes," was the reply, "he is—a Christian in the highest and best sense of the term—a man who lives in the fear of God. But why do you ask" "Sir," she replied, "I was the nurse that attended Voltaire in his last illness, and for all the wealth of Europe I would never see another infidel die."

Jesus Christ once said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

Paul says: "Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts" (Heb. 4:7).

May we have the pleasure of fellowshipping with you in church Sunday?

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Youth Fellowship 6:45.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 9:30.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Worship service 7:30
Council of Administration meeting immediately following the evening service.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

High School Honor Roll Listed

The principal's office of the Riverdale Junior High and High School last week released the names of those students whose grades have been maintained at the highest level, giving them the distinction of begin placed on the honor roll for the first grading period.

To be eligible for listing on the honor roll, a student must earn "A" or "B" averages in all subjects.

Five high school students head the scholastic achievements of the honor roll members for the first grading period, these five maintaining a straight "A" average in all subjects. The five are Larry Friend (freshman class), Charles Easley and Linda Hawk (junior class), and Wayne Akey and Kathleen Anthony (senior class).

The complete honor roll is as follows:

JUNIOR HIGH

7th Grade
Nancy Brown and Linda Lothamer.

8th Grade
Nicky Brown, Kathy Keating, Randa Keeler, Mary Munsey, Jean Nusbaum, Ronny Simpson, Martha Smith, Merle Wagner and Jean Zimmerman.

HIGH SCHOOL

Freshman Class
Dale Dowden, Larry Friend, Esther Fetters, Carol Flesher, Darlene Hook and Carroll Loucks.

Sophomore Class
Mary Jane Baker, Larry Coplin, Delores Davis, Reta Gerig, Robert Griggs, Wally Tustison, Bonnie Walters and Bob Wilder.

Junior Class
Janice Carper, Doris Dowden, Charles Easley, Linda Hawk, Karon Holman, Janet Jarrett, Maynard Robinson, Marilyn Smith, Helen Wynkoop and Phil Carpenter.

Senior Class
Wayne Akey, Kathleen Anthony, Mary Beckman, Andrea Carr, Fletta Griggs, Tom Hart and Doris Kruse.

R. H. C.

The Rural Housewives Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub Wednesday afternoon, November 2.

Mrs. Leona Mason gave the opening number, reading two poems.

The response at roll call was "my first date" which proved quite interesting. Committees were appointed to plan the time and place for the Christmas meeting which will be held much earlier than usual.

A sunshine box was packed and sent to Mrs. Inez Hadsell who is now at her daughter's home at 406 Broadway in South Bend.

Mrs. Marie Ward and Mrs. Ellen Hart entertained with special numbers. The hostess served cherry pie, ice cream and coffee.

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by Charles Ort

Something new has been added! We have not built a better mouse trap that will cause the world to beat a path to our door, but we have added a housewares department that we are quite proud of. ....

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For sale—used oil space heater, $25. Fisher's Appliances, Spencerville, Ind.

For sale—girl's green winter coat, size 10-12, $9. Two-piece maternity outfit, like new, black faille skirt, green top, size 14 to 18, $5. Mrs. Glen Geyer, R1, Spencerville, Ind. 45t1p

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For sale — Hereford calves, stockers, feeders, Holstein heifers, breeding ewes. Stealy Stockyards, Olivet and Marshall, Mich.

For sale—rag rugs, only eight left. Fine for Christmas gifts. 27"x54". $3.50. Mrs. Foster Gee, St. Joe, Ind. 44t1p

River frontage — $50 down buys large lot and cabin on White River. Deer, partridge, duck and rabbit hunting. Also excellent rainbow fishing. J. J. Matz Co., 944 Terrace St., Muskegon, Mich.

Help wanted. Girl for office and factory work. Parkway Homes, Spencerville, Ind. 44t1

Wanted—a seed corn dealer. Major company has opening. Farmer with good farmer contacts to take orders for a well-established company for 1956 delivery. Indicate where you live. Write Box 177, Bourbon, Indiana.

Little Gift Shop with handmade holiday centerpieces and decorations, aprons, luncheon sets and other gift items, in my basement. Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, phone 2245. 44t1p

218 acre muck farm, near Lansing, Mich. 3 wells, machine shed, still, 4 houses. Muck up to 23' deep. P.H. from 6.1 to 7.2 Can control water table with dam and 10" well. Jim Besko, Ph. TE 4-5168, Ovid, Mich., Owner.

Wanted—man for year around full-time epmloyment. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Auction sale at my farm 2 miles west of Hartford, Mich., on US-12 Sat., Nov. 12. Sale will start at 1 p.m. sharp Eastern Standard time. Sale will be held under cover if weather is bad. In order to make room for the cattle I have to feed in barn. I will sell underscribed calves and yearlings. 40 choice Herefords, and Angus steer calves one at a time, suitable for 4-H club work. Weigh from 400 to 500 lbs. They will be sold at 1 o'clock sharp. 125 Hereford steer calves weighing 275 to 350. 150 Hereford steer calves weighing 475 to 500 lbs. 100 Hereford steer calves 500 to 550 lbs. 130 yearling Herefords and Shorthorn steers, weighing from 600 to 700 lbs. 90 Angus steer calves 350 to 550 lbs. 3 Shorthorn steer calves, weighing 375 to 450 lbs. 160 Hereford steer calves weighing 300 to 425 lbs. 60 Angus Hereford calves, weighing 350 to 425 lbs. This is good to choice quality lot Dakota range feeder calves and yearlings that will be sorted for size and quality and sold in lots to suit the buyers. If you want quality to satisfy any particular feeder you will find them at this sale. Every animal tested and vaccinated. Every animal offered will be sold to the highest bidder. Plenty of trucks to deliver your cattle. Sale will start promptly at 1 p.m. sharp. Orval Quick.

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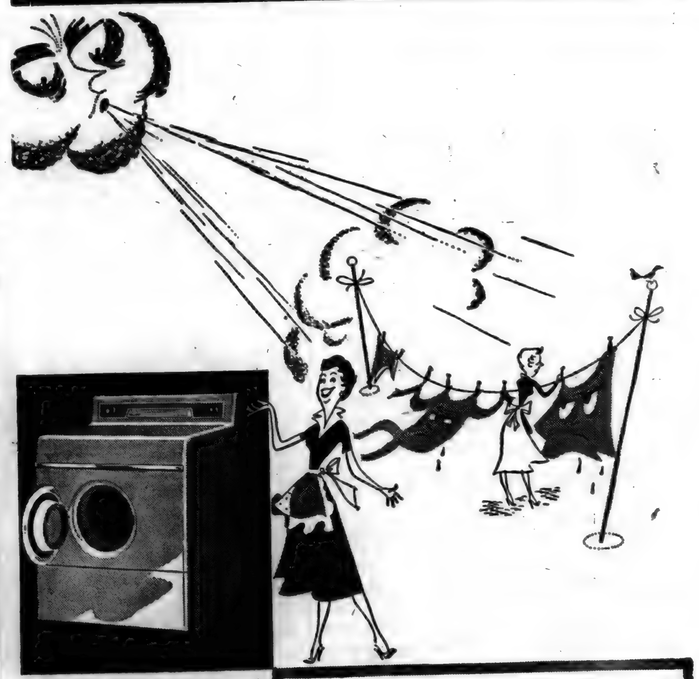

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Around the Town

With the Editor

That warm Sunday a couple of days ago sure didn't do much to get us accustomed to the prospect of cold weather, did it? In fact, it kinda made me "homesick" for spring - already.

Bill Beebe is always giving me a hard time about not having anything good about the Beebes in the paper. The last time he did so was Saturday night when they had several people at their place for a social gathering. So this is as good a time as ever to say something good - but it isn't exactly about Bill, if that's what he's looking for. It is about those de-e-e-licious chicken sandwiches Annie served at snack time that evening. There were other good things, of course, but those chicken sandwiches were really chicken sandwiches.

For some reason I got a chuckle from a list of "fillers" (those little paragraphs of information used to fill out a newspaper column when there's just a little bit of space left) sent out from the Fleet Hometown News Service. I flipped open the envelope and the first thing I read was this happy thought:

"Scientists say that if the ice melted from the Antarctic continent, the world's oceans would rise 105 feet."

Hank Markle, Jr., brought over a clipping from one of the Fort Wayne papers of January 11, 1941, found when doing a little "cleaning up."

Here 'tis:

"Disputed Field Goal Causes Tie Cage Game

"St. Joe, Ind. Jan. 11.—A misunderstanding between referees and timekeepers brought about the rarity of a tie basketball game here Friday night as Pleasant Lake and St. Joe each scored 32 points. Yockey, Pleasant Lake forward, tossed the ball in the basket just as the third quarter ended. Officials Smuts and Woods thought he had shot before the end of the period but both timekeepers ruled that time had run out before he fired.

"Floor officials ruled Pleasant Lake the winner, 34 to 32, at the close of playing time and the teams left the floor. After checking with timekeepers and consulting the rules book, the decision was changed to a tie game. Pleasant Lake had some consolation, winning the prelim, 19 to 17.

Summary:

St. Joe			
Pugsley f	5	1	11
Curie f	5	0	10
Goodwin f	0	0	0
Fetters c	2	1	5
Davis c	0	0	0
Baker g	2	1	5
Shuff g	0	0	0
Freeburn g	0	0	0
Sechler g	0	1	1
Totals	14	4	32

Pleasant Lake			
B. Yockey f	5	0	10
Penick f	3	1	7
Mieras c	3	1	7
VanAuken g	1	0	2
D. Yockey g	1	4	6
Totals	13	6	32"

Stopped in at the Conleys' store at Spencerville Monday while making the rounds and found one of the TV's tuned in to a cops and robbers thriller - from 'way back when. That TV - once you start watching it you can't stop. I had to stay until the "Malaya Queen" (a boat) was overtaken by the U. S. Navy and the hero and heroine rescued from the villains.

—Incidently, they've got a big string of TV's on display over there, little ones to big ones. And you know what there aren't many shopping days until.

Then across the street at Fisher's, Bob Hollabaugh and little son were making a few purchases. The young man was inspecting the merchandise when an elderly lady customer came in and handed him a penny. You know how it is, you walk in some place and there's a cute little boy or girl and you just want to give them something. After a "thank you" (from a reminder from Dad) he went to the front of the store to look over the candy and made his selection. Bob told him to "give Lynn the penny." But Dad was just a step behind Son because the penny was already deposited on the cash register.

These kids—before we know it, they know what they want and what to do to get it.

Norman Morr was nervous enough as it was last week end with the prospect of getting married. But when best man Forrest Reasor slipped and fell the morning of the wedding day and put a gash in the back of his head, Norman was really beside himself. But everything went along without a hitch - well, it wasn't really without a hitch because Norman and Joan got hitched. But everything went along okay without anymore difficulties and the best man functioned as desired.

—See, here's one of those spaces at the end of the paragraph for one of those "fillers." If I had one I'd—well, f'goodness sakes, the space is filled up!!

Waterloo Downs Comets, 39-30

The Riverdale Comets suffered their second setback of the current basketball campaign Friday evening at the hands of the Waterloo Wildcats. The game, played at the Waterloo gym, was a low-scoring contest with the final tally reading Waterloo 39, Riverdale 30.

The Comets led 10-9 at the end of the first period with Phil Carpenter leading the scoring. Waterloo went into a 17-12 lead at the half-way point of the second quarter. But the locals trimmed the lead to 21-18 at the half.

Waterloo outscored Riverdale in the third quarter, 8 to 6, to post a lead of 29-24. The final period was again low on good shots, contributing to the final 39-30 score.

The Comets took 70 shots in sinking only 13 field goals. Waterloo shot only 49 times to score 15 field goals.

Waterloo 39			
Dickerhoff	3	0	6
Bard	1	0	2
Drerup	5	6	16
Korff	3	2	8
Myers	2	0	4
Bowers	1	1	3
Totals	15	9	39

Riverdale 30			
Walters	5	0	10
Emenhiser	1	1	3
Carpenter	5	1	11
Sechler	0	2	2
Baker	0	0	0
Warstler	2	0	4
Flesher	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	30

Prelim—Waterloo Reserves 29, Riverdale 28.

Legion Supper Saturday Night At Post Home

Walter Whitehurst Post 283 of the American Legion will serve a Pancake and Sausage Supper Saturday, November 19, at the post home in St. Joe.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until all attending have been served.

Adult tickets cost $1.25 and include, in addition to the supper, chances on prizes to be given away that evening.

Children's tickets are priced at fifty cents.

Tickets may be obtained from any Legion member or may be purchased at the door on the night of the supper.

A warm welcome is extended to all in the area to attend.

Harvest Home Service Sunday In Lu'n Churches

Special Harvest Home Festival services will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe on Sunday, November 20, according to an announcement made by Pastor Philip Barnhart.

The special services will follow a Thanksgiving theme, in which people will show their thanks and gratitude to God for His blessings by sharing their bounty with those who are less fortunate. Two programs will be combined in the one Harvest Home Festival. Old clothing that is still usable will be brought to the churches where they will be sorted and transferred to shipping points for overseas shipment to the needy. The clothing drive is an annual program of Lutheran World Relief and is conducted by the National Lutheran Council through its member churches.

The other program consists of collecting canned foods and groceries for the Osterlin Children's Home of Springfield, Ohio, one of the welfare children's homes of the United Lutheran Church in America.

During the service, the clothing and the food will be brought forward and will be blessed by the pastor as part of the regular service of worship. The public is invited to attend this special Harvest Home Festival, which is expected to become an annual highlight in the Lutheran churches in St. Joe and Spencerville.

Nov. 27 Set For Honoring Korean Vets

The DeKalb County Korean Veterans Appreciation Day ceremonies will be held at the Garrett High School gym at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 27.

Certificates of appreciation from the people of Indiana, signed by Governor George N. Craig, will be presented to the 721 veterans who are eligible from this county and to the next of kin of those 13 DeKalb County young men who were killed in action.

John McIntyre of Auburn, chairman of the event, announced Tuesday that the invitations have been sent out from the office of the chief clerk of the Selective Service Office in Auburn.

The Rev. J. Harlan Wright is chairman of the finance committee of the appreciation day group. Donations are now being accepted from individuals and social, business and fraternal organizations of the county.

Goal of the finance committee is a fund of $150 to cover rental of the gym, printing of programs and letters of invitation, postage, etc.

Rev. Wright is being assisted by W. E. Walter of near St. Joe and Bernard Brennan of Garrett.

Masons Hold New Building Dedication

Approximately 250 persons attended the formal dedication of the new Spencerville Masonic home at Spencerville Friday evening, November 11.

A banquet was served in the dining room of the building at 6 p.m. by members of the Order of Eastern Star at Spencerville.

The dedication ceremony began at 8 p.m. The worshipful master of the lodge, Frank Laub, gave the welcoming address and introduced the various Grand Lodge officials present.

The Grand Master, Joseph A. Batchelor, of Bloomington, gave the principal talk. He told of the accomplishments of the lodge at Spencerville and of the principles of Masonry.

Roscoe Walter, a past master of the lodge, read the history of the lodge. Louise Zimmerman and Lois Fisher presented special music.

The new building, a two-story cement block structure, is 66 feet long and 36 feet wide. Construction was begun in 1951. All work was done by members of the lodge.

The building contains the lodge hall on the second floor and dining room, kitchen and rest rooms on the first floor.

The lodge has spent approximately $11,000 in erecting the building, valued now at $25,000.

The Spencerville lodge has 102 members at present and was organized in 1880. The new building replaces the Masonic home at Spencerville which burned down in January of 1949.

No indebtedness has been incurred in achieving the construction of the new building. While it was in the process of construction, meetings were held at the Spencerville fire hall with degree work being given at the Masonic lodge in Auburn until the completion of the new building.

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Local News

Warren E. DeLong of Ashley has had his driver's license suspended for one year, according to the latest release of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles of the State of Indiana.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Frank Shull and Mrs. Maurice Kline attended the fifty-ninth anniversary banquet of the Progressive Literary Club of Waterloo at the Waterloo Library. Mrs. Warren Hamilton, county president, was a guest. Mrs. Markley, a native of Czechoslovakia, now an American citizen since she married a U. S. serviceman, gave an excellent talk about Europe.

Richard Beebe's address is as follows: Pvt. Richard C. Beebe RA16515432, Co. B, 128th AOM, BN, 1st Plt. 6th Armd. Div., Ft. Leonard, Mo.

The basketball double-header at the Coliseum Sunday evening was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and Phyllis and Bob, Virgil Laux, Merl Dean Furnish and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn.

Lee Brown of R2, Auburn, was fined $10 and cotss of $14.-75 last Wednesday on charges of disregarding a stop sign.

Howard McMaken is enjoying a short stay at home from service in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and family of Covington, Tennessee, are visitors in St. Joe, called here by the illness of Mrs. Ray Means who suffered a slight cerebral hemorrhage last Friday. Mrs. Means must remain bedfast for the next few weeks to aid recovery.

Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner and Mrs. Neva Hursh were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Kepler of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman of Concord Township, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young of Newville Township and Russell Kruse of Jackson Township were among a group attending a special meeting of the Indiana Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. last week at Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr., went to West Lafayette last week end to visit their son and family and to see their new grandson for the first time.

Jack Loos of Waterloo is program director of radio station WKTL which went on the air Wednesday morning in Kendallville after receiving official approval from the FCC. The radio station operation, towers, transmitter, studios and offices are located just north of Kendallville. The station operates daily from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on 250 watts at 1570 kilocycles on the radio dial.

Candidates in city and town elections last week who ran for offices paying a salary of $100 or more per year must file reports of expenditures on or before December 28. Candidates in the St. Joe Town election must file these reports with the town clerk-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, showing pictures of a fishingtrip in Canada. Monday afternoon guests were Mrs. Zimbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Counts and Mrs. Hazel Siegel of Van Wert, Ohio.

Mrs. Phyllis Grandsaff of Decatur attempted to retrieve a box of dishes as they slid from the front seat of her automobile near St. Joe Friday and crashed into a power pole as a result. Her car swerved from the road as she reached for the dishes resulting in the accident. Mrs. Grandstaff escaped injury. Damage to her 1949 Mercury was estimated at $350. The utility pole was not broken.

Mrs. Archie Erickson of Spelter, West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kessler of Auburn called on Mrs. Neva Hursh last Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Fabian of Dayton, O., called on Mrs. Lillian Buckingham Friday afternoon on their way to see an ill sister at Goshen. Rev. Fabian was formerly pastor of the Lutheran churches in this community.

Mrs. Guy Platter reports that her first grade boys and girls and those of Mrs. Merl Guilford received a note of appreciation from President Dwight D. Eisenhower for the card they sent him for his birthday. The note was received from Denver, Colorado, where the president was convalescing from his recent heart attack.

Eighty to ninety persons called during an open house Sunday afternoon to honor Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kosht of near Butler on their golden wedding anniversary. A family dinner was served at the noon hour and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the open house.

Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday for Charles Mumaw, 88, a former resident of Butler, who died at Saginaw, Michigan, Friday night. Survivors include a daughter residing at Saginaw and a brother, Samuel A. Mumaw, of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Hillsdale, Michigan, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Neva Hursh. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade were dinner guests Sunday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mrs. Blanche Haller at the Convalescent Home in Butler on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons attended the wedding and reception of Mary Ann Mead and Edward Hauke Thursday in Fort Wayne.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sible, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strombeck and Franklin Sechler.

Mrs. Ruth Coburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Shull, Mrs. Thelma Hart and Mrs. Virginia Baker were Fort Wayne shoppers Monday.

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

With the Seniors:

Proofs have arrived and orders will be taken Monday, the 21st.

Yearbook work proceeds apace, the cover color is chosen, the theme also. The advertising section goes in first, on the 30th. The Riverian is big, almost 100 pages. It will have color, bigger sections for everything almost.

With the Juniors:

Plans are afoot for the four Waterloo home games that RSC has the concession. Pop by the dozens of cases, ice cream by the hundreds of pieces, popcorn by the hundreds of sacks are being contemplated.

With the Betas:

The one day convention in Indianapolis Saturday, the 12th, was a success. Riverdale Betas, following instructions by their sponsors, "socialized." The girls, Kathleen Anthony, Mary Beckman, Andrea Carr, Fletta Griggs and Doris Kruse, attended the banquet and dance in formals. At times, one or another could be seen on the floor, and not with old acquaintances, either. Mr. Stackhouse was elected to the State Beta Council as the only sponsor. Mr. Simpson is already a member and currently secretary. The trip home was by way of Manchester College where the group wished one of its members a happy birthday. It was enjoyed enough to cause members to plan to return next year as alumni. Those not mentioned, also on the trip, were Tom Hart, Beta, and Mrs. Simpson.

A milk dispensing machine is now in operation at the high school through the national special milk program. Two cents per bottle is charged for each half pint of milk. The milk is supplied through Holsom Dairy of St. Joe. A similar low-cost milk program has been in effect at the grade school since 1954.

Chili Supper, Bazaar At St. Peter's Luth. Church Nov. 18

A chili supper will be served Friday, November 18, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

In addition to the supper a bazaar and pastry sale will be conducted.

The menu for the supper will include chili, vegetable soup, hot dogs, ham sandwiches, fruit and vegetable salad, pie, cake and coffee. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock.

The supper and bazaar will be held in the church basement.

Everyone welcome.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Lutheran Church in St. Joe met at the church last Thursday for their monthly meeting.

Pastor Barnhart presented the lesson on stewardship with a panel discussion by previous lesson leaders summarizing the year's program in the light of stewardship.

The business of the church was discussed and committees were appointed for the coming Father and Son Banquet December 1.

The hostesses, Mrs. Elnora Blue and Mrs. Lazerne Keller, served gingerbread topped with whipped cream, cheese crackers and coffee.

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TRIP NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams returned Thursday from a 1,500 mile motor trip to the south central west where they spent a part of two days at the Land of Lakes in the heart of the Ozark Mountains. Mr. Beams has contributed the following observations of the trip:

"The color scenery was surely at its best with the beautiful Oak Forest leaves ranging from brown to green and all the colors in between. The beauty can hardly be described but imagine looking from the picture window of the restaurant at the entrance of the "Bridal Cave" near Camdenton, Missouri, where the owners say you can see 40 miles of scenery. Sounds impossible.

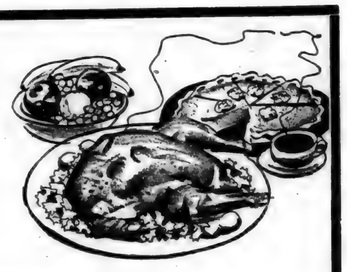
"Leaving the Ozarks north through central Missouri to Iowa where we visited friends at Cedar Rapids. Then to 'West Branch,' Iowa and the birthplace of 'Herbert Hoover,' a small two-room house located at the entrance of a 15A park being used as a picnic area and recreation center. Now being landscaped into a shrine honoring the only U. S. President born west of the Mississippi River.

"Then on across Illinois to Indiana on U.S. Route 6, calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebert at Ligonier. The Ebert's are the parents of Mrs. Richard Calbeck.

"We also visited with the Weningers, a former elevator man at Spencerville. Found them selling out their grocery store at 'Reynolds, Ind.,' and moving to 'Roachdale, Ind.,' where Bill is back in the elevator business.

"Visit the Ozarks for scenery, fishing, hunting and 69,000 acres of lake."

FOR THE THANKSGIVING TABLE



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Sunday School And Church Reports

Spencerville Meth.	89	16.81
Coburntown	178	35.81
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	93	14.71
Newville Ch. of Chr.	80	11.26
St. Joe Lutheran	63	11.90

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Giving Thanks Unto the Father (Col. 1:9-17).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Program by the Women.
Sermon subject: The Voyage of Life (John 6:15:21).
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
There will be a Thanksgiving Party at the Church on Friday night. These evenings are well spent when the whole church will get together for fun and fellowship. Everybody come. Meet at the church at 8:00 o'clock.

In South Africa, in looking for diamonds, they often find a substance that is half charcoal and half diamond. It was intended to be a diamond, but it stopped short, and it is only diamondiferous; it is partly a cinder and partly a jewel. It stopped short, and will never get into the king's crown. Do not be content by stopping half-way. Go all the way with the Lord Jesus Christ, and He will go all the way with you. Remember, He will stop just where you stop. We are still wondering just where a lot of our folk stopped last Lord's Day. Do not stop short of both church services, come Sunday.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 7:30
Joan Hankey and a group of girls will present a Missionary service.
CYC Singspiration will meet at 9:15 at Mt. Pleasant.
Youth Fellowship 6:45.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.
Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Young people of Union Chapel will meet at the home of Mrs. Peters for a class party.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES TO BE HELD AT MT. PLEASANT

Starting November 27 at 7:30 p.m. evangelistic services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant E. U. B. Church located on the Auburn-Butler Road. The series of meeting will continue through December 1.

Evangelist for the meetings will be Rev. Albert Swenson of Willshire, Ohio, a former pastor of the church. Rev. Swenson is now acting as an evangelist under appointment of Indiana Conference North of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

The public is invited to attend these meetings and hear the messages Rev. Swenson will bring.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, November 7, at the home of Sully Allison.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the club collect.

Rose Means gave devotions.

The lesson on meal planning and minute meals was given by Coralie Holman and Edna Perkins.

Those who went to the Christmas Workshop brought articles they made and told how they made them.

After the meeting an auction was conducted by Katy Crow.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, December 5, at the home of Wilma Snyder.

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Fruehauf Trailers	24½	19½	770
Johnson Texaco	24	20	771
S&S Oil Co.	23	21	777
Weimer-Freeman	23	21	760
Culligan	22	22	770
Auburn Junk	21	23	775
County L. Ch.	20½	23½	753
Sechler's Pickles	"	"	775
Auburn Motors	20	24	746
Souders Constr.	18	26	762
C. L. Ch. - Snappy	17	27	746
Ball Brass	16	28	735
Neible Oil Co.	15½	28½	776

American Bowling League Hicksville, Ohio

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Kregs Insurance	7	11
Langhams	6	12

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Background Scripture: Luke 7; 8:22-56.

Devotional Reading: Romans 8:31-39.

POWERS OF GOD

Lesson for November 20, 1955

Jesus no doubt did many ordinary things, such as paying his bills and eating his breakfast. It may well be that he "never did an ordinary thing in an ordinary way." (How would he pay you what he owed for lumber for his carpenter shop? How would he be as a breakfast companion?) But it is also true by all the records that he did some extraordinary things, so extraordinary in fact that no one word could quite describe them. The Gospel writers, all of whom of course used Greek, used sometimes a word meaning "Sign," sometimes one meaning "wonder, miracle," and sometimes one that means "power." The same Greek word is translated in different ways. For example: the Greek word "dynamis" (power) is translated in the old King James version "power" in Luke 5:17, "virtue" in 6:19, "mighty works" in 10:13, "miracles" in Acts 2:22.

No Show-off

You can get into all kinds of stupid and endless arguments over the "miracles" of the New Testament. They are not always labeled as such, or labeled with any word. The Gospels will just tell what Jesus did, and let the reader draw his own conclusionr. What they all agree on is that Jesus performed acts of power which no one else could match. He did these things as naturally as you would pick a blackberry—as naturally but perhaps not so easily. As he himself expressed it, he could perceive "power" going out of him. (Luke 8:46, R.S.V.) However hard it may be to understand Jesus' miracles, we can confidently say three things about them. One is that he did not do them "just to be doing them." They were never aimless, or at random. Further, they never had the aim of showing off. To the end of his days Jesus was beset by demands from the Pharisees and others, to show "a sign from heaven." One of his early temptations was to cast himself down from a pinnacle of the Temple and expect God or his angels to see that he did not get hurt in the fall. But he did not yield to that temptation.

Never Too Much

Another striking fact about his miracles is that he never wasted power. He never did what others could do. When he fed the five thousand, he got the people to sit down in orderly fashion and got his disciples to help distribute the food. One would suppose it would have been just as easy for him to arrange for every person present to find a loaf and a fish suddenly in his hand; but Jesus did not work that way. Or again, after the tremendous miracle of restoring to life the little daughter of Jairus, Jesus—instead of producing lunch for her himself by a miracle—gives orders to the family to get the little girl something to eat. When he healed the paralytic, he told him to pick up his pallet and go home.

He Went About Doing Good

Simon Peter, who was far more impressed by Jesus' miracles than by what he said, summed up a great deal when he said that Jesus, endowed with divine power, "went about doing good." (Acts 10:-38.) Our Lord's acts of power were always done for the help of other persons. This is the great distinction between Christ's miracles and those done, or allegedly done, by magic. Your typical magic-worker makes a doll and sticks pins in it, hoping by this means to inflict pain or death in some one. Whether or not magic is anything real, magic is malicious by intention. Jesus' miracles on the contrary were never malicious, but the exact opposite — they were acts of goodness and generous help. Jesus never called up genies out of bottles, he never created fire-breathing dragons, he never produced potions of love or death. All his miracles simply restored health, life, strength, gave food to the hungry, eyes to the blind . . . yes, and good news to the poor. For in listing for John the Baptist's benefit the acts of power he was doing, he names as climax not the raising of the dead, but the coming of good news to the poor. That is a miracle we still too seldom see!

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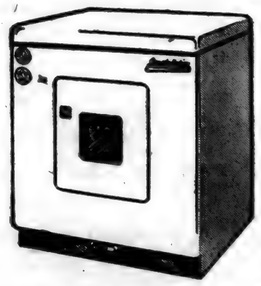
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Seniors Produce Larger Yearbook

According to plans currently afoot in the Riverdale Senior Class, the Riverian, the 1956 yearbook, will be a bigger and better annual than ever before. The book is projected for 96 pages, a 12-page increase over the largest previous volume. In plans jointly conceived by Fletta Grigggs and Tom Hart, editor-in-chief and business manager, respectively, this year's school-history-in-pictures will feature larger sections for seniors, new photographic presentations of the underclassmen and faculty to bring them to life (instead of the "rogue's gallery" type), larger activity and sport's section, some limited use of color (for the first time ever), a custom made cover, and better and livlier advertising sections.

The book is currently on a subscription campaign under the direction of Dorothy Smith. Ten members of the Senior Class are acting as salesmen. Those in charge of the towns are: for St. Joe, Andrea Carr and Sandra McCann; for Spencerville, Mary Beckman and Kathleen Anthony. Each class has an individual senior assigned exclusively to it. Price of the annual is $3.00 with a down payment of $1.50 and the balance payable at delivery during the first week of May. Printing is by Myers of Topeka, Kansas; photography by Rex Conn of Jefferson Studios in Fort Wayne.

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Pvt. Laux, who entered the Army last month, is assigned to the division's 16th Regiment.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday night, November 9, the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Philip Barnhart.

Mrs. Louis Kern led the collect and the pledge to the flag.

"Advertising and Its Effect On the American People" was the lesson presented by Mrs. Claude Laub. Mrs. Carl Sipe reviewed the book, "The Woman Who Would Be Queen."

Mrs. Wayne Storer conducted the entertainment.

Nineteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Belle Woodcox was a guest.

Mrs. Cora Curie presented the parliamentary drill and Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave the critic's report.

After the business meeting, club was adjourned and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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by Charles Ort

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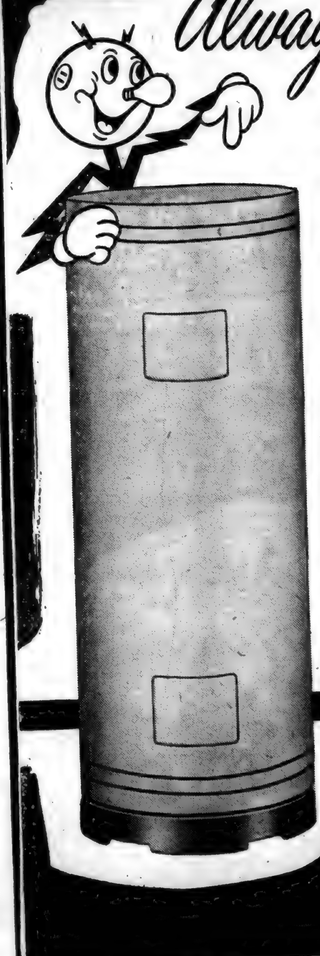

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Comets Win 1st; Drop Two In Week's Activity

The Riverdale Comets have been busy during the past few days what with games played last week on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and another on Tuesday of this week. The results were: one win, two losses.

Last Wednesday's game was played at the Waterloo gym against the Ashley Aces who took a 60-44 win from the Comets.

The Aces led at each quarter, 12-11, 36-23 and 47-36.

Saturday's contest with Wolf Lake was a thriller with Dave Walters sinking the winning free throw after time had run out.

Leo won its first game of the season Tuesday evening on its home court walloping the locals by a 67-45 score.

The Comets scored the first basket, but Leo soon outdistanced the Comets to take a 30-19 half-time lead.

In the third period the Comets kept whittling away and pulled up to 40-33 at that rest period. But the Lions roared back from the very tip-off of the final period, scored eight straight points to take a 15-point lead before the Green and White could dent the scoring column again. Leo went on to build its lead to the twenty-point mark and held it through the final minutes.

The second team fared better in its three games, dropping a close 43-42 game to Ashley but wining from Wolf Lake by a 38-35 score and taking an easy 39-21 win from Leo.

Ashley 60			
J. Skelly	5	4	14
Malone	1	0	2
G. Dilley	8	3	19
Rinehart	3	4	10
Weilbaker	1	4	6
Casselman	0	1	1
Smith	4	0	8
Totals	22	16	60
Riverdale 44			
Emenhiser	3	0	6
Walters	7	4	18
P. Easley	0	0	0
Carpenter	1	3	5
C. Easley	0	0	0
Sechler	2	2	6
Warstler	0	1	1
Flesher	0	2	2
Lothamer	2	2	6
Totals	15	14	44
Riverdale 57			
Walters	5	3	13
P. Easley	1	2	4
Emenhiser	5	7	17
Carpenter	3	4	10
C. Easley	1	1	3
Sechler	3	1	7
Flesher	0	1	1
Lothamer	1	0	2
Totals	19	19	57
Wolf Lake 56			
Parkenson	1	0	2
Foster	2	2	6
Rice	6	13	25
Loy	2	10	14
Prickett	1	1	3
VanHouten	0	0	0
Hunstman	3	0	6
Totals	15	26	56
Leo 67			
Garman	1	0	2
Delagrange	3	0	6
Neuhouser	11	8	30
Minerding	1	0	2
Burns	2	0	4
May	5	5	15
Willets	4	0	8
Totals	27	13	67
Riverdale 45			
Walters	3	11	17
Easley	0	3	3
Emenhiser	5	0	10
Carpenter	1	1	3
Warstler	1	1	3
Sechler	1	4	6
Lothamer	1	0	2
Flesher	0	1	1
Totals	12	21	45

Missionary To Speak At St. Joe Church of Christ

Bill Loft of the Amazon Valley Christian Mission in the state of Para in Brazil, South America, will speak for the church worship hour at 11:00 a.m. next Lord's Day, November 27, in the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Mr. Loft is the living-link of the first Church of Christ in Garrett. He is one of nearly 500 missionaires of the Church of Christ, going into all the world.

Donald Foust, minister of the St. Joe Church of Christ, urges the community to hear Mr. Loft with the recommendation that "his message will fill your soul. Don't let anything in your power keep you away."

YOUTH EVANGELIST AT HOPEWELL

Rev. Ernie Epperson, youth evangelist, is speaking nightly at 7:30 in the Youth Revival now being conducted at the Hopewell United Brethren Church. The series will conclude this coming Sunday, November 27. On Saturday evening pictures of mission work will be shown.

Rev. Epperson will speak at Sunday's morning and evening services. Music is under the direction of Dick and Jim Leever of Fort Wayne.

The Hopewell Church is located five miles west of Spencerville.

Cub Scout Pack Receives Charter At Spencerville

Spencerville Cub Scout Pack No. 3172 received its charter at a pack meeting held Monday evening in the Spencerville Fire Hall.

The meeting was opened by chairman Norb Sordelet. Cub Scouts then gave the pledge to the flag and the Cub Scout promise.

Lois Fisher led the singing of "America, the Beautiful."

Mr. Orville Collins, district scouting supervisor from the Fort Wayne office, made the presentation of the charter to Pack 3172 and also showed a film strip on Cub scouting.

The pack is now composed of five dens under the direction of den mothers Mrs. Norb Sordelet, Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn.

Coming events on the Cub Scout calendar include a bake sale on Saturday, December 3, at the Spencerville Shell station. The December 19 pack meeting will include a Christmas Party along with the regular meeting.

A large group was present for the meeting.

Officers of the Spencerville Pack are as follows:

Norb Sordelet—chairman of pack officers.

John Mason—secretary-treasurer.

Lynn Fisher—den organizer and representative for sponsoring institution.

Bill Hudson—Cub Master.

Joe Pesch — assistant Cub Master.

Glen Moore—exhibit chairman.

The sponsoring organization for the Spencerville Pack is the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Den meetings are held weekly with the pack meeting including all dens held on the third Monday of each month.

The Cub Scout program is launching a new four-year theme of "Onward . . . for God and My Country."

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR MONDAY NIGHT

Court of Honor for members of the Spencerville Boy Scout Troop will be held next Monday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m.

The court will be held at the fire hall. Five boys will receive their second class rating. They are Parks Hollabaugh, Jim Hollabaugh, Don Baidinger, Terry Brattain and Wallace Graham. A tenderfoot rating will be awarded to Floyd Coburn.

Edith Cole, 71, Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Edith Cole, 71, wife of Glen Cole. The couple lived north of St. Joe. Death came unexpectedly as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Wednesday evening at the Cole home.

Mrs. Cole was taken to the Hicksville Community Hospital following the attack and died at 1:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cole was a graduate of St. Joe High School. She was an active member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe and participated in activities of the Ladies Literary Club of St. Joe. She was recognized as a collector of antiques for many years.

Rev. Philip Barnhart officiated at the services Saturday. Burial was in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Cole is the sole survivor.

Literary Club Observes 60th Anniversary

Thirty-four guests and members attended the sixtieth anniversary meeting of the Ladies Literary Club on Wednesday evening, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

The president, Mrs. Weldon Shafer, called the meeting to order and gave the welcome.

The club collect and the pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. Carl Carpenter, the club critic.

The lights were dimmed and a lovely candlelight service followed in which the president presided for this evening of memories with the theme, "Let your light shine."

Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, vice-president, read a paper on the first meeting and early years of the club.

The first candle was lit by Mrs. Louis Kern, the newest member, for the emeritus members, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham, Mrs. O. K. Shull, Mrs. Lora E. Leighty, Mrs. Belle Woodcox and Mrs. Inez Hadsell. Mrs. Kern pinned corsages on the two emeritus members who were present, Mrs. Leighty and Mrs. Woodcox. Both of these emeritus members responded by recalling club memories and congratulating the present active club members and officers for the continued high standards of the club. These talks will always be treasured by the people present as well as will the letters sent by Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. O. K. Shull and Mrs. Hadsell.

Mrs. Maurice Kline, corresponding secretary, lit the next candle for the honorary members. Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew, Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner, Mrs. Walter Ferris, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. Arnold Link and Mrs. Winifred Shook were present to answer roll call. Letters were read from Mrs. Mary Bartlet, Mrs. O. L. Hansen, Mrs. Fred High, Mrs. William Hough, Miss Janalyce Rouls and Mrs. Mabel Thornton.

Mrs. Frank Shull, recording secretary, lit a candle for the active members and called the roll. Twenty-one members responded with "club memories."

Mrs. William Staman, club historian, read the list of members who now "live in deeds, not years," Mrs. Hurley Saylor, Mrs. George Swineford, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Olds, Mrs. Frank Benninghoff, Mrs. Roland Bearss, Mrs. Ida Andress, Mrs. Sol Barney, Mrs. Layton Lake, Mrs. Sell Bowen, Mrs. J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Mrs. John Knight, Miss Ethel Berry, Mrs. Alex Filley, Mrs. Jennie Sechler, Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. E. M. Miser, Mrs. Delora Curie, Mrs. Loretta Hull, Mrs. Hollis Dilley, Mrs. Simeon Maurer, Mrs. V. R. Monroe, and Mrs. Laura Baker. Mrs. Staman then told several interesting facts about each one.

Mrs. Staman presented a corsage to Mrs. Lela Northrup, the oldest active member.

Mrs. Stanley Means, club treasurer, lit the candle for the future and read an appropriate poem.

Mrs. Frank Shull led the group in singing the club song. Then, as the members stood in a circle with clasped hands, Mrs. Cora Curie, club parliamentarian, read the Sixtieth Anniversary Poem written for this occasion by Mrs. Shull.

Interspersed in this program were accordian solos, "Memories" and "Still, Still With Thee," played by Pastor Donald Foust of the Church of Christ in St. Joe.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of rust and yellow mums.

Mrs. Yeiser, Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Staman were the committee for the evening.

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THE CURIOUS STORY OF Thanksgiving

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The most typically American holiday — Thanksgiving Day — a time for family reunions, feasting, dancing, football games, turkey raffles and solemn religious observance has been America's most controversial holiday. Its 334-year history is filled with argument, confusion and impassioned oratory. Celebrations continued for 320 years on a helter-skelter basis before it achieved national recognition and became a legal national holiday.

Harvest time has been a season of festivals and thanksgiving over the world from the day man reaped his first bountiful crop from a yielding earth. Every country has its own version of harvest celebration and all of them are joyous and, in a manner, religious.

When the 102 Pilgrims stepped off the Mayflower to settle in Plymouth, they didn't expect that a year later their number would be diminished by half. After a harrowing winter and a fairly good summer, the fifty-one remaining Pilgrims reaped a big harvest —their first in the New World. To celebrate this event, Gov. William Bradford proclaimed a three-day feasting and sporting holiday. Ninety friendly Indians were invited and the emphasis was placed on friendship, food, fun and the "exercise of arms."

Though it may cause some consternation among modern day celebrants who have lived with the idea that the first Thanksgiving Day was a turkey, cranberry sauce and mince pie affair, the truth is that the first feast menu was made up of boiled eels, venison, wild duck, clams, mussels, corn bread and plums—all washed down with sweet wine. The Pilgrims knew about mince pie, but objected to it because it was a favorite dish of the Stuart kings and symbolized English Christmas, an unhappy memory.

The three-ray festival was a great success. Friendship between the Indians and the Pilgrims was solidified and everyone seemed happy. Yet it was fifty years before the Plymouth Pilgrims held another Thanksgiving Day feast. No one seems to know why, although some historians assume that the presence of so many Indians discouraged a repitition.

The idea caught on with the Massachusetts Bay Puritans and the Dutch in New Amsterdam and they decided on such a holiday nine years later. It had nothing to do with feasting, dancing, sports or harvests—for it was held on July 8, 1630. Two years later, however, they switched to October to celebrate a fine crop. Thereafter, they held a feast every two years. It was the Puritans who brought religious significance to the holiday. They frowned on games and drinking on a day devoted to thanksgiving. Unlike the Plymouth Pilgrims who were friendly with the Indians, the Puritans included in their celebrating the destruction of a large band of maurauding braves a few days earlier.

For 200 years, Thanksgiving Day was strictly a New England holiday, proclaimed each year by governors and, occasionally, by presidents. The rest of the country looked askance at this Yankee holiday and suspiciously refused to recognize its existence.

George Washington proclaimed a day of thanksgiving for his army in 1782, granting each soldier an extra food ration and two new shirts. This helped to popularize the holiday and many soldiers from southern states later returned to New England to celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

As President, Washington proposed the first national Thanksgiving Day in 1789 with the suggestion that the young nation give thanks for its new constitution and the end of the war. A hostile Congress almost nullified the idea. Southern congressmen vigorously opposed it, arguing that it smacked of Yankee propaganda. A South Carolina representative claimed he didn't enjoy copying European customs and assailed the project with a long harangue. Despite these objections, Washington proclaimed November 26, 1789, as the first national Thanksgiving Day. But not again for six years did he name such a day.

President John Adams, however, liked the idea and, despite a still protesting Congress, called a holiday in May, 1789, and another in April 1799 — neither having anything to do with the original intent of celebrating harvests. Somewhere along the line the joy over good crops expressed by feasting, sporting games and dancing was almost completely lost.

It was President Thomas Jefferson who really dealt the holiday an almost mortal blow. He maintained that it was becoming too religious an observance and as President he would adhere to the proposition that the Church and State should be separated. He, therefore, refused to proclaim Thanksgiving Day during his entire administration. New Englanders, in angry retort, continued with state-proclaimed celebrations and one clerical critic went so far as to say in a sermon: "O Lord, endow the President with a goodly portion of Thy grace, for Thou, O Lord, knowest he needs it."

Pressure for the holiday observance was very strong in Massachusetts, but Gov. Elbridge Gerry, a rabid Jefersonian, found a way to circumvent it. He issued a proclamation—but it took two hours to read it before the usual church services began. By the time the order was read most of the parishoners had scattered to their homes to cook the big dinners and the ministers faced empty pews.

Jefferson's attitude was not a solitary protest—actually, it lasted sixty years as President after President followed suit. It appeared that Thanksgiving Day as a national holiday was doomed. But in 1855, three states in the south made a dramatic about face. Georgia, Texas and Virginia decided to mark the holiday.

Sara Josepha Hale, who wrote "Mary Had a Little Lamb," was the greatest single influence in establishing the day as a national legal holiday. As editor of Godey's Lady's Book, the most famous women's magazine of the time, she wrote impassioned articles, editorials, letters and appeals, imploring every President to act on behalf of a national Thanksgiving Day. In 1863, her appeal finally caught the fancy of President Lincoln. In a year that saw the bloody battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, Lincoln responded by issueing his first Thanksgiving Day proclamation—marking the actual start of our modern observance of the holiday on the last Thursday in November.

Curious reasons for celebrating the day were given throughout its history. President Madison cited the victory in the battle of New Orleans; Lincoln was thankful that no foreign power had attacked the Union during the Civil War; Grant blessed the huge influx of immigrants in 1876; and Hayes rejoiced because there were no shipwrecks or major disasters. Grover Cleveland was the first President to refer to the "reunion of families" in his proclamation.

But Thanksgiving Day's rough voyage toward national acceptance was still to face the rapids of national discontent. In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the request of businessmen all over the country, who wanted more shopping time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, suggested that the day be proclaimed on the third Thursday in November. This change, actually, was not such an innovation since the date had shifted continuously through eight months in a period of 300 years. The nation, however, broke into loud protest and twenty-three states refused to abide by the new date. In fact, to appease all sides, Texas and Colorado held two Thanksgiving Days.

After three years of confusion and protest, President Roosevelt, in 1942, agreed to return to the old date. Congress then passed a resolution legalizing the fourth Thursday in November as national Thanksgiving Day.

Some of the traditions of this eventful day have strange origins. While retaining its religious significance, Thanksgiving Day is still, primarily, an harvest celebration. The traditional football games, the raffles, turkey shoots and the feasting are all reminders of the original joyous celebration of a bountiful crop, the testing of skills and swordplay of the early celebrants.

This is true of harvest festivals all over the world. Through hundreds of years, European countries had developed special rituals to celebrate this season. In Austria, November 15 is known as St. Leopold's or Goose Day. Traditionally, huge goose dinners mark the beginning of the new wine season and people travel to the Klosterneuburg Abbey (built in the 12th century) to slide down the great 12,000 gallon wine cask in the festive ritual of good luck. Feasting and drinking are the marks of the great October Festival held each year at Munich, Germany. Many countries, such as Czechoslovakia, use the corn maiden as the traditional harvest symbol. Field workers fashion a great wreath of corn and flowers and the woman who binds the last sheaf is called "baba." The wreaths and babas become the center of celebrations in all villages and there is widespread merry-making. In China, the 15th day of the Eighth Moon is called the Moon Festival marking the end of the harvest season and one of the most joyous events in the Chinese year. All activity centers upon the moon which influences the crops. Candies and cakes are baked in the shape of the moon while music, feasts and games make up the day.

The turkey, the familiar symbol of our own holiday, was originally a wild bird known to Mexicans and Central Americans. Early Spanish explorers took the bird to Europe and it made its way to Turkey where it was domesticated. Finally, many years later, it found its way back to North America with the name of "turkey."

Yet the strangest twist of all is that the only country in the world where a national harvest festival day is a legal holiday through an Act of Congress is in the United States—the mightiest industrial nation on earth.

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Carl Carpenter received an award as a "Human Spark Plug" given at the 11th annual 4-H tractor leaders' clinic at Purdue Thursday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Emanuel Beck, 70, father of Ralph Beck of R2, Auburn. Services were conducted at the Leo Mennonite Church. Burial was in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Virgil W. Furnish of St. Joe defendant in a complaint for divorce filed by Dorothy M. Furnish of R1, Garrett, has been ordered to pay $25 weekly support for a minor child pending suit. After two weeks, the DeKalb Circuit Court ordered the payments reduced to $20. The defendant was also ordered to pay $75 in counsel fees for his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and son, Bobbie, of Fort Wayne were Friday evening callers in the home of Elnora Blue. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan, O., were overnight guests in the same home. Carrie Wade was a Tuesday guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins of Van Wert and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Easterday and family of Butler were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Dorothy Ann Ferber and son, Danny, of Bloomington.

The Legion pancake and sausage supper Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Glenda Hawk has been appointed second secretary in the county extension office to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Joan LaRowe.

Edna Perkins was instructor for secretaries and treasurers at an officer's training school held by county home demonstration clubs November 15 at Auburn.

Pvt. Donald E. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Walters of R1, St. Joe, is participating in the largest Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana. Pvt. Walters entered the army last January.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and Ned, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Shull home. The group celebrated the 81st birthday of Mr. O. K. Shull.

A daughter weighing ten pounds and eight and one-half ounces was born Tuesday, November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christman of St. Joe.

Ralph D. Baker of Spencerville and Linda L. Arnold of Fort Wayne were issued a marriage license at the Allen County clerk's office Tuesday of last week.

Marshall Fields, of near St. Joe suffered lacerations and bruises Wednesday night of last week when he fell asleep at the wheel of his car and it crashed on state road 37 west of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe called on Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn attended the Oaken Bucket football game between Purdue and Indiana Saturday afternoon.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR JOANNE LaROWE

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in honor of Miss Joanne LaRowe of near St. Joe on Tuesday, November 15. The shower was given by Mrs. Howard Timmerman of St. Joe assisted by Miss Barbara Schaftner of Spencerville.

Miss LaRowe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William LaRowe, will become the bride of Pvt. Francis Dulle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulle of near Auburn, on Saturday, November 26.

Several games were played during the evening. The prizes were then presented to the bride-to-be. The dining room table held a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with red roses around which the gifts were placed.

A color sceme was carried out in red, green and white. Refreshments consisting of wedding cake, ice cream with green umbrellas molded in the center and lime punch were served.

The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts from the following: the Misses Norma Baker, Eileen Balliet, Gloria Ferguson, all of Auburn; Nelda DeLong, Mrs. William LaRowe, Nila LaRowe, Mrs. Willard Hurni and Mrs. Dallas Christlieb, all of St. Joe; Mrs. Don Houser of Butler; Mrs. Lee Shank of Garrett; Mrs. James Barnett of Auburn; and the hostesses.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Connie and Ann Fisher of St. Joe and Mrs. Norval Conine of Spencerville.

CULTURE CLUB

The ladies of the Culture Club met at the home of Margaret Drerup on Wednesday, November 16.

The president, Virginia Laux, opened the meeting by having everyone stand and read the club collect and repeat the pledge to the flag.

Devotions were given by Marian Waltz, and Jean Shockley was in charge of the lesson. She choose two artices from Readers Digest entitled, "Why Women Act That Way" and "Why We're Going Back To the South Pole." Alice Reidenbach had the special work, a talk and pictures on science.

Nine members answered roll call.

The meeting adjourned with the president reading the third verse of the Star Spangled Banner.

The hostess then served lunch to the club.

The next meeting will be guest night on December 7.

Nov. 27 Set For Honoring Korean Vets

The DeKalb County Korean Veterans Appreciation Day ceremonies will be held at the Garrett High School gym at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 27.

Certificates of appreciation from the people of Indiana, signed by Governor George N. Craig, will be presented to the 721 veterans who are eligible from this county and to the next of kin of those 13 DeKalb County young men who were killed in action.

John McIntyre of Auburn, chairman of the event, announced Tuesday that the invitations have been sent out from the office of the chief clerk of the Selective Service Office in Auburn.

The Rev. J. Harlan Wright is chairman of the finance committee of the appreciation day group. Donations are now being accepted from individuals and social, business and fraternal organizations of the county.

Goal of the finance committee is a fund of $150 to cover rental of the gym, printing of programs and letters of invitation, postage, etc.

Rev. Wright is being assisted by W. E. Walter of near St. Joe and Bernard Brennan of Garrett.

"MESSIAH" TO BE PRESENTED DEC. 4 AT FORT WAYNE

The magnificent orstorio, "Messiah," by George Frederick Handel, will be performed by the 85-voice chorus of the Fort Wayne Lutheran Choral Society on Sunday, December 4, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium, 411 W. Berry, Fort Wayne, beginning promptly at 2:30 p. m. CDST.

George Gerhard Arkebauer will be the director. The soloists will be June Browne, soprano; Louise Schmidt, contralto; Alan Keller, tenor; and Andrew White, bass. Members of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra, with Hugo Gottesmann as concertmaster, will accompany the chorus.

Reserved seat tickets may be obtained by writing to Ralph Jennings, 1110 S. Harrison, or Lloyd Allen, 901 W. Jeferson, Fort Wayne. Ticket prices are $1.00 and $1.50.

According to music critics, there is no other story so sublimely beautiful and so full of meaning as the story of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Christ. The first part portrays the longing of the world for its Redeemer. The second part describes the suffering of "The Messiah," closing with His victory over the grave and ascension to heaven, expressed in that great choral number, "The Hallelujah Chorus." The third part expresses the aspirations and faith of Christians, beginning with the glorious aria, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and closing with the magnificent chorus, the "Amen" chorus.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County, Indiana, will on or before January 3rd and 4th, 1956, at 9:00 A. M. Central Standard Time receive sealed bids for the following supplies for the use of the DeKalb County Highway Department for the year of 1956.

JANUARY 3rd, 1956

Gasoline. Regular and Ethel.
Hydraulic Hoist Oil.
Kerosene and Fuel Oil for Diesel Motors.
Motor Oil. Heavy duty detergent oil suitable for the Diesel and Gas Motors. (Grades 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50).
Motor Oil. Non-detergent oils (Grades 20 and 30).
All purpose grease.
Tires and Tubes. All sizes. Truck and Tractor. Retreading.
Anti-freeze. Alcohol base and permanent.
Batteries. For I.H.C., Chev., Dodge, Ford and G.M.C. trucks.
Truck-parts and replacements for I.H.C., Chev., Dodge, Ford and G.M.C. trucks.
Automotive accessories.
Tire chains. All sizes.
Small Hardware. Nails, bolts, nuts, axes, scythes and small tools.
Lumber, All grades. Weather treated 2x4 or 4x4 bridge flooring.
Lumber. 2 inch and 3 inch oak plank bridge flooring.
Cement, Lime, Brix-Morter.
Farm drain tile (clay).
Concrete Tile 10" and up. Plain and sewer. Vitrified Tile. All sizes.

JANUARY 4th, 1956

Calcium Chloride. Car lots or 10 ton loads.
Grader Maintainer Blades. Trucks, Motor-Graders, Tractors and Drags.
Salt.
Corrugated Metal Pipe. Collars. Round. All sizes.
Corrugated Metal Structures. Arches, multiplates, all sizes and shapes.
Metal bridge flooring.
Bottled Gas. Welding. Cutting, etc.
Welding Rods. All types.
Steel and Iron. Re-inforcing. Round. Square and angles.
Paint, enamel and linseed oil. Turpentine.
Weed and brush spray. 2, 4-D weed spray. 2, 4D and 2, 4, 5T weed and brush spray or the equivalent.
Gravel: Processed: All grades including sand. Dipped and Bank.

All bids must be according to the bid form and specifications now on file in the Auditor's Office of DeKalb County, Indiana, and to be submitted as provided by law.

Each bid must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit, Bond or Certified check equal to 10 per cent of bid if in excess of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids or any part of a a bid.

Ora Moughler
Claude Laub
Earl Husselman

ATTEST: Harry Kirkpatrick
Auditor of DeKalb County 46t2

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met at the home of the president, Lois Fisher, for the November meeting.

The club collect was led by Lora Hart. Berniece Wilder gave the devotions. The lesson, "Calories in our meals and lunches," was given by Alice Kagey. Twenty members, one guest, Mrs. Bert Fisher, answered roll call by telling what they were thankful for.

The workshop committee reported on the things they made and planned December 5 to have the ones interested come to the home of Lois Fisher to make the Christmas decorations.

Berniece Wilder, Rep.

RETURNS FROM EXCHANGE TRIP

George Wappes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wappes of RR1, Garrett, returned home November 18 from a trip to Switzerland on the International Farm Youth Exchange program.

Each year four outstanding young men and women are selected from the state to serve as exchange students in this program. These students travel to other countries where they visit selected farms. They spend two or three weeks at each farm, living with the farm family, learning their way of living and doing actual farm work.

George has been away since June 11 and brought back a number of interesting pictures of Swiss farm life. The Butler Township boy is a graduate of Garrett High School, Class of 1951, and in June of this year graduated from Purdue University School of Agriculture.

On Friday, November 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. an informal welcome home tea will be held in the county extension office of the county court house in Auburn. Friends of George are invited to drop in during that time to greet him and find out what he thought of the Swiss way of farming.

1955—RIVERDALE H. S.—1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.
(Home games in bold type)

Date—Opponent—Place
Nov. 4—Butler—Butler
Butler 71, Riverdale 38.
Nov. 11—Waterloo—Waterloo
Waterloo 39, Riverdale 30.
Nov. 16—Ashley—Waterloo
Ashley 60, Riverdale 44.
Nov. 19—Wolf Lake—Albion
Riverdale 57, Wolf Lake 56.
Nov. 22—Leo—Leo
Leo 67, Riverdale 45.
Dec. 2—Garrett—Garrett
Dec. 3—Hamilton—Waterloo
Dec. 9—Salem Center—Butler
Dec. 16—Woodburn—Butler
Jan. 2—Pleas. Lake—Waterloo
Jan. 6-7—Co. Tourney—Butler
Jan. 13—Hicksville—Hicksville
Jan. 19—Ashley—Waterloo
Jan. 21—Fremont—Waterloo
Jan. 27—Avilla—Avilla
Feb. 1—Churubusco—Leo
Feb. 10—Harlan—Waterloo
Feb. 11—Metz—Butler
Feb. 17—Wolcottville—Wol'v'lle

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SCOTS GUARDS APPEAR FRIDAY NIGHT

The colorful Queen Elizabeth's Scots Guards will appear at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne on Friday, November 25. The presentation will feature the 100-strong Regimental Band, massed pipers and highland dancers.

The Scots Guards, famed contingent of Britain's Buckingham Palace guard, are displaying their marching ceremonies, exhilarating music and highland dancing on a 48-city good will tour of the U. S. and Canada. Presented by the noted empressario, S. Hurok, by arrangement with the British War Office, their Fort Wayne appearance is under the auspices of the Fort Wayne Central Lions Club.

The Guardsmen's North American visit began October 9 in Washington, before a turn-out of the diplomatic corps seldom equalled even in the nation's capitol. Critics and the capacity audience at the huge Uline Arena hailed the magnificent spectacle, which went on to thrill near-capacity houses at Toronto and Ottawa. The 20,000 seats at New York's Madison Square Garden are already sold out for the performance later this month.

A valiant and much-decorated battle regiment, the Scots Guards perform peaceful service at the Royal Palace when on home duty. Thousands of tourists come to watch the regiment mount guard, troop the color at the Queen's birthday parade and demonstrate rituals of arms at other historic ceremonies. The band, perhaps the most famous in the world, will be remembered by Americans who watched the Coronation parade on TV and newsreel screens.

PURDUE WILL TEST SOIL SAMPLES NOW

Hoosier farmers are advised by Purdue University agronomists to check on soil fertility levels and determine fertilizer needs for next year's crops as soon as possible.

Accurate soil samples can be taken with ease by the landowner with tools already at hand. A soil sample is a representative part of a field which is used in chemical testing.

Soil tests determine what is needed to supply next season's crops with mineral plant foods required for optimum growth. Purdue specialists believe they have some of the best equipment available to make these tests.

Purdue's soil laboratory tests samples for acidity (pH), lime requirements, available phosphate and available potash. Results are reported to farmers and are used to recommend the proper kind of fertilizer for a particular crop as well as the amount of lime needed.

Tests at Purdue are available to all Hoosier farmers at a cost of 50 cents per sample. This service charge covers cost of testing, reporting, and making recommendations. If the soil is tested once each round of rotation, or every 4 years as suggested by agronomists, the cost is 1 1-2 cents per acre per year.

Thousands of Indiana farmers agree that Purdue soil tests have proved invaluable in the more profitable use of fertilizer and lime in their soil improvement programs.

After the needs of the soil are determined, farmers should buy fertilizer on the basis of the available plant food it contains. Intelligent buying of fertilizer consists of seeing that the fertilizer is labeled and then buying on the basis of the label. Any other basis is "blind buying." The label should be carefully read and farmers should avoid buying fertilizer in which the analysis is not definitely stated.

Indiana's fertilizer law is designed to protect farmers by giving exact information in writing as to the plant food contents of commercial fertilizer, according to A. S. Carter, assistant state seed commissioner.

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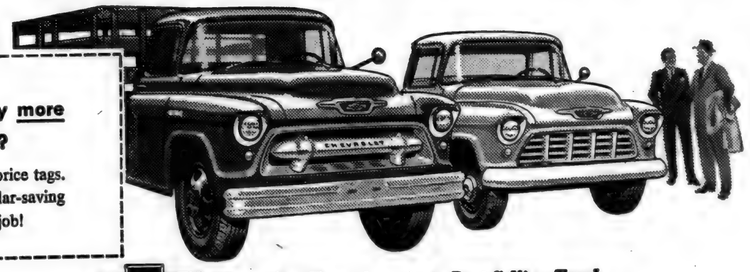

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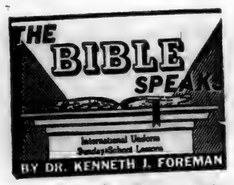

Background Scripture: Luke 6:1-21; 9:1-6; 10:1-24.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55.

THE GOOD NEWS

Lesson for November 27, 1955

There is no such thing as the Christian religion, except in human beings. There is no such thing as the growth of Christianity, unless it grows in people. So how does Christianity spread? Only by one way: people who are Christians must win people who are not Christians. People who know Jesus Christ must introduce other people to him. The church has a word for this: it is Evangelism. Anybody who thinks he doesn't believe in evangelism is really saying that he doesn't care whether there are any new Christians or not. He is saying (though perhaps without realizing it) that what he calls his "faith" is not worth talking about, or recommending to any one else.

Preaching and Bringing—

Our rather technical word "Gospel" means simply "Good News." That is what it is called in the New Testament. Not good advice, or good answers to philosophers' riddles; just good news—about God, about Jesus, about destiny. Luke gives us some interesting and valuable hints about how this Good News was broadcast in Jesus' own time and by his direction. One is in three words (Luke 8:1): Jesus came "preaching and bringing" the good news of the kingdom of God. The Gospel is not something just for talk. A tape recorder can give out a sermon; but a tape-recorder cannot be a preacher of the Gospel. A minister who preaches on Sunday and disappears the rest of the week (if such there be) may be preaching the Gospel but he is not bringing it. Jesus lived by what he preached. The good news can be told by a clever tongue; but it can be brought only by a consecrated life. What would be thought of a grocery store where, if you went in, you would see only empty shelves, and a flock of clerks who would buttonhole you and tell you all about the wonderful groceries—that aren't there! And what can one think of a church where all you can find out about the love of God is just talk, and nobody BRINGS the Gospel? The Gospel can't be brought in a little parcel you can tuck under your arm like a prayer-book. It has to be brought in a man-sized package, a live sample. After a few months you can buy a "demonstrator" car or tractor cheap; but a "demonstrator" Christian is beyond price.

Seed and Soils

You would think that if we could only get Jesus Christ in person, as he was in Galilee, into our church, we could convert everybody. Well, he didn't. No one ever brought or preached the Gospel better than he; but he did not meet with 100 per cent success. He gave a reason for this that any farmer or gardener can understand. Preaching the Gospel is like sowing seed, he said. Sometimes when you look at two fields you may find it hard to believe that the same seed was sown in both; but so it was. The difference is in the soils. In Hutchinson, Kansas, there is a grain elevator with a capacity of ten million bushels of wheat. Every bushel in the hundreds of bins can be traced back to the area where it grew. On the wall in the testing laboratory of that elevator there is a map of Kansas, county by county; and the kind of wheat each county is producing, this year, is marked there. The same seed wheat, in different counties or in different parts of the same county, may have different protein content or vary in number of bushels to the acre. So some people are better Gospel-soil than others.

To Preach and To Heal

When Jesus sent out his disciples to preach, he sent them to heal too. Health is the church's business. Whatever affects man's health of body, mind or soul, that is the church's affair. When she preaches and brings the Gospel, she has no right to say, "What we preach is only for your soul." The good news about God has transformed whole communities, it has changed the world for women, for children, for slaves, for downtrodden minorities. A gospel which is only for souls is not the Gospel Jesus preached and brought.

Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	101	14.68
Coburntown	179	36.10
Spencerville Meth.	115	20.72
Newville Ch. of Chr.	88	12.00
St. Joe Lutheran	78	14.09

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Program by the Young People.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The men and women will have their November Class meeting at the home of Lillian Washler next Sunday. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon and the business meeting and social hour will follow.

Here is an illustration of God's love. Three small children were one time in their childish way seeking to tell their mother how much they loved her. The oldest one of the three stretched forth his hands on either side just as far as he could reach, and said, "Mother, I love you this much." The second stretched forth his hands as far as he could and said, "Mother, I love you this much." It was then little Bobbie's time to tell how much he loved his mother. Being only three years of age, he looked up into his mother's face with a look of disappointment, and said, "I love you more than I can reach." Do you love God more than you can reach?

Will your love for God cause you to reach the church-house next Lord's Day?

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenberger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Evangelistic services starting at 7:30 every evening except Saturday through Dec. 11. Rev. Albert Swenson of Willshire, O., will be the evangelist.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Worship service 10:50.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

HAMBURG HAPPENINGS

Olen Roberts is in Hines Hospital in Chicago for a few days.

Morgan Hopkins nephew, Paul Hopkins, from Sneedville, Tennessee, is visiting relatives here.

Kenny Collins is back home after visiting friends in Jacksonville, Florida.

Jesse Loftus daughter-in-law, Mildred, from Fort Wayne visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Kenny Collins and children visited Mrs. Eva Roberts Sunday.

Mike Murphy is now employed at Myers Elevator.

Jess Loftus is spending Thanksgiving with his daughter in Auburn.

All in fun:

Art Roberts coon dog he ordered finally arrived and Morgan Hopkins has a new airdale. So all of you coon hunters join in the chase—we'll catch a rabbit yet.

Ralph Collins can't coon hunt for a few days. His rabbit dog stuck a briar in his foot.

Ray Moore and his new coon hound are moving slow but they're still moving.

Lesley Meek surely has 20-20 vision, since he's gone to playin' peepin' tom. Maybe the lady with the knife was practicing carving the turkey. Or—maybe it was just plain self-defense.

Mrs. Rolf Collins, Rep.

GRADE ANNOUNCEMENT
OF MILK SOLD IN ST. JOE, INDIANA

In accordance with the requirements of the Milk Ordinance No. 28 the County Board of Health has determined the grade of milk offered for sale in St. Joe, and herewith announces the same as follows:

NAME	GRADE
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Allen Dairy Products Inc.	A
Pure Sealed Dairy Inc.	A

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DECEMBER 1st IS S-D DAY

Thursday, December 1, 1955, with be observed as S-D Day, Safe Driving Day, throughout the United States.

The purpose of the special day is to make the U. S. driving public more conscious and aware of the dangers involved in the operation of automobiles and the responsibilities assumed by the man or woman behind the steering wheel.

National observance of the Safe Driving Day can demonstrate that traffic accidents can be greatly reduced when motorists and pedestrians are aware of their moral and civic responsibilities.

The day has the backing of leaders in all phases of government, from the President of the United States to the governors of the states to the mayors of cities. Also included in those helping the program of promoting S-D Day are the many committees and organizations forwarding the cause of public safety.

The co-operation of this community is requested in seeking to attain the goal of no traffic fatalities on December 1, 1955, S-D Day.

R. H. C.

The Rural Housewife Club held its meeting at Dee's Restaurant in Auburn on Monday, November 14, at noon.

The occasion observed the going-away party for two of the club's members, Mrs. Wilmer Ballou who is moving to Vestaburg, Mich., and Mrs. Clyde Hart who will spend the winter in Florida.

There were thirteen members present. Mrs. Karl Hart acted as toastmistess. She introduced Mrs. Andrew Ward and Elizabeth Hart who each gave a reading.

Winifred Hart presented Mrs. Ballou a beautiful set of costume jewelry as a gift from the club.

Mrs. Claude Laub and Mrs. John Crothers were the committee for the day.

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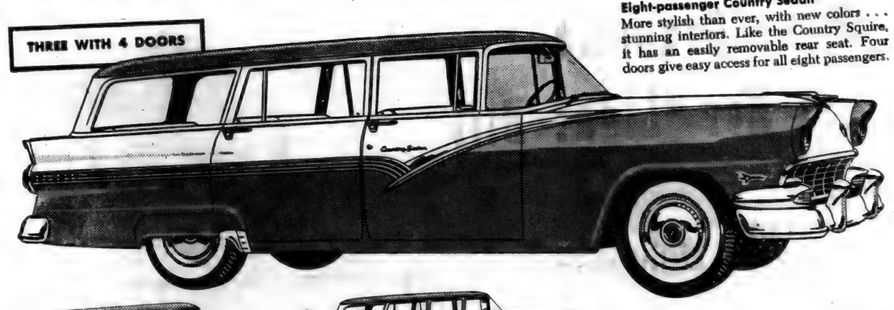

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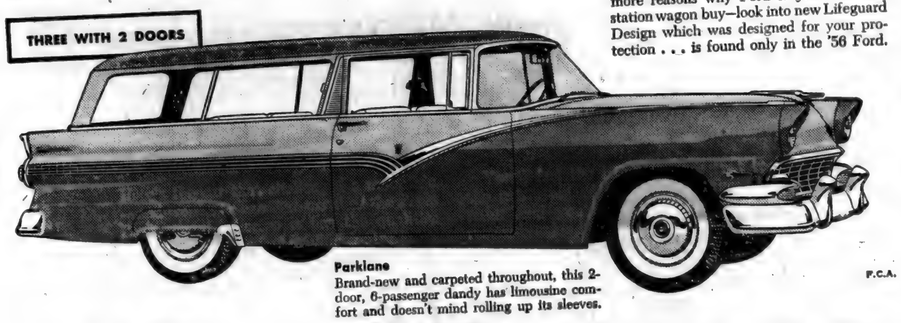

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by Charles Ort

We saw our first basketball game of the season Tuesday night. It was a good game and furnished a lot of good entertainment. Even though the home town won they definitely did not try any harder than the visitors. Most of the area coaches were here getting an idea of the two teams' power. Sort of a busman's holiday.

By the time you read this article Thanksgiving may be past for the year and Christmas will be almost upon us. Everyday we are laying away many items such as watches, diamonds, silverware, pens, lighters, lamps, cedar chests, mirrors, bathroom scales, radios, TV, rugs, tables, card tables and chairs, breakfast sets and many other itms in our holiday stock. Come in and browse around. We'll be pleased to have you.

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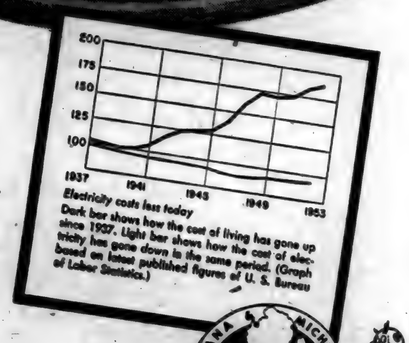

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Welcome letters came from three servicemen in the past few weeks, one from Don Walters, one from Sammy Morr and another from Richard Beebe.

Don wrote while on maneuvers and mentioned that he probably won't get home until March. He doesn't care too much for Louisiana, emphasizing that fact with "I'll take good old Indiana any time!"

His address is as follows: PFC Donald E. Walters US555-04925, Co. B, 32nd Engr. Bn. "C", 1st Plt., Exercise Sagebrush, Camp Polk, La.

Sammy's letter is actually a letter from three servicemen, he, Richard Baker and Lloyd Dixon. They are all stationed fairly close together at Fort Riley, Kansas, and have been enduring the rigors of arising at 3 a.m. together.

All three are receiving the News and sent their "thanks" for it. Most of their activity so far seems to be training on the rifle range and trying to catch up on sleep.

—I suppose it is hard for 'em to get accustomed to their new hours. They used to go to bed at 3 a.m.—now they get up at 3 a.m!

And Richard's letter is short and not too sour. He seems to be getting along O.K. saying, "This army isn't bad but it's not like home. I wish I was behind the meat counter at Mr. Clauser's again. That guy that enlisted me, he has a line a mile long."

Richard arises at 5:00 a.m., so he hasn't had to adjust quite as much as the other boys.

The mighty hunters have returned. But there was one mighty hunter who didn't have much to return with a couple of weeks ago. Clayton Baker no more than got out of the car after arriving up nort' than he stumbled and fell—or rather tripped over a partially buried car tire used as a marking device—and broke his ankle.

What's this about Mary Bingaman having a bunch of dandelions from her yard a week ago. She picked 'em just for me and I wasn't in when she brought them down.

Took a ride looking for a former St. Joe'er, Keith Davis, at his usual stamping grounds at Hicksville Saturday, but he wasn't there. Since a couple of weeks ago he's in business for himself at Antwerp selling and servicing the same buggies he's been selling and servicing the past years. We don't give free commercials so we won't mention what kind of cars he handles. But we will say that for the average person, his brand is the kind you can afFORD.

On the way back from Antwerp the Army-Navy game was on. And it still was when I passed Pete Storer's place and saw him slaving away over a muddy ditch. He tried tricking me into trying out his new shovel, but I didn't fall for it.

Gail Koeppe and Jean Webb have both had their misters fuming slightly recently after episodes with the family auto. Gail got nicked twice—or her car did—when she left it in parking lots to go shopping, and Jean backed up into a post.

No black and blue marks are evident—on the cars??—no, on the girls—so everything must have been forgiven.

When we went to the old oaken bucket game a couple of weeks ago, the week-end approched one of those why-did-I-ever-leave-home situations. First of all, it began snowing on the way to Bloomington just on the other side of Huntington and it took around seven hours to make the trip. That was Friday night. Then Saturday afternoon it was muddy—naturally—and windy, also naturally, and there was one brilliant character who was perturbed at the spectators who were reaching their seats in the stands by using the seat planks as steps. He didn't allow for the absence of aisles or steps. He was quite popular.

Ah, how funny people are, driving through snowstorms, freezing their feet in wet, cold weather, meeting obnoxious people, just to watch a silly old football game, when they could stay at home where it's nice and warm and dry and listen to it on the radio or watch it on TV. Ain't it funny the silly things people do??

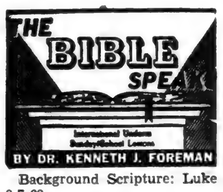
—Say, bud, d'ya know where a guy can get a coupla tickets for next year's bucket game??

The zero temperatures early this week proved one thing. Henry Ford wasn't so dumb when he left the choke control on the dashboard. Those automatics were really sticking Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all who offered their kind expressions of sympathy and to our friends and neighbors for their aid and comfort at the illness and passing of Mrs. Cole.

Glen Cole



Background Scripture: Luke 9:7-62.

Devotional Reading: Mark 10:35-45.

HIS DEMANDS

Lesson for December 4, 1955

Christian living is not a matter of vague general good will. A character in a movie remarked: "I'm not a mean man. If I heard that my neighbor's children had been eaten by wolves, I would feel some regret." Well, of course, that didn't make him a Christian. (He turned out to be the villain, by the way.) But there seems to be a number of church members and others who think that being a Christian calls for nothing more than being generally at peace with the world . . . like a turnip. Being a Christian is a far more demanding thing. And the demands are Christ's demands. He is not a trademark, a portrait of a Founder beaming on us benevolently from the wall. He is the living Christ, Son of Man and Son of God. He makes demands on his disciples, and he has a right to make them.

Discipleship

Those who were closest to Jesus in Galilee, those with whom he took the greatest pains, were called Disciples. Now the least that "disciple" can mean is "learner." The first demand that Christ makes on us who would call ourselves Christians, the demand preliminary to all others, is that we learn of him. We never should assume that we know all about Jesus—his character, his teaching, his purpose. It is a sobering question: How much of our behavior, our attitudes, our thinking in various fields, our relationship with other people—how much of this did we learn from Jesus, and how much did we copy from other persons, and how much is our own invention?

Decision

Another demand Christ makes of us is decision. This in three ways: decision for him, decision about him, decision with him. It is specially these last two that are highlighted in this week's passages from Luke. The decision for Christ is the point at which one begins to be a disciple. But besides learning, the Christian disciple has to decide, and act accordingly, about some questions that affect him vitally. One is the decision about Christ which Jesus pushed on his disciples. "Who do you say that I am?" Jesus put this question only after they had been disciples for some time. (Why?) But it can be answered at any time, and it must be answered some time, if we have any title to the name "Christian." How seriously do we take Jesus Christ? That depends on what answer we give to this question: What do we think of him? Who and what is he? The more fully we know his importance, the more seriously we shall take him. Is he a dreamer, a poet, an impractical idealist? Is he a child of his age, important then, but now such a man as we can safely neglect? Is he a noble thinker, a stirring leader of men? Or is he, as Peter dared to believe, the Son of the living God? Does he come to us with the authority of one man's opinion, or does he speak with the wisdom of the Almighty? He demands a decision.

Denial of Self

Now if we have answered the first two demands, for discipleship and for decision, we may be ready for the third demand. (This is the decision with him, spoken of just now.) We shall pay very little attention to this if we have not rightly met the other two. If we are not true learners we shall not even hear this, or we shall misunderstand it. If we think less of Christ than we ought to think, then this demand will seem egotistical, unreasonable, suicidal. It is only the Son of God who has the right to make such a demand. It is for nothing less than denial of self. There is a cheap substitute for this which is sometimes mistaken for it. It is called "self-denial" and may be mean no more than going without ice cream for a while, doing without some luxury or other. Denial of self is something different entirely. Jesus puts it in terms of a crucifixion. To take up a cross was to be already on the last mile. To deny the self means to cease being one's own center-of-the-universe. It means "love thyself last." It means dying to oneself, as Paul put it, and living to God. It means "Not I, but Christ, liveth in me."

FEAST AT NEXT CONS'N CLUB MEETING

A feast is in store for those attend the next meeting of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club Thursday evening, December 8.

Club president Jerry Haver has announced that a feast of venison stew will be served. all you can eat, at the meeting to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe.

A very outstanding film will be shown following the venison feast.

All members are urged to be present and enjoy the fun.

CUB SCOUT BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Cub Scout Pack of Spencerville will hold a bake sale Saturday, December 3, at the Shell Station in Spencerville.

LEO AUXILIARY NEWS

Preparations for Christmas in the veterans hospitals are going forward in American Legion Auxiliary Units and Departments throughout the nation, according to Mrs. Wilbur Shears, Rehabilitation Chairman of the Leo Auxiliary Unit 409. Nearly one million dollars will be expended by the organization to help bring Christmas happiness to hospitalized veterans and their families, she said.

Patients able to leave their beds come to these shops, many on crutches and in wheel chairs, to make a selection of gifts for their families. They find the shops staffed by auxiliary volunteer hospital workers who give countless hours of time to the project. These volunteers take hospital carts loaded with gift articles through the wards so that bedfast patients may make selections. In its gift shop program last year the auxiliary expended $420,880.39.

Another Christmas activity of the auxiliary is the giving of parties and entertainments in the hospitals. These are now in the planning stage throughout the country, Mrs. Shears said.

Mrs. Shears and her committee, the mesdames Richard Lantz and Arthur Schwartz, have listed the following events as the unit participation in this annual Christmas program: gift shop at the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital, Dec. 7 and 8; gift shop at Marion Hospital, Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8; district party at Fort Wayne Hospital Dec. 1; unit gift to sponsored boy at Knightstown Home Orphanage; unit donation to district Knightstown Home Christmas Party; annual visit to hospitalized veterans with gifts at Iren Byron Hospital; donation to fund for hospitalized Army nurses of World War I; and donations for gifts to inmates of Girls Home, Boys Home and Mental Hospitals.

The committee is also planning the annual family Christmas party for all members of the Legion Post and Auxiliary and children. The pot luck supper will be held at the post home on the Leo Road, Friday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. Program and treats for the children will follow.

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Two Injured In 3-Car Collision

Dallas Christlieb, 21, and Bill Voirol, 16, were injured late Saturday night in a three-car mishap on state road 8 east of Auburn. Both were hospitalized for the night and released Sunday morning after treament of shock, cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred at 11:15 p.m. Saturday five and one-half miles east of Auburn. The other cars were driven by David E. Chaney, 21, of Albion and Mrs. Rosellyn M. Woodward of Garrett.

State police reported that all three cars were traveling west. Mrs. Woodward was driving about 30 to 35 miles per hour when her car was struck in the rear by Christlieb's car. The latter said he was driving "about 60" when he saw the tail lights of the Woodward car. He was unable to pass because of an oncoming car and applied the brakes. His car skidded sideways and plowed into the Woodward machine. The Christlieb automobile halted crosswise in the road and Chaney, also westbound, came around a slight curve and was uanble to avoid the car. His car clipped the right rear of Christlieb's car.

Both Christlieb and Voirol were thrown from the car by the impact.

The Christlieb car, a 1955 Ford, was a total loss. Estimated damage to the 1953 Ford driven by Mrs. Woodward was set at $200 with $75 damage to the Chaney 1951 Mercury.

Christlieb was booked by the investigating state trooper, H. E. Austin, for driving at an unreasonable speed.

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JANUARY 3rd, 1956

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Motor Oil. Heavy duty detergent oil suitable for the Diesel and Gas Motors. (Grades 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50).
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Automotive accessories.
Tire chains. All sizes.
Small Hardware. Nails, bolts, nuts, axes, scythes and small tools.
Lumber. All grades. Weather treated 2x4 or 4x4 bridge flooring.
Lumber. 2 inch and 3 inch oak plank bridge flooring.
Cement, Lime, Brix-Morter.
Farm drain tile (clay).
Concrete Tile 10" and up. Plain and sewer. Vitrified Tile. All sizes.

JANUARY 4th, 1956

Calcium Chloride. Car lots or 10 ton loads.
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Metal bridge flooring.
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Welding Rods. All types.
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Paint, enamel and linseed oil. Turpentine.
Weed and brush spray. 2, 4-D weed spray. 2, 4D and 2, 4, 5T weed and brush spray or the equivalent.
Gravel: Processed: All grades including sand. Dipped and Bank.

All bids must be according to the bid form and specifications now on file in the Auditor's Office of DeKalb County, Indiana, and to be submitted as provided by law.

Each bid must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit, Bond or Certified check equal to 10 per cent of bid if in excess of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids or any part of a a bid.

Ora Moughler
Claude Laub
Earl Husselman

ATTEST: Harry Kirkpatrick
Auditor of DeKalb County 46t2

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The next meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held in the Riverdale High School Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

The program will be as follows:
Devotions.
Christmas carols.
Business—Leonard Jarrett.
Convention reports and installation of officers.
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The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to eb held Monday, December 5, 1955, in the Commissioners to be held Monday, Kalb County Court House:

Ind. Bell Telephone Co., all telephone service	$171.64
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk's salary	165.00
Kathryn Likens, dep. clerk's salary	225.00
Diane Benson, 2nd dep. clerk's salary	175.00
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk's per diem	72.00
Auburn Printing Co., clerk's office	15.60
Ralph W. Bruce, do	2.00
Haywood Pub. Co., do	134.60
Dr. C. R. Clarke, patients to St. Inst.	3.00
Ralph W. Bruce, change of venue	32.00
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. sal.	395.87
Thelma Miers, dep. aud. sal.	225.00
Marsha Minard, 2nd dep. aud. sal.	175.00
Stella B. Kirkpatrick, aud. ass't sal.	52.50
Harry M. Kirpatrick, aud. per diem	75.00
Auburn Printing Co., aud. off.	8.55
Parkerson Typewriter Sales, do	63.62
Hildred Ensley, treas. sal.	163.33
Joan Myers, dep. treas. sal.	225.00
Grace Pommert, treas. ass't sal.	143.50
Helen Bolley, do	59.50
Mildred Close, do	59.50
Katherine Schultz, do	59.50
Hildred Ensley, treas. per diem	72.00
Do, treas. office	2.82
Haywood Pub. Co., do	138.25
Marcile Watson, rec. sal.	106.67
Agnes Hoxie, dep. rec. sal.	225.00
Marcile Watson, rec. per diem,	72.00
Ft. Wayne Blueprine & Supply Co., rec. off.	1.27
Remington Rand Div. of Sperry Rand Corp. do	18.50
Haywood Pub. Co., do	110.22
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. sal.	166.00
George Milks, dep. sher. sal.	225.00
Kenneth Sebert, 2nd dep. sher. sal.	22.50
Frank E. Carpenter, per diem	90.00
George Milks, do	60.00
Kenneth Sebert, do	6.00
Milton J. Hull, sher. off.	22.47
Frank E. Carpenter, mileage per diem	60.00
George Milks, do	60.00
Kenenth Sebert, do	6.00
Frank E. Carpenter, trans. of prisoners	98.00
Do, serving papers	15.24
Arnold R. Milks, sur. sal.	322.00
Oliver Opdycke, dep. sur. sal.	300.00
Dorothy M. Hanes, sur. clerk's sal.	175.00
Arnold R. Milks, sur. per diem	78.00
Auburn Prinnting Co., sur. off.	12.55
L. K. Mason, 4-H club council treas.	795.25
Roger A. Hess, supt. of schools sal.	516.66
Virgil Hagerty, attend. off. sal.	473.68
Do, att. off. exp. & sup.	52.00
Roger A. Hess supt. trav. exp.	28.38
Clayton E. Hartman, assessor's sal.	110.00
Velma Fox, asses. ass't. sal.	3.50
Clayton E. Hartman, asses, per diem	69.00
Haywood Pub. Co., asses. off.	11.25
Do, court room opr.	1.20
Lawyers Co-op Pub. Co. law books	12.50
George Clouse, sal. court house employee	175.00
Calvin Means, do	75.00
Clyde Schannep, do	75.00
Blucher Tomer, do	70.00
R. A. Fry, do	45.00
Rose Pulver, do	75.00
Gary Stroh, do	150.00
Louis Cooper, do	25.00
Stella Schannep, do	75.00
Fannie Means, do	75.00
Lucile Clum, do	15.00
Auburn Grain Co., court house opr.	601.22
Lime-O-Sol Chemical Co., do	16.50
Auburn City Hdw., do	20.22
Auburn Electric Light & Water, do	125.32
Cudbertson Hdw., do	8.24
Elevator Supply Co., court house repairs	3.55
Jack Carmer, do	22.25
Howard Dilly, do	24.00
Allen Electric Co., do	20.00
Helen G. Carpenter, sal. jail matron	50.00
Frank E. Carpenter, board bill	21.70
Auburn Electric Light & Water, jail opr.	5.54
Guy Myers, sal. co. farm emp.	200.00
Gladys Myers, do	125.00
Earl Hall, do	175.00
Gayle Furnish, do	100.00
Lottie Close, do	15.00
Auburn City Hdw., co farm opr.	10.66
Shook's, do	37.59
Cities Service Oil Co., do	68.05
L. Waite Widney, do	8.90
Staman's Drug Store, do	3.84
Auburn Electric Light & Water, do	71.18
Citizen's Lumber Co., do	19.62
Romeiser's Drug Store, do	2.55
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, do	72.95
Culbertson Hdw. Co., do	9.85
City Market, do	16.70
Auburn Grain Co., do	163.75
C. O. Speer & Son, co. farm ins.	500.00
Ora Moughler, co. com. sal.	125.00
Earl Husselman, do	125.00
Claude Laub, do	125.00
J. D. Grimm, sal. Keyser Twp. Assessor	66.66
Joe Miller, sal. Union Twp. Assessor	150.00
Garrett Clipper, public adv.	27.63
Waterloo Press, do	27.63
Auburn Dispatch, do	5.40
Auburn Courier, do	5.40
Columbus Wood Preserving Co., bridge fund	2224.40
Standard Iron & Metal Co., do	13.43
Goodall Lumber Co., do	42.00
Dilgard & Cline, soldier burial	100.00
Ettinger Funeral Home, do	100.00
Silas Nodine, bounty on fox	3.00
Harold Coil, do	3.00
Larry Ernest, do	3.00
H. Tutwiler, do	3.00
Irene Byron Hospital, care of patients	1250.75
Allen County, change of venue	18.00
Auburn Sanitary Landfill, drain repair	18.00
Goodall Lum. Co., do	22.40
Jack Buttermore, do	10.68
Clyde Swanders, do	5.00
L. K. Mason, do	95.99
Auburn Disptach, do	28.52
Auburn Courier, do	28.52
Oliver Opdycke, do	49.40
John McCullough, prel. ditch exp.	14.80
Ralph Stomn, do	14.80
Kenneth Truby, do	13.80
Walter Mock, do	13.80
Arnold Milks, mileage-off. & prel. ditch	24.90
Oliver Opdycke, do	35.50
Arnold Milks, allocation & drain repair	48.30
Ralph W. Bruce, reg. off. per diem	87.60
R. R. Wickersham, state examiner, typing reports of exam.	120.15
Hazel L. Hall, election	107.50
H. J. Renner, do	107.50
Margaret Carper, do	107.50
Alice L. Conner, do	107.50
Edna Brown, do	107.50
Mabel Browand, do	107.50
Dorothy Shugart, do	107.50
Bette Altamn, do	107.50
Dicy Carper, do	92.50
Will L. Graham, do	109.50
Dale Goings, election	18.00
DuWayne Goings, do	18.00
Auburn Courier, do	12.96
O. P. Maurer, do	20.00
Sylvia V. Quinn, do	107.50
Hilda Carroll, do	107.50
Emma Limpert, do	107.50
Hazel Francis, do	107.50
Blanche Bates, do	107.50
E. C. Moughler, do	107.50
Garrett Clipper, do	7.78
Ralph W. Bruce, do	195.30
Wayne Smith, do	187.50
Cleve H. Grube, do	187.50
Auburn Printing Co., do	231.40
Haywood Pub. Co., do	689.45
Nora I. Brown, sal. wel. dir.	250.00
Aileen Sherburn, sal. wel. vis.	215.00
Maude E. Campbell, do	295.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, sal, wel. clerk	225.00
Jean H. Jackson, do	175.00
Ind. Bell Tel. Co., opr.	16.65
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do	10.85
Maude E. Campbell, do	30.00
Aileen Sherburn, do	30.00
Haywood Pub. Co., do	20.00
Russell Ray, allocation	520.42
Bernard Flegal, do	219.96
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, do	244.95
Bernard Flegal, do	404.99

GRAVEL ROAD REPAIR

Elmer John, personal service	385.00
Ida Garman, do	200.00
Floyd Dixon, do	294.30
Ray Donat, do	294.30
Presley Jackson, do	282.15
William King, do	279.45
Charles Oberlin, do	287.55
Russell Platter, do	294.30
Donald Yeiser, do	294.30
Chester Bard, do	263.25
Lester Casselman, do	316.10
Francis Close, do	283.40
Charles Cornell, do	230.10
Ralph Dick, do	271.70
Clarence Freed, do	283.40
Don Hathaway, do	283.40
William Helton, do	283.40
Cleo Marks, do	276.90
Donald Osbun, do	253.50
Melvin Riser, do	316.10
Durward Roop, do	283.40
Roy Shearer, do	276.90
Clark Stahl, do	283.40
Ernest Steward, do	316.10
Jay Kagey, do	155.00
Auburn Automotive Supply, Inc. opr.	283.64
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do	16.11
Auburn Motor Sales Co., do	21.81
Burgoyne Bros., do	1.50
Cities Service Oil Co., do	982.00
Dailey Motor Sales, do	9.41
Ray Donat, do	1.40
R. L. Holben Auto Co., do	247.38
Ind. Bell Tel. Co., do	33.40
Laub Bros., do	274.31
Betty D. Loffredo, do	7.35
Mossman Yarnelle Co., do	28.57
Motor Fuel Tax Div., do	56.24
Myers Elevator & Coal Co., do	13.60
National Tire Service, do	10.40
Noll Bros. Coal Co., do	7.65
Northern Ind. Pub. Serv. Co., do	1.00
Owen Glass Shop, do	24.80
John Peckhart, do	12.00
Reid-Holcomb Co., Inc., do	17.22
Rohm Chevrolet Inc., do	105.13
Schweitzer & Feagler, do	16.89
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., do	35.20
The Texas Co., do	55.26
Wayne Welding Supply Co., Inc., do	9.80
Armco Drainage & Metal Prod., Inc., material	175.36
Auburn City Hdw., do	32.15
Citizens Lumber Co., do	44.70
Cox Hdw, do	1.83
Goodall Lumber Co., do	67.21
Miracle Chemical & Solvent Corp., do	642.00
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, do	17.37
Scott Excavating, do	82.00
John W. Dye, current charges	35.00
Hildred Ensley, treas., do	150.50
Bert Ort, do	74.00
Scott Excavating, do	25.00
Swenson Spreader & Mfg. Co., properties	402.25

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Be a beautician and hair stylist. Part time work available to help with expenses while in school, write, Royal Beauty Academy, 401 Roosevelt Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Est. 28 years.

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For sale—used Philco refrigerator, good condition. $30. Call St. Joe 2274. 47tf

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ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday, November 18, at the home of Doris Yeiser. As this was the Thanksgiving meeting, a pot luck dinner was served at noon by the hostess and co-hostesses, Iva, Yeiser, Nevada Wyatt and Mabel Tustison. There were 26 members and three children present.

The afternoon business meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Kaufman. After repeating the club collect in unison, the club prayer was sung.

Devotions were by Cora Curie. The history of the song of the month, "Auld Lang Syne," was read by Elizabeth Shull. Then all joined in singing this well-known song.

A Thanksgiving story was read by Mary Washler. The second part of the lesson, "Meal Planning," was given by Norma Gustin.

The lessons from the Christmas Work Shop were given by Melba Chapman on decorating porcupine, Doris Yeiser on Polish porcupine, Myrtle Pugsley on Christmas tree and Iva Yeiser on ornaments made from peanuts.

The secretary's report was given by Violette Kline. There were 27 members and three children present at the afternoon meeting. Roll call response was "what I am most thankful for."

The next meeting will be held December 9 at the home of Alice Reidnbach. Meeting time will be 1:00 p.m.

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• Public Stenographer
Phone 2415 St. Joe, Ind.

in this corner . .

by Charles Ort

The good old days may have been very good. The days ahead may be the greatest ever . . . For us, however, the present days are the "most." Each one, as it comes, offers great opportunities for anyone who wishes to take advantage of it.

I suppose that you all remember the days when the gifts we used to give didn't cost as much as the wrappings do these days.

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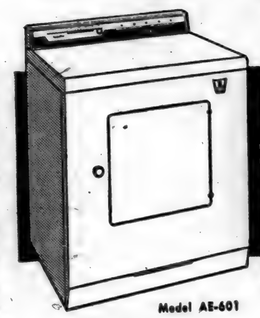

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PUBLIC SALE

The following personal property will be sold at public auction located 1 mile north of West End Grocery in St. Joe, Indiana, on Road 1 then west 1½ miles or 6 miles east of Auburn on Road 8 then 2 miles south then ½ mile east on

Saturday, December, 10, 1955

sale starting at 10:30 A. M., CDT.

REGISTERED RED POLL CATTLE
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NOTE: Registration names, pedigrees, additional milking data given day of sale. You are welcome to see these cattle any time as their type for beef and past milk production are something to be proud of. (One heifer out of this herd showed at National Livestock Exposition this year..)

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HAMPSHIRE, (pure bred).
12 nice gilts pasture bred Nov. 1; 1½ year old male hog; 8 month old male hog.

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TRUCK: 1950 Ford 3-4 ton with stock rack, grain bed and overload springs, also special heavy duty rims. This truck is low mileage and running good.

1947 FORD tractor with step-up, good tires, new bearings and pistons; front cultivators for Ford; 2 bottom 14 inch Ford plow with Oliver Radex bottoms and Lantz coulters; F-20 IHC tractor on rubber, cultivators and heat houser for F-20; Oliver heavy duty 2-14 inch Radex plow on rubber, Lantz coulters and plowed only 90 acres; good John Deere 7 ft. tandem disk; Minn. Moline 13 hole grain drill, double discs, fertilizer and seed attachments, this drill is like new; IHC corn planter, Ford hook-up, and fertilizer boxes hold 200 lbs.; IHC corn binder; Ford mounted hay mower; Ford 7 ft. tiller; Ferguson front end manure loader; John Deere heavy duty spring drag, tractor controlled; 2 section soil sergent; 2 section rotary hoe; 8 ft. single cultipacker; Georgetown spike drag; manure spreader on rubber; weed sprayer; new rubber tired wagon (heavy duty), rack, grain bed; 800 bushel steel corn crib only 4 years old; high wheel wagon and new rack; steel road drag; IHC one row horse cultivator with fertilizer attachment; Ironage potatoe digger with webb; IHC hand corn sheller; 16 ft. aluminum elevator with electric motor; Stewart electric Shearmaster with both heads; tattoo outfit and show trunk; Simplicity garden tractor with mower; 300 gal. gas tank; 3 hog feeders; winter water fountain; 4 small feeders; hog troughs; 6x8 hog house; breeding crate; steel corner post; 50 wood posts; Alemite grease gun; and many other useful items.

Lenard Fisher
OWNER

Lunch by Concord Methodist Church Ladies Aid

Terms: Cash Not responsible for accidents

Auctioneers: Russell Kruse, Lawrence Wagner
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Attention: Mr. Fisher has the 85 acre farm at the above location for sale. See Mr. Fisher or Russell Kruse sale day or before.

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Comets Dropped By Garrett, Hamilton

The Riverdale Comets dropped two games over the week end, the first to Garrett at the Garrett gym and the second at Waterloo in a contest against Hamilton.

Friday night's score was 56-32 in favor of the Railroaders. The local qunitet managed to make a game of it until a few minutes remained of the second quarter when Garrett began clicking. After the halftime intermission Garrett continued to dominate play and won going away.

Saturday night's score at Waterloo was Hamilton 51, Riverdale 45.

Coming games for the local squad include one Friday night of this week against Salem Center at Butler and a week from Friday Woodburn, also at the Butler gym.

Garrett 56

Weimer	6	0	12
Getts	3	2	8
Bartels	1	0	2
Severson	7	3	17
Eastes	5	3	13
Holmes	0	2	2
Mossberger	1	0	2
Totals	23	10	56

Riverdale 32

Coplin	3	0	6
Emenhiser	2	0	4
P. Easley	1	0	2
Walters	6	2	14
Sechler	1	4	6
Totals	13	6	32

Hamilton 51

Dorman	3	2	8
Howard	2	0	4
Dixon	4	0	8
Stegelman	6	4	16
G. Zeigler	5	0	10
Chard	1	0	2
Sibert	0	1	1
H. Zeigler	1	0	2
Totals	22	7	51

Riverdale 45

P. Easley	1	0	2
Emenhiser	4	5	13
Coplin	3	2	8
Sechler	4	0	8
Lothamer	0	1	1
Walters	3	7	13
Totals	15	15	45

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for the gifts, flowers and cards during my sickness. Also the Lutheran church and Sunday School for their beautiful flowers. Also Rev. Barnhart for his many calls and kind words.

Thanks again.

Clara Foltz

Local Residents Involved In Fatal Accident

Mrs. Betty Keller, 30, of Fort Wayne, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Bond of near St. Joe, was killed Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident at a Fort Wayne intersection. She was a passenger in the Bond car which was struck broadside by another automobile driven by Leo W. Folkner, 41, of near Fort Wayne. Folkner was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

Injured in the crash were Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Clayton Keller, husband of Mrs. Keller.

The group was proceeding to a birthday party for Shirley Boone, 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boone of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Boone is a daughter of the Bonds and a sister of Mrs. Keller. The force of the impact hurled Mrs. Keller from the back seat of the car out the left door. She was hurled head-first into a small terrace on the ground. Mrs. Bond was riding in the front seat with her husband. She struck the windshield with her head and face, knocking a hole in the heavy glass. The two men also suffered head injuries.

After the crash the Bond car struck a third vehicle which was parked along the curb.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Carol Pugsley on November 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Charlotte Hudson. All members repeated the club collect. Devotions were given by Jean Moore with a poem, "A Thanksgiving of Long Ago."

History of the song of the month was read by Connie Hollabaugh. All members joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Roll call was answered by 9 members on "what I am most thankful for."

The following committees for the new year were appointed: 4-H, Fair Booth and Finance.

Secretary's report was read and approved. A treasurer's report was given. A health report was given by Mary Ellen Beaty.

Gladys Akey gave a report on the cooking school.

A report on the Christmas Workshop was given.

The club then adjourned by repeating the club prayer.

Legion Wins Membership Award

On Thursday, December 1, at the Fourth District meeting of the American Legion, the local Legion Post was presented the McDaniel Membership Award in recognition of the Post obtaining 100 per cent of its 1955 membership for next year by last November's Veteran's Day Boxcar Roundup.

Each year a contest is held between the districts in the state, and the district having the highest percent of membership sends its District Commander to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Veteran's Day. The Fourth District, placing first, sent Commander Robert M. Fritz of Bluffton to Arlington.

St. Joe Post 283 was the fourth post in the fourth district to obtain 100 per cent of its membership quota. The McDaniel Membership Award consists of a placque listing the names of the district commanders who in the past have made the trip to Arlington. The placque can be seen in the News Office window.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, November 30, the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Baker.

Mrs. Wayne Storer and Mrs. Charles Krise presented the lesson, "Juvenile Delinquency." The emphasis was on causes, treatment, prevention, the situation in Indiana and in DeKalb County.

Marynelle Baker played three piano selections, "Ballade" by Burgmiller, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night."

For the critic's review Mrs. Carl Carpenter conducted a spelling lesson.

Eighteen members responded to roll call.

Mrs. Forst Bevington was voted in as a member of the club.

The Christmas committee announced that the next meeting would begin at 6:30 at the home of Mrs. Lela Northrup with a planned pot luck dinner. Each member is to bring her own table service and a twenty-five cent gift for the exchange.

After adjournment the hostess served light refreshments.

Local News

A temporary committee, representing the DeKalb County Sunday School Association, is making plans for a county-wide Sunday School convention to be held in the spring of 1956. Lewis Walter of near St. Joe is serving as vice-chairman of the committee.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Burley and children Marsha and Bobby, of Beardstown, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday evening in the home of the president, Nellie Allen. Fifteen ladies responded to roll call. Betty Rediger gave devotions. Business problems were disposed of and plans for Christmas were discussed. The meeting adjourned and all enjoyed refreshments of hot mince pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hart of Spencerville had as Thanksgiving dinner guests their son and family, Sgt. Robert W. Hart, and wife and son, Billy, who have just returned to the U.S.A. from three years with the army in Germany. Other guests were an older son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval E. Hart of Flat Rock, Mich., and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hart, and children, Dana and Denice, of Flat Rock. Sgt. Hart arrived home November 13. He and his family are now visiting in Michigan. He reports at Fort Benning, Ga., by December 14.

Donald Kinsey and mother, Mrs. Elnora Blue, were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennet of Fort Wayne and six o'clock dinned guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey of St. Joe.

A heifer, owned by Aaron Holman, suffered bruises November 27 when it jumped into the path of an automobile driven by Willis F. Ford, 23, of near St. Joe. The heifer and nine other cows had wandered from a barn on the Glen Cole farm. Damage to the car was estimated at $300. The heifer suffered only bruised hamburger.

Jurors for the December term of the DeKalb Circuit Court include (Grand Jury) Andrew C. Ward of Concord Township, Max Markle, Spencer, and Alva J. Miller, Newville; (Petit Jury) Richard Strombeck, Newville, Rose Shoudel, Jackson, Freeman Busche, Newville, and Richard Wason, Concord; (Talesmen) Theodore E. Haberkorn, Jr., Concord, Bernice Schrader, Jackson, John R. Linton, Jackson, and William Steward, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller.

Sandra Taylor has returned home from Sacred Heart Hospital.

Thanksgiving guests in the C. R. Billow home were their daughters, Carol Billow and Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi and son of Gary. Thursday dinner guests were Mrs. Billow's father, H. E. Ridgway, and brothers, William Ridgway and Virgil Ridgway and family of West Unity, O. and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ridgway and family of Bryan, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ridgway of Grabill.

Mrs. Russell Hedges of near Columbus has been a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Hook, and family, also visiting other relatives and friends. Mr. Hedges arrived November 23 and they returned to their home the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and daughters, Ann and Mary, of South Bend, Roy Maxwell of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Davey Doll of Spencerville and Eck Hursh of Hurshtown were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the George Doll home near Spencerville. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh and children of Leo were evening guests in the same home.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ferber and son, Danny, and Miss Susie Reasoner. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Easterday and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins and family of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keeler of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meek were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett and family.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell D. Evans in Bryan were Mr. Charles D. Hilbert of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedges of Ashville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David, and Mrs. Don Cook and children, Billy, Patty Ann and Denny, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Vance Hook of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Shanks and children, Sue Ellen, Gary and Janet, of Findlay and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School had their November meeting in the church basement Thursday, November 17, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and Mrs. Neva Hursh.

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Korean Bonus Forms Now Available

Joe Yaste, commander of the St. Joe American Legion, reports that the Post has received a supply of Korean Veterans Bonus Applications to be distributed to all in the area who are eligible for a bonus. The forms and help in filling them out may be obtained from Leon Kees, Veterans Service Officer of the local Post. Both form 1 for living veterans and form 2 for next of kin deceased veterans are available.

To receive the bonus the veteran must have been honorably discharged or separated from the armed forces and on active duty in the Korean Theatre for any period between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, and have received or be entitled to receive a Korean Campaign service bar. He also must have been a resident of the State of Indiana for at least one year prior to his induction or enlistment. The application must be accompanied with the original discharge or separation paper. Photostatic copies will not be accepted. The bonus will be computed at the sum of fifteen dollars for each month of service in the Korean Theatre. A $600 bonus will be paid veterans who served any period between June 27, 1950, and January 1, 1955, and who have a service-connected disability of at least ten per cent. A like sum will be paid next of kin for the same service dates if the veteran died while in or as a result of active duty in the armed forces.

Deadline for filing is June 30, 1956.

Sunday School And Church Reports

November 27

St. Joe Lutheran	77	15.36
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	101	15.16
Spencerville Meth.	106	22.07
Coburntown	177	32.54
Newville Ch. of Chr.	79	8.93

December 4

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	102	14.64
St. Joe Lutheran	72	13.50
Coburntown	166	34.66
Spencerville Meth.	106	20.19

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.
Power" at 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Max Doub, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Rev. Swenson bringing the message at Evangelistic services every night through Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Ladies Aid Dec. 15 at Laura Goings' home.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
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Local News

Mrs. Elnora Blue, Mr. Donald Kinsey and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meek were Sunday, Nov. 27, guests of Mrs. Grace Hutton of near Auburn, formerly of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his mother at Fort Wayne. Week end guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Appleman of Bloomington. Mr. Haberkorn, Sr., is at present recovering from an eye operation in Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago.

Norman Rinard was injured slightly last week when his car skidded out of control at the northwest edge of St. Joe and rolled into a field.

Mrs. Carrie Wade was a recent guest of Elnora Blue.

Clara Foltz who has been quite ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilley are parents of a son born Sunday morning at Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett. The new arrival weighed six pounds and thirteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull had their Thanksgiving Saturday evening at the home of their son, Calvin, and family at Sherwood, Ohio.

Fifty-five fathers and sons attended the Father-and-Son banquet given at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Thursday evening. The banquet was served by the Women of the Church. Movies and speakers were on the program for the evening.

Donnie Sechler's Angus won 42nd place honors in the final judging at the International Livestock Exposition held at Chicago recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Shanks and family of Finday were guests from Friday until Sunday recently of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans of Bryan were Sunday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David Wayne, were afternoon and evening guests.

Warren Clauser did such a good job of "trimming" his finger at the meat counter last week that it took seven stitches to close the wound.

Leon Kees and Harvey Hull with Legion colors attended the DeKalb County Korean Appreciation Day services at the Garrett gym November 27. Several Korean veterans from the local area were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Thelma Jean Rude of Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and four children of Spencerville and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude in honor of Sharon Kay's twelfth birthday.

Mrs. Karl Akins is on the sick list. She was admitted to the Hicksville Community Hospital Tuesday evening. Mrs. Viena Rude has been assisting in the care of Mrs. Akins.

John Crothers, rural mail carrier, has requested patrons on the route to buy stamps from him in quantity for use on their mailings. His licker's getting tired.

Mrs. Ethel Wineland and Mrs. Neva Hursh were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull recently.

Students at Purdue include the following: (Spencerville) Ronald E. Kruse; (St. Joe) Thomas R. Mertens, Mary Corinne Wilder, William C. Wilder.

Louis B. Pristas of St. Joe has re-enlisted in the U. S. Army for six years with an armored unit and has been sent to Ft. Leonard Wood for reassignment.

Jim Shuff is home from the Navy on two weeks' leave.

Patients admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett last week included Ray Soule of Spencerville, medical.

Billie Mason, 30, of near St. Joe, was shaken up Friday afternoon when her car skidded off State Road 8 east of Auburn into a ditch. Mrs. Mason was momentarily blinded as a passing car threw slush on the windshield obscuring vision.

Jerry and Donald Woodring reported an accident Friday morning at the sheriff's office and twenty minutes later were involved in another similar accident. The first occurred late Thursday night. Both were the result of slippery pavements.

1955—RIVERDALE H. S.—1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.
(Home games in bold type)

Date—Opponent—Place
Nov. 4—Butler—Butler
Butler 71, Riverdale 38.
Nov. 11—Waterloo—Waterloo
Waterloo 39, Riverdale 30.
Nov. 16—Ashley—Waterloo
Ashley 60, Riverdale 44.
Nov. 19—Wolf Lake—Albion
Riverdale 57, Wolf Lake 56.
Nov. 22—Leo—Leo
Leo 67, Riverdale 45.
Dec. 2—Garrett—Garrett
Garrett 56, Riverdale 32.
Dec. 3—Hamilton—Waterloo
Hamilton 51, Riverdale 45.
Dec. 9—Salem Center—Butler
Dec. 16—Woodburn—Butler
Jan. 3—Pleas. Lake—Waterloo
Jan. 6-7—Co. Tourney—Butler
Jan. 13—Hicksville—Hicksville
Jan. 19—Ashley—Waterloo
Jan. 21—Fremont—Waterloo
Jan. 27—Avilla—Avilla
Feb. 1—Churubusco—Leo
Feb. 10—Harlan—Waterloo
Feb. 11—Mets—Butler
Feb. 17—Wolcottville—Wol'v'le

Morgan-Hollabaugh

Miss Margery Ann Hollabaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh of Spencerville, became the bride of David L. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Morgan of Fort Wayne, in a candlelight ceremony performed Thanksgiving Day evening. Rev. Frank Stevenson of Muncie officiated, assisted by Rev. Philip barnhart. The wedding took place in St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Bouquets of white mums, palms and candelabra decorated the church. White bows marked the pews.

Following a reception at the church, the couple left for a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Morgan is associated with the Fruehauf Trailer Co.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 6256
In the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Ray Edward Lehman and Margaret Cole Lehman were on the 30th day of November, 1955, appointed executors of the will of Edith Cole, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Auburn, Indiana, this 1st day of December, 1955.

Ralph W. Bruce
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court

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TEN CHEESES CAN BE KEPT IN FREEZER

There are ten different varieties of cheese which can be frozen successfully in the home freezer, if directions are followed carefully, suggests Mrs. Isabella F. McClellan, home demonstartion agent of DeKalb County.

Varieties of cheese frozen and held in the freezer for six months successfully included the following: Cheddar, Brick, Port du Salut, Swiss, Provoloni, Mozzarella, Liederkranz, Camembert, Parmesan and Romano. The three brands of Blue cheese became crumbly. However, if this variety was to be used in salads or dressings, it might be an advantage and convenient to use in the crumbled form. Freezing cream cheese is not recommended because the tests show that it becomes watery and mealy.

To freeze cheese, put into one-pound pieces or use packaged cheese of this weight, no larger. Small-bite cheese, such as Camembert and Liederkranz, may be left in the original package, giving them an over-wrap for extra protection. Wrap and cut cheese, such as wedges of Cheddar, closely in freezer foil. Press the foil tightly with the hands to keep out air. Freeze at zero degrees F. or lower. Thaw frozen cheese in the refrigerator.

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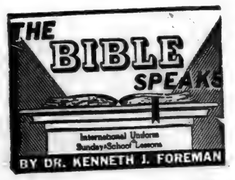

Background Scripture: Luke 10:25-37.

Devotional Reading: I John 2:1-11.

MY NEIGHBOR

Lesson for December 11, 1955

Two cart-drivers in China were trying to get up a muddy hill. Each driver's cart was stuck in the mud, almost side by side. Each man was beating his own scrawny horse, but the wheels were stuck fast. Along came an American. "Why don't you unhitch one horse," he said, "and hitch him to the other cart? Then the two horses might get the cart out of the mud." The carters were astonished. They had never thought of that. But they did as the stranger said, and sure enough they both got to the top of the hill. That true story, told by a missionary, shows two things at once. One is that in countries where Christianity has had a chance to get around, some simple Christian ideas get taken for granted, such as helping your neighbor when he is in trouble. The other is that where Christianity is unknown, even so simple a thing as getting together to pull out of the mud comes as a strange new idea.

Who Is My Neighbor?

Now, if those two Chinese carters had been father and son, or brother and brother, they might have thought of helping each other, for in China nothing is too good for members of your family. But we have no great right to make fun of the Chinese. All of us are inclined to draw pretty hard lines and to think—Outside those lines I have no neighbors. Inside the lines, yes, we understand pretty well what neighborliness is. "Love thy neighbor as thyself!" is a commandment not too hard to understand, for we know what it is to love ourselves, that comes all too naturally. We like to get ahead, to cushion ourselves from danger, and if possible from discomfort, we consult our own interests. Loving one's neighbor as oneself just means looking out for him in the same careful ways, thinking ahead for him, promoting him. We understand what neighborliness is, yes. We do not confuse it with being meddlesome. If you want to know as much about your neighbor as you do about yourself, you aren't being a neighbor but a nuisance. If you do for your neighbor what he can very well do, ought to do and maybe wants to do for himself, then you are not treating him like a neighbor.

Neighbors Out of Sight

Jesus' famous parable of the Good Samaritan shows that having neighbors is easy, in fact you can't help it; but that the important thing is BEING a neighbor. It means more than living in "peaceful co-existence" and not bothering each other. It means active co-operation and help, of those who need help. Wherever there is a person in trouble whom we can help, there is a neighbor. In our time the world has grown closer together than it was in Jesus' time. If there had been a famine in India, the good Samaritan would never have known it, or if he had, he could have done nothing about it. Now if there is a famine in India we hear about it as soon as the Indians can; and we can do something about it too. When farmers in a church in Iowa, for instance, send a heifer to a farmer in some out-of-the-way or devastated part of the world across a wide ocean, that is being a neighbor, modern-style for a modern world.

What We Haven't Figured Out

There are many problems we haven't worked out yet, in this business for acting as good neighbors. For example: What is the wisest way to be neighbor to people of different race from our own? How can a mill-worker be a neighbor to the stockholders, or how can the stockholders be neighborly to the workers? When a corporation, in the process of expansion, throws 500 persons out of work at one time, is there any way in which those who are employed by the corporation can be neighbors to those who have lost their positions? How can we be neighbors to people who resent us? How far can we go in helping people without turning them into "moochers" and beggars? How can Christians in one denomination be neighbors to those in another? And one more question: Is it possible for non-Christians to be as good neighbors, in Jesus' sense of the word, as Christians can be?

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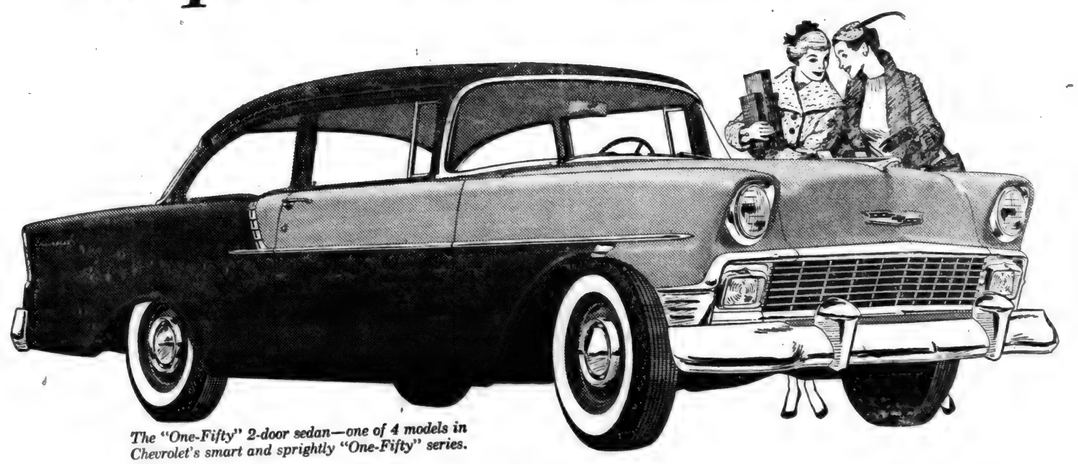

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner and daughters, Mrs. Mabel Sprott and Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman, had 38 dinner guests Thanksgiving Day.

Recently Mrs. Erving Vendrely and daughter, Nancy, entertained the following guests at a buffet dinner and linen shower honoring Margery Hollabaugh: Mrs. Robert Morgan of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jerry Blauser of Harlan and Miss Gloria Steward, Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman, Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Mrs. Jack Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

Don Lohse, former resident of Spencerville and recently home from four years service in the U. S. Air Force, is now with his parents, Helen and Earl Lohse, Riverside, Ill.

The W. E. (Bill) Weninger family who have operated a grocery store in Reynolds, Indiana, since leaving Spencerville, are now residents of Roachdale, Indiana. Bill is manager of a grain and coal elevator in the town of about 1000 population.

A daughter, Janie Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer of Harlan last week. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Arden Slough of Harlan. Jim is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maurer.

On Monday evening the Town and Country Club had their annual dinner and party at the Chaney Restaurant. At 6:30 a delicious three-course dinner was served with Mrs. Izetta Chaney as hostess.

Wayne Smith is home from work this week suffering from an injured back.

Jim Garman, son of Stanley and Helen Garman and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Garman, was injured in an automobile accident Friday night and is a patient at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Sunday dinner guests of Carl and Gaylon Tustison were John and Marilyn Miles and daughters, Toni and Shelly, of near Huntertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb of Dearborn, Mich., were recent visitors in the Roy Chaney and Martin Walter home.

Mrs. M. D. Furnish was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening, December 5.

Wally Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, has been confined to his home with scarlet fever.

The Maurice Hollabaugh family enjoyed dinner with the Glenn Brendels Tuesday evening.

The young people of the Spencerville Lutheran Church are planning to go caroling on Christmas morning. They will leave the church at 6 a.m. You are cordially invited and urged to join them. If you wish the carolers to sing for you, please light a candle in your window that morning. Breakfast at the church will follow the singing.

The Pete Spitler property at Spencerville has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Waters of Spencerville who have already moved in. The transaction was handled by John Haverstock, Fort Wayne realtor.

Letters to the Editor

Port Richey, Fla. Nov. 19, 1955

To our Hoosier Friends:

We arived here yesterday evening safe and sound. But somewhat weary. We came by way of Louisville, Nashville, Murforsboro, Columbus, Albany, Montocello, then to Port Richey. We had quite nice weather most of the way. The roads were excellent, no detours all the way.

The weather is clear and warm. To day the temperature registered 82 degrees the same as yesterday. The tourists are beginning to arrive but still plenty of vacant places. Our camp is mostly occupied by strangers. The only people from our section are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walts, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson of Hicksville and Mrs. Stella Goldsmith but all of them are up town.

Fruit is plentiful but quite green. The fruit you get in the north is colored by gas and not nearly as good as it will be later when it is sun ripened.

Fishing is practically at a standstill at present.

You might be interested in the cost of a trip to Florida. The distance from home is 1167 miles. We used 60.1 gallons of gas averaging 19.1 gal to the mile. The first night out we staid five miles east of Nashville, Tenn. The cabin cost $5.50. The second night we staid at Dawson, Ga. Cabin cost $4.00. The cost of gas ranged from 26.9 to 32 cents.

Our cabin where we live costs us fifty dollars per month. we pay for fuel and electricity.

We would be pleased to have you call on us if you happen to come this way.

Your Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart

ARMY ANNOUNCES STATIONS OPEN FOR ENLISTMENT

Enlistments are now open for men interested in going to Alaska with the Second Infantry Division next summer, Sgt. Harold C. Richards, local recruiter, said today. Enlistments are open only to non-prior servicemen.

The Second, now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., will replace the 71st Infantry Division in Alaska under Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan. The unit is expected to be shipped sometime during next July.

Sgt. Richards also announced a program, primarily for veterans, for enlistment in the 97th and 538th Field Artillery Battalions, and the Third Armored Division which are to be sent to Germany shortly under Operation Gyroscope.

Veterans re-enlisting in these units within 90 days of discharge or separation are entitled to the same rank at which they were discharged, in addition to a re-enlistment bonus.

However, said Richards, because of the shortage of housing in Germany, re-enlistment of men in grades E-4 through E-7 will not be accepted. Deadline for enlistment in the 97th is Feb. 1, 1956, and for enlistment in the 538th the deadline is April 1, 1956.

Enlistment in the Third Armored is open only to men in grades E-4 through E-7 and must be made within two days to 12 months after discharge or separation.

For further information about these units, contact Sgt. Harold C. Richards, 102 Walnut Street, Butler, Indiana, phone 336-W.

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Customers for bake sale at Burgoyne's in Auburn Saturday, December 10. Cakes, cookies, bread, pie, eggs, chicken and noodles, etc. Sponsored by Riverdale Junior Class.

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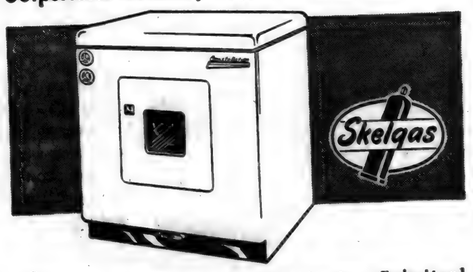

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Riverdale School News

The arrival of serious cold weather emphasises the need for careful attention to common health rules. Students should wear adequate warm clothing to school. This is the season of colds and similar respiratory diseases, and added emphasis has been given to this fact by the several absences of recent date due to colds, flu, and tonsillitis. The appearance of snow causes reemphasization of the rule for confining snow-balling to the rear of the buildings.

The Seniors have concluded yearbook subscription sales in the student body and are now turning their attention to alumni. The advertising section went to the publisher on the first deadline date, November 30. Staff meetings are being held weekly and are being attended by Janice Carper and Linda Hawk, junior consultants, as well as the full editorial staff. Pictures for the faculty, administration and activities sections were taken on Tuesday last. The Senior class party (bowling and TV) was held at the Auburn alleys and Mr. Stackhouse's. The results were 22 sore thumbs, several briused ankles, a total loss of one batch of Mrs. Stackhouse's fresh cookies and a lot of fun.

The Juniors are conducting a Christmas candy sale until mid-December. It's good.

The Sophomores have been relaxing after their Supper-and-Piston-game party, but a large share of them went to Ft. Wayne last Monday in Mr. Buzzard's World History Class tour of Fort Wayne schools and industries.

The student body, following a reprimand for their weak sportsmanship in the Ashley game, showed that they understood what was desired. They were well complimented for their showing at the Wolf Lake game and later games.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll students for the second grading period are as follows:

Grade 7 — Nancy Brown, Margie Fetters, Linda Lothamer, Martin Schmucker.

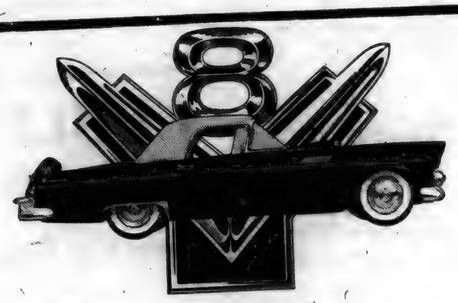
Grade 8—Nicky Brown, Kathy Keating, Randa Keeler, Mary Munsey, Jean Nusbaum, Ronnie Simpson, Martha Smith, Marle Wagner, Jean Zimmerman.

Grade 9—Dale Dowden, Esther Fetters, Carol Flesher, Larry Friend, Darlene Hook.

Grade 10 — Delores Davis, Reta Gerig, Robert Griggs, Gerald Lothamer, Wallace Tustison, Bonnie Waters, Robert Wilder.

Grade 11 — Phil Carpenter, Janice Carper, Doris Dowden, Charles Easley, Linda Hawk, Karon Holman, Janet Jarrett, Maynard Robinson, Marilyn Smith.

Grade 12 — Kathleen Anthony, Mary Beckman, Andrea Carr, Fletta Griggs, Doris Kruse, Gladys Ross.



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Barber Greene Loaders, D-6 and D-4 dozers, 1-2 yd. draglines. Michigan Machinery & Equip. Co., 308 Water St., St. Joseph, Mich. Ph. Yukon 3-1526 and 966 Airport Rd., Jackson, Mich., State 4-1937.

Lightweight No. 14 aluminum scoop shovels at Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

For sale—used oil heater with blower. Fisher's Appliances, Spencerville, Ind.

For sale—floral and Christmas centerpieces and decorations, aprons and luncheon sets. Ph. 2245, Mrs. Roy Reidenbach.

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by Charles Ort

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When you come into our store we are going to be very glad to see you. We will not, however, hiss or stick out our tongue at you.

Have you done all of your Christmas shopping yet? No? Well, then consider this as an invitation for you to come into one or both of our stores. We are all ready for Christmas and we believe we can be of help to you in your shopping.

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Saturday, December, 10, 1955

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NOTE: Registration names, pedigrees, additional milking data given day of sale. You are welcome to see these cattle any time as their type for beef and past milk production are something to be proud of. (One heifer out of this herd showed at National Livestock Exposition this year..)

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TRUCK: 1950 Ford 3-4 ton with stock rack, grain bed and overload springs, also special heavy duty rims. This truck is low mileage and running good.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Usually you talk about your own operation to make conversation. But this time I'll say something about somebody else's operation, but keep it in the family.

Last week Mr. Haberkorn, Sr., returned home from a stay in Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago during which time he underwent an operation for a detached retina. Without getting technical, it's an eye condition which causes partial blindness. Just ten years ago he had the same condition in his right eye; this time it was the left.

Though the idea of requiring extensive medical care is not pleasant to anyone, the interesting part of this particular type of condition, from descriptions given by Ted, Sr., make it worth mentioning.

Ten years ago he was on the operating table only a matter of minutes, but required a month of recuperation flat on his back in darkness prior to two more months of wearing "blinders" with only a pin hole for vision. The pin-hole was gradually enlarged until the eye completely healed.

This time the patient was on the operating table two and one-half hours. His description tells of being strapped down to prevent any movement, and of one of the assisting doctors laying bodily across his head to prevent any movement there.

He (Pop) was able to watch his own operation, for only local anesthetic was used. He could see the doctor as he worked on the eye, and was asked from time to time to "look to the left," "look to the right," "look up," etc. as the operation progressed. But due to his co-operation, plus improved surgical techniques — omigosh, I almost forgot the pitcher on this team, Doctor Samuel Meyer of Chicago — he's back on his feet and getting along with quarter-inch holes in the blinders after only three and one-half weeks.

He said the worst part was that gosh darn doctor leaning across his face and almost smothering him to death.

—I remember one time when I was in the hospital - that was a funny one—they had me in stitches.

—Sure, it's a lousy joke, old as the hills. I had another I might have told, but I was afraid it might not suture.

On the way back from Chicago last week, we stopped at the Fran-Dene Inn on US30. It's located along the dual-lane portion of that highway near Valparaiso.

Boy, what a delicious steak they serve. If you're ever in the neighborhood and hungry for a good steak dinner, stop there and get the "small steak" listed on the menu.

Vic Kelly stepped down from Merl Furnish's barber chair Saturday and asked Bob Shockley if he was going to pay for the haircut. Bob said sure, and handed Merl the cash.

What a rush there would have been if the word would have gotten out that "Shockley's buying at the barber shop"!

I heard from a little bird that Vic and Maxine's three-year-old Steve has had his eyes set on a real live pony listed in the catalog. He overcame the first parental objection of no place to keep it with "sure, we can keep it in Grandpa Shockley's barn." Then it was explained that "Daddy doesn't have enough money to buy a pony." Steve also crossed 'em up on that. On one occasion when Vic removed his billfold from his trousers and placed it on the dresser prior to getting a little shut eye, Steve made his own inspection of the situation coming out to Mommy with the above mentioned bill fold, open, of course, in one hand and the couple of dollar bills from the billfold in the other hand with the exclamation, "See, Daddy's got the money!"

Watch for a further announcement of the appearance of the state Y.M.C.A. executive secretary in this community with a program of interest to everyone.

January 16 and 17 are the dates.

Grades To Give Christmas Program At PTA

John Mason, president of the Riverdale P. T. A., reminds members of the organization that regular monthly meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the St. Joe gym.

The program will be presented by the elementary grades of the school with a Christmas theme.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., one-half hour earlier than usual in order not to keep the students up too late.

St. Joe Site Of Scout 'Klondike Derby' Jan. 7

Frank Sechler, neighborhood commissioner of the North District, Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scotus of America, revealed this week that the local scout troops will "host" the coming district "Klodike Derby" to be held Saturday, January 7, starting at 9:00 a.m.

The derby is an annual event in scouting which gives the boys enrolled in the scout program an opportunity to put their training to practical use over a pre-determined obstacle course. The derby was held at Albion last year with some 225 scouts participating. Approximately 250 scouts are expected for this year's derby.

The course as layed out by scout officals will cover a run of two and one-half miles. It begins at the John Engle farm east of St. Joe, runs a course along the St. Joe River and ends at the Kees gravel pit. A meeting of North District Commissioners held at Waterloo recently resulted in approval of the St. Joe site for the derby.

The course will be covered by units of scouts from the various troops within the district, leaving the starting point at intervals of several minutes. The units are actually regular patrols of the troops, each unit containing from five to eight scouts. The course is run in "klondike" sleds, which may be built by the patrols, or in steel-runnered sleds obtained ready-built. However, ten points are earned by patrols building their own sleds. Points are also tallied for the degree of skill displayed at six stations along the route. At these stations the units stop and perform tests in compass reading, ice rescue, cooking, knot tying, safety and weights, distances and measures. Consideration is also given for the time required to complete the course. Adult scout leaders are in charge of the stations and of the judging of the participating units.

Units face the rigors of the course with one "injured" man on the sled with the other members serving as the "dog team" pulling the sled.

At the end of the course a hot lunch will be prepared and served to the scouts by members of the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club. Units will be served as they arrive at the end of the derby course.

Troops participating in the Klondike Derby will be from the North District which includes DeKalb, Noble and Steuben counties.

Local scout leaders who will participate in the operation of the derby are Jack Hollabaugh, Spencerville Scoutmaster; Bill Hudson, Spencerville assistant Scoutmaster and Cubmaster; Bud Shockley, St. Joe Scoutmaster; Joe Yaste, St. Joe assistant scoutmaster; Dale Collins, institutional representative for the American Legion; and Mr. Sechler.

Comets Defeat Salem, 70-35; Face Woodburn

The Riverdale Comets' varsity and reserve squads found an easy victim in Salem Center's Cardinals Friday evening as twin victories were posted for the local school.

The reserves romped to a 60-15 win in the preliminary at the Butler gym while the varsity rang up a 70-35 score over the Salem varsity.

The Comets led at the end of the first quarter 27-9, at the half 43-19 and the three-quarter mark 55-27.

This Friday night the locals face Woodburn at the Butler gym. Thereafter the quintets will rest a few weeks during the holiday season until January 2 when Pleasant Lake will be their opponents at the Waterloo gym.

Riverdale 70			
P. Easley	2	0	4
Emenhiser	4	0	8
Coplin	3	1	7
Sechler	9	2	20
Lothamer	1	0	2
Walters	10	3	23
Warstler	2	2	6
Totals	31	8	70
Salem Center 35			
Young	3	4	10
Parker	0	5	5
Lahrman	5	3	13
Noll	1	4	6
Tracy	0	1	1
Totals	9	17	35

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late William Henry Moore, wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses extended, and the beautiful floral offerings.

Your thoughtfulness will always be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore
Mr. and Mrs. William Moore

Christmas Programs Being Prepared

The Christmas program of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School of St. Joe will be presented Friday night, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The program will include:

Prelude—Thelma Baker.

Joy To the World—Congregation, led by Mabel Tustison.

Opening prayer — Peggy Chapman.

Welcome Everybody — Mary Lou Collins.

Twinkle Stars and Christmas Bells—Lynda Church, Phil Haberkorn, Joe Shull, Vernie Lake, Kyle Strombeck, Denny Stiver, Tommie Bishop, Ricky Roberts, Ricky Stiver.

Piano solo—Gene Sible.

A Christmas Portrait—Claudia Strombeck.

Spread Out and Shine—Danny Bishop.

His Birthday — Sharon and Herbert Holden.

Piano solo—Carol Baker.

The Baby King—Becky Stiver.

Honest True—Terry Loucks.

Why I have Come—Bruce Holtzberg.

Piano selections—Glenda and Gary Sibie.

I'm Glad—David Haberkorn, Michael Lake, Robert Stiver, Stanley Lake, John Stiver, Mike Beebe, Virgil Furnish.

Play, "Christmas Eve," directed by Ruth Collins—cast: Mrs. Stuart, Cheryll Collins; Mr. Stuart, John Baker; Dick, Jerry Kline; Betty, Betty Lou Dilley; Mary, Jane Kline; Jane, Peggy Chapman; Jack, Allen Amstutz; Ralph, Merl Holden; Jimmy, Mike Haberkorn; Lois, Glenda Sible; Teacher, Carol Baker; Leslie, Gene Sible; Others, Penny Beebe.

Accordian solo—Donnie Baker.

Solo—Sharlie Shull.

Piano solo—Ted Haberkorn.

Talk—Pastor Barnhart.

Silent Night—Congregation.

Benediction.

On Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 p.m., the annual Christmas program will be presented at the Coburn's Corners Church of Christ.

"Why Christmas," a play in four scenes with a cast of seventeen speaking and eight pantomime characters, will be given, assisted by the following vocalists: Robert Wilder, Lora Hart, Doris Spencer, Eddie Paff and Betty Baker. Illustrated in the play is the way of observing Christmas in four Christian homes influenced a man of the world.

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11 Scouts Advance

A Court of Review was held Tuesday evening for St. Joe Troop 173 of the Boy Scouts of America preceding a Court of Honor at which 11 members of the troop received their second class badges.

Orville Collins from the Fort Wayne office of the Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scouts of America, was present with Howard Hill of LaOtto, District Commissioner, to present the badges. Local scout officials and members of the local Legion Post present assisted in the presentations.

Jerry Kline was presented his tenderfoot badge to begin the presentations.

The eleven boys who now rank as second class scouts are: John Baker, Billy Hablawetz, Gary Sible, Lynn Robinson, Stanley Robinson, James Kline, Frank Kessler, Ronald Robinson, Donald Noragon, Ralph Noragon and Ronnie Simpson.

Following the Court of Honor, the charter review was held during the meeting of the Legion Post with Mr. Collins and Mr. Hill presenting information for the betterment of the local troop and answering questions presented by Legion members concerning the operation of the troop.

SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Army Pvt. Paul I. Lake, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lake of St. Joe, is training

PVT. PAUL LAKE

with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

Pvt. Lake entered the Army last October and is a member of Company A in the division's 16th Regiment.

Local News

Larry D. Carlson of Garrett and Ray S. King of Auburn have had their driver's licenses suspended for traffic violations and convictions, Carlson's until January of 1956 and King's until May of 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie and son, Charles, spent Sunday in the Leonard Jarrett home.

The Misses Patricia Coburn and Marynelle Baker participated in Mrs. Gray's musicale with a piano duet given last Thursday night at Cooper's music store in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kimes are the proud parents of a nine pound baby daughter born last Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Ridgway entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Valparaiso December 7—a baby girl, name Pamela Lynne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway attended a northern Indiana well-drillers' Christmas Party at the Goeglein Barn near Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Dallas Christlieb of St. Joe was fined $5 and costs of $14.-75 last week as a result of an auto mishap on Road 8 resulting in charges of traveling at an unreasonable speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and Mr. Vernie Monroe are entertaining the Friendly Circle Class with a 6 o'clock supper this Thursday evening in the Lutheran Church basement.

Licensed to wed—Elwood C. Emenhiser, 18, a farmer living near St. Joe, and Karen K. Keating, 16, a student residing in Hicksville.

Pastor and Mrs. Philip Barnhart are the parents of a son weighing eight pounds eight ounces, born Wednesday of last week at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Phoenix, Ariz., came to attend the funeral of Mr. Moore's which was held at Hicksville father, William Henry Moore, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Vinson, 17, of St. Joe was charged with failure to yield the right of way Saturday night in Auburn after he drove through a stop sign and his car collided with an auto driven by an Auburn man. Vinson reported he took his eyes from the street ahead to toss a cigarette out the window of his car and did not see the stop sign.

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LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe held their annual Christmas meeting in the dining room of the church Thursday afternoon.

Carols were sung and Pastor Barnhart presented the Christmas lesson.

Louise Church gave a reading on the origin of the Christwas tree in other lands where it was first used.

A good attendance including several guests enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

After being seated at the tables which were decorated in keeping with the holidays, the business of the group was discussed.

The committee in charge, Thelma Baker, Emma Strombeck, Madonna Wade and Lois Strombeck, then served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. John Dilley and baby have returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Marilyn Hart was awarded a divorce from Jack Norman Hart in DeKalb Circuit Court Tuesday. The court restored the plaintiff's maiden name of Marilyn Smith. The couple married April 23, 1955, and separated August 27, 1955.

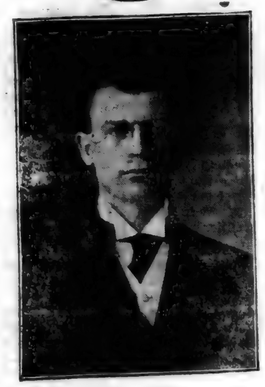
A son weighing seven pounds seven ounces was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Christlieb of St. Joe.

Because of poor health, Mrs. Minnie Gee is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and Cindy and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. This was a birthday party for Ronnie who was five last Monday and Cindy who will be seven next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were afternoon and evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker and family visited in Valparaiso Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter, Pamela.

Two More Old Photos - Know 'Em?



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Riverdale School News

Selected for participation in Hoosier Girls State by the faculty was Karon Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman. Karon's alternate will be Linda Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawk. Selection was on the basis of character, leadership, courage, and interest in governmental processes.

The school's Christmas vacation will begin at noon, Friday, December 23. The Beta Club will present the school Christmas program, including a one-act play of Biblical setting.

The Senior Class will, this week, choose the agency that will handle their Senior trip, choose the lady chaperone who will travel with them, and pick the time of departure. Senior pictures will be delivered on Thursday, December 22. The next yearbook deadline is December 21; all available copies of the yearbook have been subscribed.

The Junior Class will have its class party on Wednesday evening, December 21, in the school gym. Junior candy sales continue until December 19. The Juniors had their bake sale in Burgoynes Implement Store in Auburn Saturday last.

The Betas have planned a "white elephant" gift exchange for their Christmas Party, time and place yet to be announced. They held a skating party at the Silver Moon Tuesday last. They are mulling over the extension of Beta activities to Waterloo.

SERVICES HELD FOR DAVID GERIG

Funeral services were conducted Monday in the David Wickey residence near Spencerville for David Gerig, 77, who died Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient in the hospital for three days.

Mr. Gerig was being treated for a fractured hip suffered in a fall November 30.

He had resided with two daughters at Spencerville after the death of his wife in 1947. Mr. Gerig was a member of the Amish church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Barbara Wickey, Mrs. Margaret Girod and Mrs. Rachel Gerig of Spencerville, and Miss Wanda Gerig of Fort Wayne and seven grandchildren.

Burial was in the Amish cemetery near Grabill.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met Monday evening, December 5, at the home of Wilma Snyder.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the club collect. Dorothy Simanton gave the devotions.

Twenty-three members answered roll call with "a Christmas gift I would like." Christmas carols were sung by all.

Edna Perkins reported on Council meeting, Billie Mason on fashion and Gertrude Reinhart on health.

A Christmas exchange was held and all found who their secret pals had been for the year.

The club voted to have secret pals for the coming year.

The meeting was closed with all singing the club prayer.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, January 2, at the home of Norma Diederich.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 6256

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Ray Edward Lehman and Margaret Cole Lehman were on the 30th day of November, 1955, appointed executors of the will of Edith Cole, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred.

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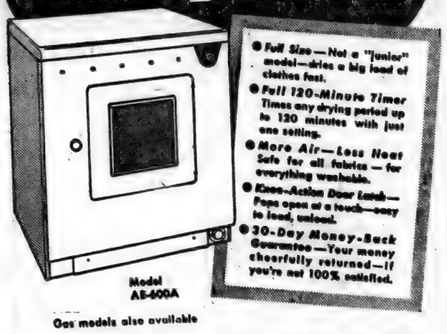

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PVT. RICHARD BAKER

is training with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

Private Baker, a member of Company A of the 1st Infantry Divison's 16th Regiment, entered the Army last October.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their helpfulness and expressions of sympathy at our recent bereavement, and to those who gave of their time to complete a portion of our field work.

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Devotional Reading: John 17: 13-24.

MAN OF PRAYER

Lesson for December 18, 1955

Some people will try to tell you that we can learn nothing from the fact that Jesus was a man of prayer. He was so different from us, they say, that we must no more try to imitate him than to imitate Einstein. This is not the way the New Testament looks at it. Jesus "had to be made like his brethren in every respect," we are told in Hebrew 2:17. The church theologians call Christ "consubstantial with us according to his manhood," which is a way of saying that he is every bit as human as we are. Without sin, to be sure. The only prayer for forgiveness which he ever uttered was on behalf of others, not himself. If even the sinless Son of God was a man of prayer, surely we who are so imperfect and sinful need prayer even more; and we can learn about prayer from him.

The Motive of Prayer

One thing stands out; Jesus' motive or motives for praying must have been far stronger than the motive of most of us. Jesus would go without sleep or rest in order to pray. He, a man who had many friends and loved to have people around him, would withdraw from all human companions, would go far into the hills, would climb a high mountain, just in order to find a place where he could pray without interruption. In short, he took a great deal of trouble to pray. We take less trouble, because we don't feel the strong desire that he felt. But why? What was his motive? It is not so mysterious that we cannot give it a name, though it is too profound for us to fathom it to the depths. It was his heart's desire for close and closer sharing of heart and life with the heart and life of the heavenly Father. Jesus shows no sign of needing to "get right" with God. He was in full harmony to his life's end. But his prayers were an expression of that harmony. The piano tuner makes the strings of the instrument ring true; but the musician then brings out the beauty that is there when all is in tune.

The Manner of Prayer

Dr. W. D. Chamberlain has written a book for plain Christians called "The Manner of Prayer," based on the Lord's Prayer. This is no place to borrow many pages from that fine book. Yet a word should be said about the manner of Jesus' prayer in general. We know that he used to attend the synagogue meetings, and we know that in those meetings formal (what we would call "printed") prayers were used, in which no doubt Jesus would join. But we hear a great deal more about his private prayers, and we can be pretty sure that for these occasions he never took a prayer-book with him. His prayers were personal, individual, they were free, and many of them were fully private, strictly between himself and His Father. This much is clear for our own prayer-practice: whatever formal prayers we may use in church, or whoever may be praying there for us (and with us, if "leading" in prayer means anything), this can be no substitute for personal, private prayer. We must never be tied down to any formula, as if God were something like a bureaucrat who would not consider a communication not in proper form! God wants to know most of all not how we say it but how much we mean it.

The Matter of Prayer

What things is it right to pray for? We can be sure of this much at least: it is always right to pray for the kind of thing which is in harmony with the "Lord's Prayer." (Incidentally, the fact that this prayer appears in more than one form in the gospels shows that it can hardly be right to insist on one set form of words.) Things not mentioned in that prayer, perhaps yes; but things out of line with it, no. Let the reader consider which of these objects of prayer are in line with the Lord's prayer: a promotion in one's job? Greater spiritual strength? The cure of an afflicted loved one? Foreign missions? An unborn child? The President of the United States? The elimination of a rival in love or business?

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Army Pvt. Sammy M. Morr, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr of R1, Auburn, is training with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

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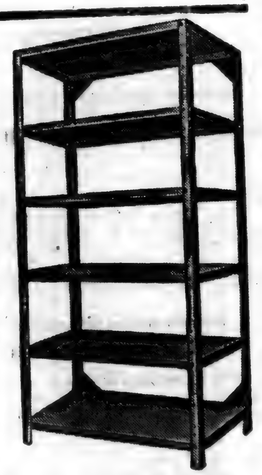

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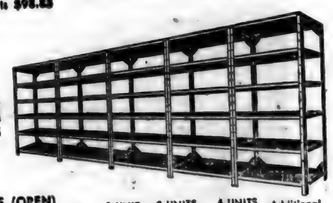

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SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIAM HENRY MOORE

William Henry Moore, 86, of the Hicksville, Ohio, community for 51 years and the father of Mrs. Mary Platter of near Newville and Elza Moore of near St. Joe, died Thursday at the Community Memorial Hospital at Hicksville. He became ill Monday and was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening.

Mr. Moore had resided with the daughter near Newville for the past 18 months.

He was a member of the Newville E. U. B. Church.

Also surviving are three other sons, William and Ira Moore of Phoenix, Arizona, and Bert Moore of Eustis, Florida; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Forest Moore of Hicksville and Harvey Moore of Peru; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Craig of Hicksville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday with Rev. Carl Thompson officiating. Burial was in Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Oh, oh, A late bulletin from the school won't go over with the kids—hah!

There WILL NOT be any school on Monday, January 2.

The basketball game scheduled for that night, however, will be played—Pleasant Lake at Waterloo.

Gertrude Borthwick commented Wednesday that she just got back from a three-month's visit in California and that she has a new grandson.

—The latter comment was made with understandable pride and a big smile.

The flu bug has been making the rounds of late, and it hit the editor this week, making this issue, of necessity, a quickie. I'll have to apologize to some of the businessmen because I couldn't get appropriate greetings from them at this season.

Because I couldn't get around to them this week, no such good wishes, in any volume at least, are forthcoming. Fellows like Milt Ritenour and Jiggs Keeler said they wanted a nice big Christmas ad but I can't take care of 'em this year.

Well, we can make up for the situation, can't we, by saying that your hometown merchants are unanimous in sending their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year to everyone in the community. Who is sending the good wishes? — Well, there's Ritenour & Son, Jiggs' Motor Service, Chaney's Restaurant, Pete Walter's Appliances, Meek's Barber Shop, Spencerville Shell Service, Roy I. Bowser Store, Furnish Barber Shop, Walter Funeral Home, St. Joe Locker, Jackson's Clothing Store, Spencerville Elevator, Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., Home Appliance & Hardware, Myers Elevator & Coal Co. West End Grocery, Dunten's Market, Fisher's Appliances, Keller's Garage Holsom Dairy, to mention several.

—Seems to me there's one missing in that list that ought to be there. . . who in the . . . oh sure . . The St. Joe News.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for the gifts, flowers and cards during my recent illness.

Victoria Means

Background Scripture: Luke 1:5-80; 2:29-32.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

CHRISTMAS SONGS

Lesson for December 25, 1955

Did the angels sing when Christ was born? Some prosaic and unimaginative people say they didn't. True enough, Luke never SAYS there was music. All he says is that the "multitude of the heavenly host" (he does not even say they were angels) were praising God and "saying, Glory to God in the highest. . ." Surely Christian art and Christian story is not wrong in thinking of this as song, not mere recitation or speech-making. At any rate, if the angels did not sing such words, the church has sung them. All down through the Christian centuries Christmas has been a singing time. You cannot suggest all that Christmas means in simple spoken prose; you have to sing.

Beauty In A Jangled Word

Luke, who had an ear for such things, put into his gospel not less than four poems connected with the birth of Christ. Of these the "Glory in the highest" is the shortest. The others are the words of Mary (Luke 1:47-55), of Zachariah (1:67-79) and of Simeon (chap. 2:29-32). In the R.S.V. these are printed as poetry, as they really are. (The reader will note other poetic passages, but these are the four most famous ones.) The church has set all these to music many times over, and in some churches they are sung every week. Mary's song like the others has been given a Latin name, from their first words in the Latin Bible: "Magnificat" for Mary's song, "Benedictus" for Zachariah's, "Gloria in excelsis" for the angels', and "Nunc Dimitis" for Simeon's. But modern church-goers do not always realize that each of these poems was called forth in some way by the birth of Jesus. This is as it should be. What poetry is to language and to sound, the coming of Christ is to this world of humanity. In the midst of all the jangling, wrangling, maddening and often meaningless noises of the world, in the midst of all the stupid ordinary soon-forgotten outpouring of talk, talk, talk, a lovely poem comes bringing beauty and meaning, like a rose in a junk-yard. So in the midst of our jangling world Christ comes bringing meaning and joy and peace.

Some Will Not Listen

To some—to too many—Christmas means nothing. "Silent Night" is a tune to be tired of, nothing more. The angels might as well never have sung, the Story never written. Readers of Time magazine will recall an article last July 18 about a writer who is typical of many men and women in these times. He knows there is such a thing as the way of Love, for every cross on every church proclaims it, and every Christmas carol sings it. But he will not accept it. He chooses the way of defiance and despair. To him, life is a wandering in the dark, with nothing but his own candle which will soon go out.

But Some Have Heard

On the other hand there are many, and among them some of mankind's best, who have found in the Christian faith something more than merely a story, a lovely legend, a song for little children, something which it would be pleasant, but impossible, to believe. A good book to get for the new year is one called "This I Believe About Jesus Christ" (edited by J. C. Monsma; Revell and Co., New York). It is a collection of testimonies to Jesus Christ, by an impressive variety of men and women. College presidents, executives of great business firms, scientists, politicians, persons in many walks of life, all write on the same theme, what Christ has meant to them. Any one who thinks that Christianity is a religion only for weak characters ought to read this book. Any one who thinks that Christ is attractive only to children might well read this book and learn better. The writers by their testimonies show that not alone for ancient and legend-loving times, not only for simple peasants in primitive lands, but for modern men, hard-headed, highly educated, burdened with great responsibilities, Christ brings meaning and beauty as well as power. Strong voices in every land join the heavenly host in praise to God who has given us his Son.

Local News

Robert Dragoo, Freida Guilford and Doris Simpson are among the 1,307 students enrolled this semester at the Indiana University Fort Wayne Center.

Charles Vinson was fined $5 and costs of $14.75 as a result of an accident in Auburn in Auburn city court last week.

William Howard Ervin of Garrett has had his auto driver's license suspended until November of 1956, according to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

County school teachers voted 2 to 1 in favor of being included in the Social Security Program. 41 teachers in the schools under the jurisdiction of County Superintendent Roger Hess voted in favor of the plan while 18 oposed the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Byran, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey were Sunday afternoon callers of Donald Kinsey and mother.

The Christmas program of the Spencerville Methodist Sunday School will be presented Friday evening, December 23, at 7:45 p.m. Candlelight open communion services will be held Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. The Concord Methodist Sunday School program will be presented Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m.

George Wappes will speak at the January 3 meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau to be held at the St. Joe school. The talk will be on his recent trip to Switzerland and neighboring countries.

Mrs. Oscar Harris was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital last week end for medical care.

Donald Walters, Lloyd Dixon and Sammy Moer are enjoying furloughs from their duties in the armed forces.

Jiggs Keeler is back on the job after several days' inactivity due to a severe cold.

The Christmas candlelight service of the Lutheran churches will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville on Saturday evening at 10:00 p.m. The theme of the service will be "Carols and Candles" and will consist of the beloved Christmas carols to be sung by a choir and the congregation, and the Christmas Scriptures to be read by the pastor. The service will be climaxed by the lighting of the candles. Each person will have a candle. The pastor will light a candle, then pass this light to the ushers who will in turn pass the light to each person in the church. "Silent Night" will be sung by candlelight, followed by the Christmas prayer and benediction. The candles will then be used to light the way home for those attending the service. Regular services will be conducted on Christmas Day in the parish. Other holiday services include communion services on New Year's Day.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mrs. Thomas Cormier and two daughters from Massachusetts are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes. Mr. Cormier will arrive this week to spend Christmas with his family.

Mr. Gideon Ringenberg became suddenly ill Sunday morning in church and had to return home.

Bonnie Witt, daughter of the Robert Witts and teacher at Mountain Mission School in Virginia, is spending her vacation with her parents She has a visitor with her for the holidays, two-year-old Debbie Forney.

Mrs. John Weidner has been ill but is able to be up at the present time.

Jessie Sommer will be at the home of her niece, Jessie Adams, in Fort Wayne for the winter.

On Saturday evening the M. H. Hollabaugh family were dinner guests of Luella and Dick Hemrick of New Haven.

John Weidner, who is stationed at the O'Hara International Airport, Park Ridge, Illinois, is spending one week with his parents. Dick Hathaway, a friend of John's from the state of Maine, is also a guest in the Robert Witt home.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had their annual Christmas Party Tuesday with a pot luck dinner at noon. A program appropriate for the season was given in the afternoon with Pastor Barnhart giving the devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan (the former Margery Hollabaugh) are living in Dallas, Texas, at 4408 Cole Avenue, Apartment G.

The Spencerville Cub Scout pack meeting was held Monday evening at the Spencerville Lutheran Church. Chairman Norb Sordelet, Bill Hudson and John Mason conducted the meeting. A program and refreshments were presented by the Cubs directed by the den mothers for parents and families attending.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
No. 6256

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Ray Edward Lehman and Margaret Cole Lehman were on the 30th day of November, 1955, appointed executors of the will of Edith Cole, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Auburn, Indiana, this 1st day of December, 1955.

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Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court

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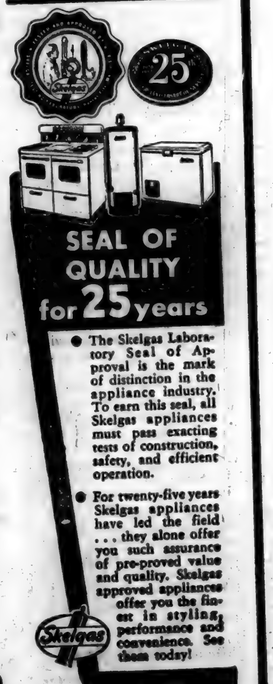

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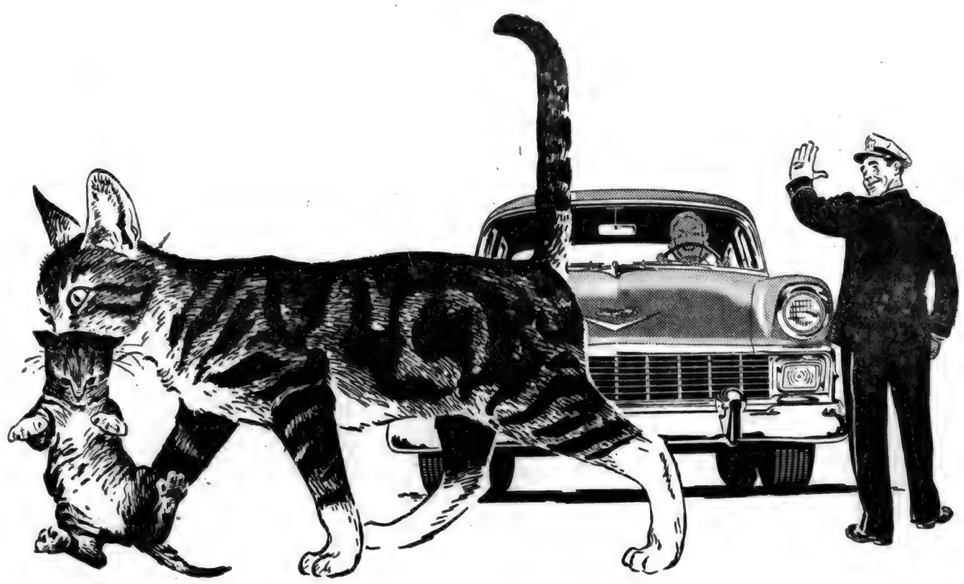

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Quite a few of the local fishermen have been active of late. But the word last week and the early part of this week seemed to be that they weren't biting too good.

The Christmas holidays and the New Year observance have brought home a good many of the local young men now serving with Uncle Sam's military forces.

The McMaken family has a good representation in service with Howard, Albert and Jerry in uniform. Albert and Jerry both boast of putting on around 30 pounds of weight since entering the service, as does also Jim Shuff. And Richard Beebe looks none the worse for his chores in the Army.

I said to Albert earlier this week, "Boy, the Navy must really put out the food."

"Naw," said Albert, "but it's REGULAR!"

Some of the others seen in these parts in the last week or so include Don Walters, Sammy Morr, Lloyd Dixon and Richard Baker.

Here's an ad that's guaranteed to not get results now—"For sale—two long needled Christmas trees, bought for decorative purposes. Never used. Can be seen at the News Office."

1955—RIVERDALE H. S.—1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.

(Home games in bold type)

Date—Opponent—Place

Nov. 4—Butler—Butler
Butler 71, Riverdale 38.

Nov. 11—Waterloo—Waterloo
Waterloo 39, Riverdale 30.

Nov. 16—Ashley—Waterloo
Ashley 60, Riverdale 44.

Nov. 19—Wolf Lake—Albion
Riverdale 57, Wolf Lake 56.

Nov. 22—Leo—Leo
Leo 67, Riverdale 45.

Dec. 2—Garrett—Garrett
Garrett 56, Riverdale 32.

Dec. 3—Hamilton—Waterloo
Hamilton 51, Riverdale 45.

Dec. 9—Salem Center—Butler
Riverdale 70, Salem Ctr. 35.

Dec. 16—Woodburn—Butler
Riverdale 62, Woodburn 50.

Jan. 2—Pleas. Lake—Waterloo

Jan. 6-7—Co. Tourney—Butler

Jan. 13—Hicksville—Hicksville

Jan. 19—Ashley—Waterloo

Jan. 21—Fremont—Waterloo

Jan. 27—Avilla—Avilla

Feb. 1—Churubusco—Leo

Feb. 10—Harlan—Waterloo

Feb. 11—Mets—Butler

Feb. 17—Wolcottville—Wol'v'le

Services Held For Estella Moor

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for a native and long-time resident of the Spencerville community, Mrs. Estella Viola Moor. Mrs. Moor died at the age of 78 at the home of a niece, Mrs. Wilmer Sechler, of Spencerville at 11 p.m. Thursday. Death was due to complications from pneumonia after a serious illness of a heart condition for six months.

Mrs. Moor was born in Spencerville on June 16, 1877, the daughter of the late Samuel and Matilda Houk Zehner. Her husband died in 1930. She resided in the Spencerville community all of her lifetime until nine years ago when she served as housekeeper for Dr. W. W. Carey in Fort Wayne, a former Spencerville physician.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Moor was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville.

Final services were conducted at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Pastor Barnhart officiated and burial was in White City Cemetery.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

In a setting of Christmas trees and Christmas candles, twenty-two members and one guest, Mrs. Harman from Waterloo, enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Lela Northrup on Wednesday evening, December 14.

The committee was Mrs. Claude Laub, Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mrs. Carl Perkins and Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order. The collect was repeated in unison. A short business session followed.

Mrs. Laub then announced the following program:

Hark the Herald Angels Sing—All.

A Child's Christmas Eve Dream—Mrs. Kline.

The First American Christmas Tree—Mrs. Perkins.

Christmas in Ireland—Mrs. Northrup.

Silent Night—All.

Going Home for Christmas—Mrs. Laub.

Away in a Manger—All.

Finally, a Christmas exchange was enjoyed by all.

Local News

A turkey supper will be served at the Tri-Township Farm Bureau meeting to be held Tuesday, January 3, at the school house in St. Joe.

Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman have returned to Fayetteville, N. C. Mrs. Timmerman spent the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurni, of St. Joe, while her husband was participating in Sagebrush maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mr. Roy Koch and Mrs. Viena Rude were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family at Spencerville.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr., of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Appleman of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and family of St. Joe, Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni and family of Union Mills, Indiana, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurni.

Butler will begin functioning as a city January 2 when Leighton F. Tombow will be sworn in as mayor in a ceremony to be held in the Butler city hall. Five councilmen will also take the oath of office, Willard J. Barnes, Jay Marshall, Vean Reinhart, Cecil Johnson and Ralph Stuller, and the clerk-treasurer, Paul Mutzfeld. All are Democrats. Butler citizens voted by referendum to become a city at the November 8 elections.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer and son, Jerry, of New York City are spending their vacation with relatives and friends around St. Joe and Fort Wayne.

Russell E. Crouse, 50, of R2, Hamilton, flunked a drunkometer test Saturday afternoon after his arrest following a car mishap. He lost control of his car and damaged a mail box of Louis Gliff, R1, St. Joe, and a fence belonging to Charles Emenhiser, also of R1, St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenbury of R2, Butler, are the parents of a son weighing six pounds and 12 ounces, born Friday at 12:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke, Mr. Charles Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hauke and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafenacker and family and Mrs. Carl Hauke and sons, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Marjorie Ramsey and mother, Mrs. Bertha Curie, spent Christmas Day with Leonard Curie and family at Fort Wayne.

Rile Carpenter, 77, father of DeKalb County Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter, died last week after suffering a stroke at his farm home near Hamilton.

Cheryl Helbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helbert of St. Joe, was dismissed from Sanders Hospital in Auburn Saturday. She was a medical patient.

A new prefabricated home building industry is being planned for Butler by William Mayer, Sr., a stockholder of Universal Tool & Stamping Co. of Butler. A 21-acre plot south of the Wabash depot is the site of a proposed 100x300 steel and concrete building. Employment of 40 men is anticipated.

John D. Butler of Spencerville has been sent to Fort Leonard Wood for training and assignment after enlisting in the regular Army for four years at the Fort Wayne recruiting station.

LOYAL WORKERS CLASS

The Loyal Workers Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School at Spencerville held its regular monthly class meeting at the Chaney Restaurant on Sunday, December 18. This was the annual Christmas meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney were host and hostess for the occasion.

The restaurant and table were very attractively decorated for the Christmas season.

At the noon hour a delicious pot luck dinner was served to forty people including some guests. In the afternoon a fifty-cent Christmas exchange was held. Mrs. Jennie Walter and Mrs. Lucy Beams were in charge.

A short Christmas program was conducted by Mrs. Beams consisting of songs and readings appropriate for Christmas. Mrs. Rosa Widdifield gave a humorous reading concerning father after Christmas.

The meeting was closed with repeating of the Lord's Prayer.

A short contest followed the meeting filled with the true spirit of Christmas and cheer.

Comets Drop Woodburn; Face P. Lake Monday

With four players scoring in double figures, the Riverdale Comets downed the Woodburn Warriors December 16 at Butler by a 62-50 score.

The locals led 16-7 at the first quarter mark, but Woodburn whittled the lead to 30-28 at the half. A sixteen point lead in the third period gained by the Comets dwindled to a 40-38 margin at the end of the third period. But the Comets came back again to win going away.

Riverdale's Comets face Pleasant Lake at Waterloo on Monday evening, January 2.

Riverdale 62			
Emenhiser	4	4	12
P. Easley	1	9	11
Warstler	4	3	11
Coplin	1	0	2
Carpenter	1	0	2
Walters	8	2	18
Sechler	1	4	6
Totals	20	22	62

Woodburn 50			
Mull	4	3	11
Riebersal	3	1	7
Lampe	1	2	4
Hirsch	2	0	4
J. Becker	5	3	13
Woebeking	1	0	2
Hostetler	3	3	9
Totals	19	12	50

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coburn of St. Joe announce the engagement of their daughter, Leatrice Joy, to Wilbur L. Lothamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lothamer of R1, St. Joe.

Miss Coburn is employed by the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Fort Wayne. Her fiance is employed by the Par-Tee Company at Spencerville. Both are graduates of the high school at St. Joe.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club held its December meeting at Dee's Restaurant in Auburn. Twenty members and one guest enjoyed a delicious dinner.

George Wappes showed his pictures of Switzerland. Devotions were given by Alice Kagey. The cheer sisters were revealed and all enjoyed a gift exchange.

The committee for the evening was Marvel Kessler, Dorothy Kimes, Jean Moore and Helen Reasor.

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Christmas In Retrospect

Ordinarily it would be expected that words about the Christmas season would be more appropriate one week earlier than this. And they would be - and are - when those words are of good wishes person to person, when they are words of cheer and of good will.

But there is occasion for words about the Christmas season after it has passed. They are not words of cheer, nor are they words of gloom particularly. Perhaps they should be called merely words of conjecture.

Why? Well, in this hustle, bustle world we live in, at times it seems that some basic good things become lost in the background, become trampled under by the rush of modern living. For instance, in the last few years a shortcut was devised to save time in writing or printing the word "Christmas" by substituting the letter "X" for "Christ." The convenience appealed to our modern living because it required less time and effort to give expression to this particular season. However, the substitution was soon subject to objection by those who saw in it an example of our material and practical world of living numbing our appreciation and observance of the spiritual parts of our lives which should not be changed. We have had, as a result, a counter-movement backed by the slogan "Let's put Christ back into Christmas."

What does that slogan - or perhaps it would be better to call it a warning - mean? First, it is meant that we should spell out the word "Christmas" in its entirety as it should be spelled, but not just for that reason in itself. The word should be properly spelled to give recognition to the occasion which it signifies and glorifies - the birth of Christ. But there is still more to the slogan that that. There is a deeper implication than just that of the spelling of a word.

This Christmas was not a "white" one, at least for the Hoosier state. We have come to associate snow with Christmas, we put them together to such an extent that when such an occasion as this year occurs and no snow is present, there is a feeling, often expressed and heard in the store or on the street, that "it just doesn't seem like Christmas." Actually there isn't any association between snow and Christmas except that which we have given because of the climate in which we live and the story of Santa Claus and his reindeer and the snow he glides over in the sleigh.

No snow fell at the manger.

Then there is the matter of "getting it over with." To many people the Christmas season is almost one of drudgery, a job, a chore that must be done and the sooner it's over with and gone, the better they like it. This year the Christmas rush began earlier than ever before. Even before the day of Thanksgiving was at hand, there were those who had begun their Christmas shopping, there were advertisements in the papers and on the radio and on television to promote the rush of Christmas buying. And every year the volume of buying at the Christmas season goes higher and higher, due certainly to some extent to the ever increasing population but due also to increased numbers of purchases by the individual. With this there is an accompanying problem of what to buy and how much to spend. Exchanges are getting to be quite the thing, quite the big thing. It becomes a problem to buy for family gift exchanges when the mere matter of numbers in a large family gathering is considered. And it helps not one bit to set a limited amount for each gift because (did this happen in your house, it did in ours) "you can't buy anything for a dollar" - and on the other side of the fence, "three or five dollars is too much by the time we buy for each member of our family."

It is a strange paradox that with all of the do-it-yourself promotion in this country, the gifts we give at Christmas more and more come to be less and less a part of the giver.

Gold, frankincense and myrrh were the best that the wise men had to give, best not because of value or worth but because of the spirit in which they were offered

And on Christmas Sunday - Christmas Sunday - (did this happen in your church, it did in ours) attendance in Sunday School and church was below average. A look at the Sunday School reports elsewhere in this issue will seem to indicate that there were several churches comparatively empty on the birthday of the Christ Child.

Remember that we were talking about putting Christ back into Christmas?

What kind of Christmas did you have?

Where Do We Go From Here

Did you notice that it took a last-minute "reprieve" to keep Hoosier school students from returning to school on Monday, January 2, a legal holiday?

According to the rules and regulations, so many days of school are required to qualify for state aid and it looked as if there would not be enough if schools closed for the Monday observance of New Years Day.

Of course, there isn't any difficulty in getting a day off for the basketball tournament or a day off for the county fair. Nor does it seem to present any problem for state aid qualification when snow keeps school buses from making the rounds or exceptionally cold weather makes it impractical to conduct classes - school closes for the emergency.

But when it comes to a legal holiday, then we need a new interpretation of the school term to keep things straight.

Question: which first things come first? Or—when is a legal holiday not a legal holiday?

QUOTES TO REMEMBER

When a nation faces a crisis, extraordinary measures should be taken by its institutions and its population. In America today we face a crisis. It is the monstrous threat of international Communism whose historic objective is the destruction of our nation. Among the institutions which must be mobilized to resist the forces arrayed against us is that of education. Recent columns have discussed the job of education in this crisis and how citizens can assist in achieving success.

The following quotations are the documented statements of the highest spokesmen of the Communists and Socialists. They are quoted here because, although it is vitally important for all Americans, young and old, to read and understand them, I failed to find any of them in scores of textbooks recently examined.

"It is impossible to establish communism as the immediate successor to capitalism .. Henco communists work for the establishment of socialism as a necessary transition stage on the road to communism." (John Strachey, "The Theory and Practice of Socialism," Random House, New York.)

"Lenin is our teacher and we Soviet people are Lenin's disciples. We never did and never shall go back on Lenin's directives." (Joseph Stalin, "New York Times," May 4, 1947.)

"As long as capitalism and socialism exist, we cannot live in peace; in the end, one or the other will triumph—a funeral dirge will be sung over the Soviet Republic or over world capitalism." (Lenin, "Selected Works," International Publishers, New York, 1942.)

"Who will conquer whom? —that is the whole question .. the world is divided into two camps — the capitalist camp, headed by Anglo-American capital, and the socialist camp, headed by the Soviet Union." (Joseph Stalin, "Sochineniya," Gospolitizdat, Moscow, 1947.)

"When people talk to us about morality we say: For the Communist, morality consists entirely of compact, united discipline and conscious mass struggle against the exploiters. We do not believe in eternal morality, and we expose all the fables about morality." (Lenin, "Selected Works," International Publishers.)

"The Soviet state directed by the Communist Party is the main force which engenders in the masses the standards of Communist morality." (Joseph Stalin, "Uchitelskaya Gazeta," Moscow, 1946.)

"Let the enemy consider us nasty people. From the mouth of the enemy this is praise." ("Pravda," Moscow, 1946.)

"In our times it is not the custom to give any consideration to the weak — consideration is given only to the strong." (Joseph Stalin, Central Committee Report, Moscow, 1947.)

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas.

SEE WHAT PAPER'S DOING NOW

During World War II the paper industry presented the Army with a map paper so strong that even when soaking wet it could be run over by a tank or trampled by a combat-booted regiment with no noticeable effect. That "wet-strength" paper was the beginning of a whole new era in paper-making. Paper is no longer just paper. It teams up with chemicals, plastics, rubber and glass to do some almost incredible things.

Today, with paper, you can build a snow fence or upholster your furniture. You can swim in a paper bathing suit. You can paper your rooms with wallpaper that will paste itself, kill flies, repel dirt; carpet your kitchen floor with vinyl-coated paper flooring that looks like linoleum and is said to wear longer

These things and many more I have seen in research laboratories and salesrooms of the great paper and chemical companies. Many of them stem from the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Appleton, Wis., a unique research and teaching institution maintained by 180 paper companies, representing 80 per cent of the industry.

To understand what is going on, it is nec-

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essary to discard all previous ideas as to paper's limitations. The Army maps, using a melamine resin process discovered in 1942 by an American Cyanamid Co. research team headed by C. S. Maxwell, showed the way to practical wet-strength paper. Today almost all paper towels, paper napkins and facial tissues are given wet strength by the additon of a small amount of the plastic to the pulp. Upon the application of heat during the regular paper-making process, this acts as an insoluble glue bonding the paper fibers together. These strong, absorbent, disposable paper items have largely replaced their textile counterparts—with a saving of millions of dollars in laundry costs alone. And now wet-strength paper is moving in on other textile items.

The Kimberly-Clark Corp., whose Kleenex hit the handkerchief industry hard, is testing disposable underwear as well as other wearing apparel. In the company's research laboratory in Neenah, Wis., two pretty secretaries modeled for me a romper-type bathing suit and a sheer white, strapless evening dress, both made of paper as soft as Kleenex but made amazingly strong by super-wet-strength treatment and by a new process of reinforcement with cross-laid rayon or nylon threads.

The Rube Goldberg machine that produces this paper "cloth" spews out 400 feet per minute, as against 21 feet per minute for the fastest textile loom. It is not hard to see that paper garments such as caps and gowns for graduation and confirmation dresses may thus be made cheap enough to be used once and thrown away. Perhaps teen-agers will soon be able to afford a new formal for every dance.

Unique and infinitely handy is a new paper towel that serves also as soap and water. Made by R. R. Williams, Inc., of Canaan, Conn., it is a piece of creped, wet-strength paper toweling which is saturated with a fragrant skin-cleansing lotion, then folded and sealed—soaking wet—in an aluminum-foil envelope about the size of a match book. Remaining wet until opened, the paper provides a quick, refreshing cleansing of face and hands. The lotion evaporates in seconds, leaving the skin cool and dry. "Wash-'n-Dri" comes with your meals on many airlines. Patients in several hospitals are supplied with it for do-it-yourself freshening up.

In Brooklyn not long ago I watched Department of Sanitation men, in an experiment, yank paper bags filled with soaking-wet garbage out of garbage cans and toss them into waiting trucks. Although the bags had in many cases been standing in water in the cans for two days, and their contents weighed 40 or 50 pounds, there was not a single case of breakage. This garbage container, which looks like a king-sized brown grocery bag and is made by Union Bag & Paper Corp., is a remarkable example of melamine plastic wet strength.

Who would think of building a fence of paper? The Michigan State Highway Department does it with reinforced wet-strength kraft paper fastened to metal posts, and reports success in controlling winter snowdrifts.

Paperboard is now made to withstand oven temperatures up to 450 degrees. Faced on both sides with aluminum foil, paperboard makes a pan-package in which frozen foods are sold, cooked and served. Similarly, the foil-lined package for the Allied Food Products Sales Company's Holiday brownie mix serves as a fireproof baking pan after the product is mixed, beaten and poured back into it.

Wet-strength and plastic coatings are responsible for new success with paper twisted into fine, hard strands that can be woven into straw-like automobile seat covers (extremely resistant to rain, sunlight and hard wear) and furniture upholstering materials. The Marlan Corp. makes woven paper fabrics of such strength and beauty that they have been used for big-brimmed hats and for flared summer skirts that can be spot-cleaned with soap and water, or dry-cleaned and steam-pressed.

Wet-strength paper sails, costing half as much as canvas sails, are a possibility in the not too distant future. American Cyanamid is experimenting with papers tough enough to use on small knockabouts and kit boats.

Paper kitchen-floor covering, called Sandran, is given its great strength by rubber-latex impregnation and by a vinyl coating. Backed by felt, it promises years of wear at only a fraction of the cost of conventional vinyl flooring.

Rubber latex is responsible, too, for a new wallpaper which sticks without wetting or gluing. Developed by Kimberly-Clark, it is coated on the back with a colorless latex which will stick tenaciously to a similar latex surface—and to nothing else. So a special latex liquid is applied to the wall with a roller, and the paper then goes up quickly and cleanly.

Among the many new surface coatings for wallpaper is one which incorporates an insecticide that kills flies on contact, and will remain effective for months. This can be combined with a new DuPont chemical, a colloidal silica, which repels dirt by filling up the microscopic crevices in the paper surface where dirt particles otherwise would find lodging.

Practically all hospitals now use wet-strength waterproof tissue which has been treated with the low-cost, transparent plastic, polyethylene. Available in a roll, like wrapping paper, it is used in place of rubber sheets. It absorbs moisture on its paper surface, but will permit no moisture to pass through the plastic backing. It is also used to cover wet dressings, and on X-ray, delivery and examination tables. A similar paper material is supplied as a subsitute for regular bed sheets and pillow cases.

A few years ago theatre-owners demanded —and got—a paper for popcorn bags that wouldn't rustle noisily. The industry produced a soft, porous paper which filled the bill. Now the same noiseless principle has been applied by the Eaton-Dikeman Co. to a non-rattling script paper, used in radio and television studios.

Recent developments in chemical treatment provide paper with other vital qualities such as non-flammability. This treatment is now a matter of routine on Dennison's crepe-paper party decorations and costumes, and on industrial tarpaulins and blankets. Chemical magic also produces a paper that will burn so completely that it leaves no tell-tale ash, a feature of considerable interest to diplomatic and intelligence services.

Another chemical treatment provides paper wrappings which give off vapors to protect against rust. A New England industrial plant, threatened with corrosion damage to millions of dollars' worth of machinery from floodwaters last August, achived protection simply by stuffing openings and covering the machinery with sheets of rust-inhibitive paper. Home handymen can place strips of the paper in jars of nails, bolts and screws to prevent rusting.

One of the more mystifying of the new forms of paper is carbonless carbon paper, developed by the National Cash Register Co. The specially treated sheets look no different from ordinary business stationery, but when typewriter keys hit the original, a pressure-sensitive chemical coating produces a clean, blue impression on the copy sheet. As many as seven clear copies can be produced in one typing. This NCR (No Carbon Required) paper is now being used for bank deposit slips and checks, Pullman and airline tickets, insurance applications and many other business forms.

What next? The trend to plastics in paper has reached the point where there are now papers made entirely of plastics. The Riegel Paper Corp. recently completed its first commercial run of synthetic paper made wholly of nylon fiber. The St. Regis Co., together with the DuPont Co., is experimenting with papers using fibers of nylon, orlon and dacron. Riegel makes a paper entirely of glass fibers.

At the Institute of Paper Chemistry I even saw paper—of good color and texture—made of cellulose-like fibers that had been born and brought up in test tubes, the product of a fast-growing, mold-like plant something like that which makes penicillin. Some 48 pounds of this fiber can be produced in a single laboratory vessel in 48 hours.

Looking far into the future, scientists can visualize a time when we may never again need to cut down a tree to make paper.

—Lloyd Stouffer. Condensed from "Advertising Agency."

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High team game
Kregs 1030.

High team series
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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Jerry and Mary Bowser of Indianapolis are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and Michael and Charlotte, David and Beverly Timberlin of Auburn and Robert Haus of Kendallville were Christmas supper guests in the John and Susan Weidner home.

Rally Markle was hostess to her family at her annual Christmas breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beams of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beams and family of Hicksville enjoyed their Christmas dinner with the Howard Beams family in Fremont.

On Christmas Day Lavern Koch had as dinner guests Aileen and Hugh Neher and Bud and Pat Vendrely and baby of Fort Wayne.

Marge Hoffman was a dinner guest of Mabel Lyon of Auburn Friday evening.

The Erving Vendrelys were host to a family Christmas get-together Saturday evening.

Dick Conley and "Pooch" Voirol spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohse and son, Don, called on Maurice and Janice Hollabaugh Monday evening.

A dinner for her family was given by Kate Markle on Christmas Day.

The Hearsel Shockleys had their family for a Christmas Day celebration.

Sunday School And Church Reports

December 18

Spencerville Mth.	100	17.01
St. Joe Lutheran	76	14.64
Coburntown	192	32.81
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	106	19.10

December 25

St. Joe Lutheran	61	17.89
Coburntown	168	32.37
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	80	15.70
Spencerville Meth.	85	20.49

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Aaron Holman, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Goals for the New Year (Phil. 3:7-16).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: The New Year Journey (Matt. 10:1-15).
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The annual Congregational Meeting of the Newville Church of Christ will be at the church house on Friday night, December 30. Every member of the church will need to be present at this meeting as reports of the year will be given and new officers for the coming year will be elected.

If you would be a member of the "Fifty-two Plus One" Club for 1956, you will need to be present this coming Sunday. Also, if we are to realize our new goals for 1956, which is 10 percent increase over and above that of 1955, you will need to be present for we are going to need an average attendance of 105 every Sunday during the year. So you see, YOU ARE important, and your presence IS NEEDED. We experienced our lowest monthly average during 1955 in December. We need you and you need the church.

Our Evangelistic Meeting will begin on January 9, 1956. Our program is all arranged and we are ready for it. Your part in these services is attending, inviting and bringing people to them. A printed program will appear in the next issue of this paper.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 10:30

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.
Worship serviec 7:30

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.

There will be a watch night party held at the Mt. Pleasant Church of New Year's eve. Every one come and enjoy this evening of worship and fellowship together. Starts at 8:00.

January 1st the film "Martin Luther" will be shown at the Mt. Pleasant Church. The public is invited to this showing of a full 1 hour and 45 minute film on the life of Martin Luther.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

CULTURE CLUB

On December 7 it was Guest Night for the ladies of the Culture Club. It was held at the Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Devotions were given by Alice Reidenbach.

The welcome to the guests was given by Mabel Tustison and Mr. Joe Yaste gave the response.

A Christmas story called "The Other Wise Men" was given by Phyllis Yaste.

Everyone enjoyed group singing and contests provided by the committee.

After the program the members and their guests were invited to a beautifully decorated table done in a Christmas theme. Each person was given a Christmas tree puzzle to amuse themselves with.

Then the committee served a delicious lunch of sloppy joe sandwiches, jello salad, potato chips, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Marian Furnish was general chairman for this special night.

Those on the program committee were Phyllis Yaste, Mabel Tustison, Ruth White and Mary Lou Brookfield.

The decoration and refreshment committee was Rose Anthony, Madonna Wade and Marge Brattain.

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Letters to the Editor

Port Richey, Fla.
Dec. 15, 1955

My Hoosier Friends,

Tampa is the banana capital of the world. This city receives and ships out more fruit than any other city in this country.

Nearly all the bananas are produced in Central America and Ecuador.

The banana boats arrive at Tampa docks in the morning. They come into port flying a yellow flag which indicates they are ready for inspection. The health inspector inspects the crew and cargo, then the yellow flag is hauled down and the Negro stevedores swarm aboard. The hatches are opened and the stevedores form a "bucket brigade." The stems weighing from 40 to 80 pounds are passed from beneath the deck to an endless belt leading to the waiting trucks. The smaller boats are unloaded in a couple of hours.

Inspectors along the belt pluck any overripe fruit from the bunch and throw it on the dock where eager watchers pick them up.

The largest boat is 300 ft. long and carries 24000 stems (over a million bananas) to Tampa each trip.

Bananas are supposed to be on the grocers counters within 12 days from picking.

A few bananas are raised right here in Port Richey but they lack quality because we have some cool weather which prevents the starch turning to sugar. The same thing happens to musk melons when we have too much cool weather when ripening.

The trip from Central America to Tampa is hazardous. They cross the breeding ground of hurricanes and many ships are lost. It takes four days to make the trip.

Bananas are cheaper here. You can buy all you want at 5 cents per pound.

We had some cool weather the last few days. Temperature around 60 degrees but no frost. We are all well as usual.

Best wishes
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ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met at 1 p.m. Friday, December 9, at the home of Alice Reidenbach.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Kaufman.

The club collect was repeated in unison followed by singing the club prayer. Devotions were given by Lulu Armstrong.

History of the song of the month, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," was read by Elizabeth Shull. All joined in singing this famous Christmas hymn.

The secretary's report was read by Norma Gustin and approved.

The response to roll call was "a Christmas gift I'd like." There were 26 members and one child present. Reports were given by Garden Leader Alice Reidenbach, Poultry Leader Laura Washler and Food Preservation Leader Katie Storer.

Mary Washler read a Christmas poem. Elizabeth Shull and Pluma Hamilton sang a duet, "Follow the Gleam," and Cora Curie read a Christmas story.

The gift exchange was in charge of Norma Gustin.

Lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostesses, Elizabeth Shull and Melba Chapman.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 20, at the home of Melba Chapman.

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BEING A HYPOCRITE

Lesson for January 1, 1955

Nobody ever began his list of New Year's Resolutions with this: "I resovle this year to be a hypocrite," Nobody wants to be a hypocrite, no one loves such a person. As if they were not already detested enough, Jesus shot at them his most piercing sarcasms. The pathetic thing is that even the best people can slip into hypocrisy without knowing it. Since Jesus "told off" the hypocrites of Galilee very plainly, we can see just what it is that makes hypocrites what they are, and be warned.

Showy Stuff

Jesus condemned the Pharisees for being concerned with the looks of things most of all. As he put it, they cleaned up the outside of the cup and platter but the inside was left dirty. They themselves, he said, were like graves over which men walked without knowledge they were there. Outside, they were a grassy park. Down under, inside, they were nothing but decay. The other day a bulldozer turned up four little coffins under what is now an airport. Nobody had guessed those bodies were under the grass. The first thing any one asked, after "Who were these" was "Where shall we put them now?" It turned out that the four little bodies, buried a century ago, belonged to one family; and one living relative could be found—but she did not even want to look. Let them be put under grass some where else, hide them as soon as possible. Well, there are characters like that. Cover all the dead stuff with something pretty—whatever looks right is right . . . Keep thinking that way, live that way, and you will be a hypocrite, too.

Trifling Stuff

Another count against the Pharisees was that they spent so much time and energy on little things that they missed the greater things that a truly good life will have. You could see Pharisees out in their back yards counting their mint-leaves. Every tenth leaf belonged to the Lord, they said; every tenth bean, every tenth lettuce leaf, and so on. But leaf-counting took up too much of their time. Justice? The love of God? They had no time for it. They were too busy with mint-leaves. Now it is good to be conscientious about tithes; Jesus had nothing to say against that in itself. But it is rather interesting that the only times when Jesus mentioned tithing, he condemned the people who did it. —Not for doing it, but for supposing that that was the main thing in religion. When Jesus picked out something on which all the "law and the prophets" hang, a kind of nail holding up the rest of the Bible, he picked something big; love to God and love to one's neighbor.

Old Stuff

Another way to be a hypocrite is to be so much interested in the past that you do not apply religion to the present. In Jesus' vivid language, the hyprocrites built the prophets' tombs, but they were children of those who had murdered the prophets, and they were the people who would murder Jesus himself. They honored the prophets of the past; but prophets of the living present they could not see and did not honor. It is an ancient and still strong temptation. There are persons in America who are very proud of ancestors who crossed the ocean to worship God freely, but who themselves will not cross a wet street to go to church. There are persons proud of their revolutionary ancestors, who attack with every weapon of slander any one who has any proposals for change today. Revolution in the 18th century—fine! Revolution in the 20th century—horrible! There are people who wish to preserve every line of some historic creed and shout down every one who has the least suggestion of change; they forget that the creed-makers they honor were themselves radicals, innovators, dangerous men in the eyes of their time. A church that becomes a preserver of antiquities, a historical society, and nothing more, with nothing to say to NOW, is a church the Pharisees would have loved . . .but not Jesus.

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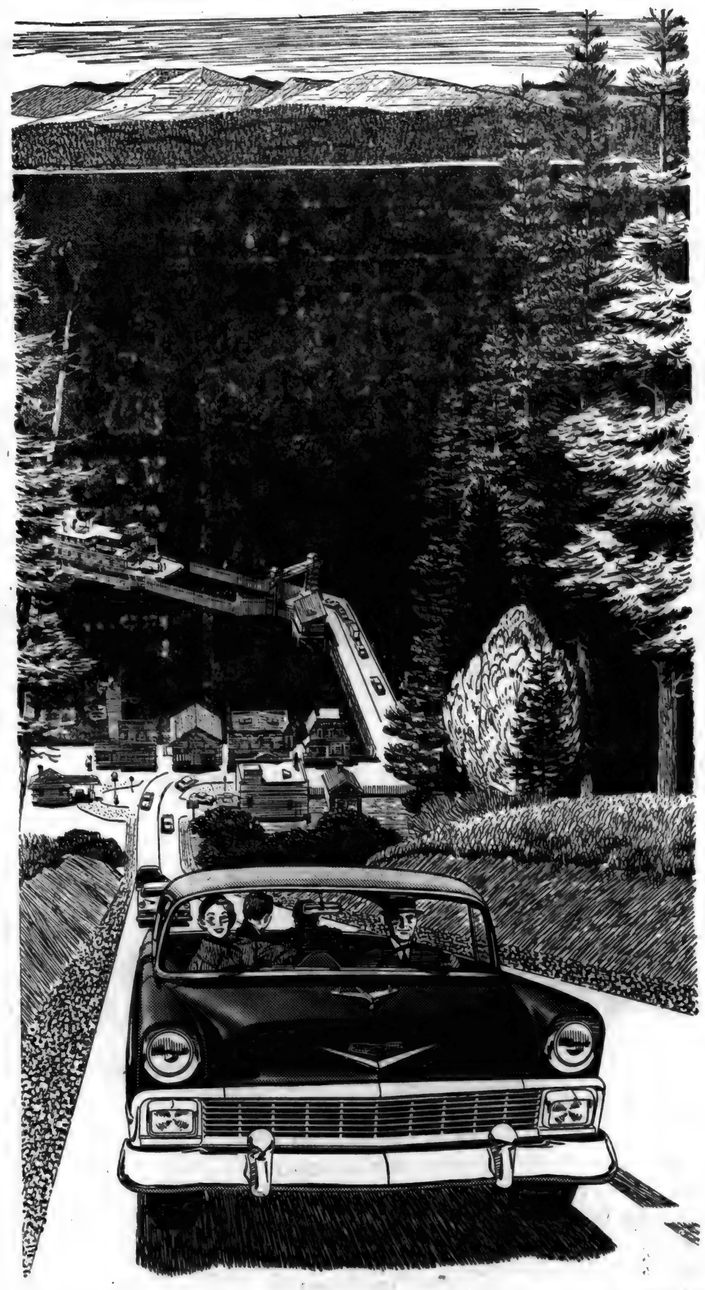

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Around the Town

With the Editor

You know, I don't like it any more than you do when it becomes necessary to put out a little four-pager like this. But between the flu bug hanging around me again this week (as it has been for others, I hear) and the short week due to the holiday, there isn't much else to be done. I don't like it particularly because some things get put off, such as bringing you information about Wilbur Lothamer's Riverdale Alumni basketbal team—red hot team at that. He probably wonders by now where those scores he sent in went to. Well, we finally got to 'em this week.

—Look at those scores!

And then there's the poem for the new year that Fred Knott brought in last week. We'll have to save that for the next issue.

There's something else coming in the next issue, too. Sort of a new year addition.

—Another reminder of that important meeting to be held January 16, of interest to all community and family conscious residents of the area.

Hey, I got an answer to that Christmas tree ad of last week. . . all the way from Fort Wayne. John Haverstock said he'd give ten cents for both of them. I turned the offer down, though. —I'd have had to haul 'em away.

March Of Dimes Campaign Extends Through January

Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and Mr. Ben Simpson of St. Joe and Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mrs. William Hudson and Mr. Howard Hill of Spencerville have been appointed committeemen for the local collection of March of Dimes funds.

The drive will be conducted through the month of January. Collection cannisters have been placed in business firms of the community for the convenience of area residents who may make their contributions as they shop in the community.

The theme of the 1956 polio fund drive is, "Polio isn't licked yet." Never before has the challenge been greater to the March of Dimes. The 1956 March of Dimes needs $47,000,000. Fifty cents of every dollar goes toward the care and assistance that polio patients must have, the balance going toward scientific research and professional and public education.

PTA To Hear State 'Y' Secretary

On Monday evening, January 16, 1956, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Frank M. Liddle, executive secretary of the Indiana Y. M. C. A. since 1942, will speak at St. Joe concerning the problems of youth. Originally the date was set for Tuesday, but at Mr. Liddle's request it has been changed to Monday evening.

Mr. Liddle will conduct a two-day counselling program

FRANK M. LIDDLE

at the high school on Monday and Tuesday. Assisting him will be Mr. Nathan Wooden, who is an associate state secretary. The program at the high school will include group counseling for boys and girls as well as individual interviews.

Although Mr. Liddle is a native of Minnesota, Hoosierland can make some claim on him as his father was born in Indiana. Mr. Liddle holds an A. B. degree from Hamline University at St. Paul, Minnesota, and did graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He also studied at George Williams YMCA College in Chicago.

In 1929, he became Metropolitan Boys' Work Secretary in Baltimore and remained there until 1937 when he resigned as head of three Y. M. C. A. departments to become the state secretary of West Virginia. From West Virginia Mr. Liddle came to Indiana in 1942.

Mr. Liddle has been doing high school and college counseling as an avocation for over 20 years. He has spoken in 22 states, from Nebraska to the east coast and Canada to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mrs. Liddle works with her husband whenever possible in the youth counseling program and the couple have in their possession written questions, on all kinds of personal problems, numbering up to 100,000. Their aggregate audiences of youth are as high as 100,000 in a year. Unfortunately, Mrs. Liddle will be unable to attend the local program due to illness.

The January 16 meeting will be held in the Riverdale High School Gym at St. Joe. The time is 7:30 p.m. The topic for discussion will concern the problems of today's youth. The public is urged and invited to attend.

Vandals Prompt Board Action

Vandalism at the Spencerville gym, now running into a considerable expense, has prompted drastic action by the Riverdale School Board, action deemed necessary under the present circumstances.

In a discussion of the continuous destruction and the use of the Spencerville gym. these facts and conclusions were brought out by the board:

"No public gatherings can now be held there because of the number of broken locks and nailed windows and doors. The fuel bill is running about $35.00 per week because of the tampering with furnace controls. It was moved and seconded that anyone being caught in that gym would have a warrant for arrest signed against him by the members of the Board."

Comets Win

The Riverdale Comets defeated the Pleasant Lake Spartans Monday evening at Waterloo by a 57-47 score.

Local scoring was led by Larry Emenhiser who tallied 20 points though fouling out of the contest. Dave Walters scored 16 and Don Sechler 10.

Riverdale 57			
Emenhiser	7	6	20
Warstler	0	5	5
Carpenter	1	0	2
Coplin	0	0	0
Walters	5	6	16
Sechler	4	2	10
Lothamer	1	2	4
Totals	18	21	57
Pleasant Lake 47			
Sturm	5	2	12
Ulmer	6	4	16
Hevel	1	1	3
Swager	0	6	6
Erwin	2	1	5
Leslie	0	0	0
Wiley	1	3	5
Totals	15	17	47

Scouts' 'Derby' Runs Saturday

Saturday morning and afternoon will be the time of the winter for area Boy Scouts as they participate in the annual "Klondike Derby." This year's derby will be held at St. Joe with an estimated 250 Scouts plus adult Scout officials participating in the event.

The course has been laid out approximately two and one-half miles in length east of St. Joe, starting near the John Engle farm just east of State Road 101. The trail winds along the St. Joe River and ends at the Kees gravel pit at the edge of St. Joe. Along the course there will be several stations manned by Scout leaders who will test the abilities of the participating units in their understanding of Scout lore.

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club will have their tent erected at the end of the course and will be prepared to serve the Scouts chili, hot dogs and hot chocolate as they complete the run of the course.

Badges will be awarded to winning team members following the compilation of scores.

Parents of Boy Scouts and the general public are invited to observe the derby.

Scouts from DeKalb, Noble and Steuben counties will be participating.

Town Board Installed Tuesday

Newly elected members of the Town Board of St. Joe were given the oath of office Tuesday evening at the first regular session of the board for the year of 1956.

W. L. Hurni, town clerk-treasurer, swore in D. B. Ridgway, Lester Pugsley and Orville Coburn for their four-year terms on the board, directing the affairs and business of St. Joe.

The board then elected Mr. Ridgway to serve as chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by reports of the financial status of the town and its various funds.

The reports were accepted.

Town business in general was then discussed including milk inspection problems, Waterworks upkeep and town marshall requests. A meeting is planned to further discuss the setting up of a sinking fund for Waterworks equipment repair and replacement.

The meeting then adjourned.

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

School resumed on Tuesday after a 10-day Christmas vacation. Several students took extensive trips during the holidays. Gone to Florida during the holidays were Marilyn Smith and Helen Wynkoop, juniors, and Raymond Pratt and Esther Fetters, freshmen.

With the Seniors: Senior pictures were received on December 23, too late for many Seniors to disperse them for Christmas. Not all of the color work has been received to date. Letters are going out to possible commencement speakers, the third deadline for the Riverian will be January 18, and the touring agency must soon be selected.

With the Juniors: big doings for Juniors is the all-school skating party at the Silvermoon on the 9th. The shindig will be faculty chaperoned and a bus (very small fee) will be taken from the school for those who desire such. Mr. Stackhouse, Junior play director, has been sampling possible plays and will present several choices to the class at their January 20 meeting.

With the clubs: the Beta's held a White Elephant Christmas exchange and party at Tom Hart's. Lots of fun and useless gifts, including many biology collections from years past.

The Tri-Hi-Y's will hold a bake sale on Saturday morning, January 14 (just one week away), at Burgoyne's, Auburn. Scrumptious eating, amen!

With the FFA: a team of FFA members is polishing up its shots on the basketball courts. They have played one opponent, Monroeville, so far. FFA-'ers finished a pest hunt. Winner? They have a banquet meeting scheduled March 8.

With the alumni: several former students have visited school in the past few days or were seen back in the community. Mary and Bill Wilder and Elaine Spalding (Purdue University and Hanover College) were at the Pleasant Lake game. Jerry Woodring (Ball State Teacher's College) was home through the holidays. Jim Shuff (US Navy) visited school a few days before the vacation began.

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Alumni Have 3-1 Record

Wilbur Lothamer has contributed scores of a few Riverdale Alumni basketball games played recently.

The local squad has fared well thus far winning three games while losing but one.

Scores follow:

(November 27 at St. Joe)

Rural Youth 60			
Getts	6	2	14
Dwyer	3	0	6
Parker	0	0	0
DeWayne	6	0	12
Nelson	2	0	4
K. Parker	1	0	2
Gurtner	1	1	3
Simons	2	2	6
Rhinehart	3	3	9
Weight	2	0	4
Totals	26	8	60
Riverdale Alumni 50			
Markle	3	0	6
Carper	7	0	14
Davis	2	0	4
DePew	8	0	16
Lothamer	5	0	10
Conley	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	50

The Alumni defeated the Angola Telephone Co. 133-66 at Spencerville on December 11. No box score is available for that game, however.

(December 18 at St. Joe)

Riverdale Alumni 132			
Walters	14	1	29
Carper	13	0	26
Lothamer	10	0	20
Davis	12	7	31
Markle	7	1	15
DePew	5	1	11
Totals	61	10	132
Fort Wayne 67			
J. Flotow	6	2	14
T. Flotow	10	4	24
D. Flotow	3	1	7
Wolf	4	0	8
Hartman	5	0	10
Shook	2	0	4
Totals	30	7	67

(December 19 at Ashley)

Riverdale Alumni 103			
Walters	9	2	20
Carper	9	1	19
Davis	9	4	22
DePew	4	0	8
Lothamer	4	4	12
Markle	11	0	22
Totals	46	11	103
Rural Youth 77			
K. Parker	6	0	12
Weight	9	2	20
Rhinehart	9	2	20
R. Parker	9	0	18
Gurtner	2	1	5
Coll	1	0	2
Totals	36	5	77

Churches Announce Special Services

Donald Foust, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, has announced that Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harshe and family of Lima, Ohio, who plan to go to the Belgia Congo, Africa, on missionary work, will be at the local church next Sunday morning, January 8.

The Harshes have described their feelings about this venture in these words: "We feel much as Jeremiah did when he declared there was a burning fire shut up in his bones; for there is a compulsion to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach. God loves them as dearly as He loves the civilized American. . . We are ready now to go. Will you send us?"

The Church of Christ welcomes this opportunity to hear and become acquainted with the Harshes and invites the public to meet them also.

Evangelistic services will be held at the Newville Church of Christ beginning Monday, January 9. The theme of the services will be "Christ In You, the Hope of Glory." There will be a different speaker each night at 7:45 p.m.

Speakers for the first week of services will be as follows:

Monday, January 9—William DeLaughter, St. Joe.

Tuesday-Mike Grange, Bluffton.

Wednesday-Darris Hamilton, Fort Wayne.

Thursday — Felix Walker. Garrett.

Friday—Thomas W. Overton, Toledo.

Saturday — James Johnson, Cedar Lake.

Sunday — (morning) Glenn Hall, St. Joe; (evening) Robert Hargrave, Defiance.

The speaker for the second week, January 16 to January 22, will be Mr. Hargrave.

Song leader for the first week will be Robert Hargrave, who will serve in that capacity and as preacher the second week.

Lodge Installs Officers

Concord Lodge F&AM No. 556 held installation of officers Friday evening at the Masonic Temple at Spencerville.

The public meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. for the installation of George Luker as worshipful master, along with other members in other offices.

The complete slate of officers installed included:

George Luker — worshipful master.

Paul Graham — senior warden.

Charles Butler—junior warden.

Glenn J. Brendel-treasurer.

Dallas Zimmerman — secretary.

Merton Allen—senior deacon.

Herbert Kreager — junior deacon.

Ray Means — chaplain.

Joe Baidinger—senior steward.

John Mason — junior steward.

Frank Laub — tyler.

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Devotional Reading: I Peter 5:6-11.

CURE FOR WORRY

Lesson for January 8, 1956

"Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, neither for the body, what ye shall put on." Did Jesus say this? There it stands in Luke 12:22. But how foolish it sounds! Christians do take thought for what they eat; they plan meals, they eat in Grade-A restaurants. if possible; they make out grocery lists, they store food in freezers. They take thought for the body, too; didn't you get out your winter underwear and your overcoat, and didn't you store those last summer where the moths couldn't get at them? Very good Christians act as if Jesus never said "Take no thought. . . "As a matter of fact, the instinct of such Christians has always been right. Jesus never did say this. The Revised Standard Version gives the word of Jesus the right translation which Greek scholars have always known was correct: "Do not be anxious." Thought for the future is not wrong; anxiety about the future is wrong for a Christian and not good sense for anybody.

"Your Father Knows. . ."

Worry is a kind of disease. and Jesus offers a cure for it. He had tested it in his own life first, and countless Christians have discovered that it will work. First and most important ingredient in this cure for worry is trust in God. Many people believe in God, after a fashion, without trusting in him. Jesus reminds us that God is our Father, and that he knows what we need. He knows we need food and clothing. He will not see to it that we shall get what we need without our having to lift a finger. He will not promise to give us all we want. But we can be confident that our Father in heaven is none other than the Infinite and All-wise God. Whatever is real, is known to him, however small. The needs of the flowers in the meadow, the needs of the birds on the wing, God knows these—and how much more we his children have a right to depend on him! Worry is a sign we have forgotten God, or don't think he is wise enough, or strong enough, to do what is right.

Mountain and Molehill

Most human minds are pretty active. They are like a sweet-pea vine; its tendrils reach out and if they don't find a fence or a trellis they will climb up the nearest weed. So our minds get twisted around weeds and get lost in the high grass when they should be climbing into the sunshine. A second ingredient in Jesus' cure for worry could be expressed in the proverbs: put first things first. Most worries are caused by the things that are least important. Jesus picks out food, drink and clothing as the things which "all the nations of this world" are seeking. Now these things are important. It is not wrong to buy groceries nor to plan a garden. But when they take first place in our minds, when we are anxious about these things forgetting others more important, we deserve all the trouble our worrying causes us. The preacher who worries more over how he says a thing than about what to say; the mother who worries more over her children's clothes than over their minds; the Marthas of the world who are "anxious and troubled about many things" so that they never have time for their heavenly Guest; these all carry burdens of worry which would drop off if they would put first things first.

The Mind At Work—On What?

Worry is not to be got rid of simply by sitting down in an easy chair and saying, "Worry, go away!" You can't even pray it away, though prayer does help enormously and (as was said) without trust in God, worry is inevitable. Worry has to be WORKED away. Jesus' cure for worry includes this: "Seek God's Kingdom." Paul writes: "The kingdom of God does not mean food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." (Rom. 14:17.) Any Christian who will really put his mind and his energies to work in the service of God's Kingdom—that is to say, adding to the too-small sum of righteousness, peace and joy in this world, working to make this earth more like heaven—will find that his worries have mostly evaporated.

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With the Editor

That was a swell Klondike Derby the Scouts had here last Saturday. Everything went off like clockwork and the Scouts had a good, tough course to run—but fun.

Some of the enthusiasm-and the difficulties-evident during the day didn't get into just the kids' blood. At the ice rescue station, the patrols completed that test, then headed on for the next station. But the first thing they faced was getting themselves and their sleds up a steep slope along the river bank just south across the field from Arnett's—it must be a 60-degree incline at that spot. I hear that Ralph Sechler was spectating at that junction for a time but soon got the fever and was eventually seen helping one of the teams get its sled pushed up the hill!

And to top it all off, the Lions Club had its tent set up at the end of the course with a big supply of hot chili, hot dogs and hot chocolate which just hit the well known spot.

From some of the remarks made at the derby, we've got a dandy location for the derby, conditions described as being ideal.

—And the Lions Club members and their ladies proved to be good cooks with the boys commenting that it was the "best feed" they've had.

Later in the afternoon Bill Hudson and I were talking about the derby while standing around at Glenn Akey's station at Spencerville. Bill was one of the officials stationed at one of the test points on the course. We talked about the derby for a while, then almost fell asleep standing up. With that wi-i-i-indy day Saturday, all you had to do was stand in the breeze for a couple of hours, then get someplace where it's warm—like a Shell station—and brother, where's the bed!

Give these scoutmaster and adult scout leaders and officials your thanks occasionally. Scouting takes a lot of time and effort. Some of the effort isn't evident or known, tho', until something or other comes up to bring it to light. For instance, nobody realized that Glen Moore was totin' chairs up and down, up and down, at the Spencerville fire hall for Cub Scout meetings until somehow it came out that the job was being done with no one particularly realizing it. Glen's got help now, we hear, but it just goes to show that there are a lot of little jobs being done by big people who don't say a word but just go ahead and do them.

—Met any other good Samaritans lately???

Last week I had a little note about something new coming this week. Well, that something appears on page two—a little cartoon on the order of the lovable-little-brat type so popular these days. I hope Grandpa's Boy brings you a laugh or a smile once in a while.

Something else new this week were some telephone calls from the Mrs. soliciting news items for the paper. From now on Tuesday morning will be her regular day for calling by phone in the neighborhood and The News respectfully asks your cooperation in offering your bits of news and information when we call. Or, if your telephone should by any chance not jingle Tuesday mornings, just dial 2625 and we'll take your news gladly.

Those in the Spencerville community are asked to remember that Janice Hollabaugh is doing the reporting down there, and she also will appreciate the cooperation of Spencerville residents in getting news in the local paper.

Something else new this week is this bigger paper, but I'm afraid that newness is going to wear off. M'tongue's hangin' out.

Wade-Beckman

On Saturday evening, December 31, at 4:30 p.m., Miss Betty Beckman and Mr. Edward Wade were united in marriage at the Chapel in the Garden at Waterloo.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Tieman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkman, Mrs. Elnora Blue. Mrs. Carrie Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, Miss Peggy Koch and Miss Peggy Baker.

Miss Mary Beckman served her sister as attendant. Best man was Henry Markle, Jr.

A buffet supper was served at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sible and Gary, Glenda and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkman, Mrs. Elnora Blue, Mrs. Carrie Wade, Miss Mary Beckman, Henry Markle, Jr. and the bride and groom.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Tieman of Spencerville. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade of St. Joe are the parents of the groom.

PTA Date Moved To Monday For Speaker

The regular meeting of the Riverdale Parent-Teacher Association for the month of January has been changed from next Tuesday night to next Monday night, January 16, John Mason, president of the P. T. A. has announced. The change has been made in order to cooperate with Mr. Frank M. Liddle, Indiana executive secretary of the Y.M. C.A., who will conduct a two-day counseling session in the high school and junior high.

Mr. Liddle has been obtained for this meeting under the highest recommendations from other communities who have conducted similar youth counseling sessions. He will be at the local school all day Monday for individual and group counseling and consultation. Monday evening he will address the gathering of a public meeting at the high school gym in St. Joe at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Ben Simpson, principal of the school, urges parents in particular and all other adults to attend the Monday night meeting. Mr. Liddle will present facts pertaining to the problems of youth today and will offer helpful suggestions in solving those problems.

The session will conclude on Tuesday with more counseling periods to be conducted at the school.

As mentioned previously, the Monday night public meeting will be conducted as the January P.T.A. meeting with the regular third Tuesday of the month schedule to be resumed in the month of February.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Norma Diederich with Wilma Baughman as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the club collect. Devotions were given by Betty Rediger, and all repeated the Lord's Prayer. History and song of the month, "Home On the Range," were given by Coralee Holman.

A talk on rug-making was given by Lorrain Murphy. Business session followed, with yearly committees being appointed by the president. The meeting closed by all singing the club prayer song.

A social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostesses for the evening.

Local Scout Patrol Ties For 3rd Place

Approximately one hundred and seventy Boy Scouts and adult Scout officials participated in the annual North District Klondike Derby held Saturday morning and afternoon just east of St. Joe.

Patrols from Scout troops in DeKalb, Steuben and Noble counties took part in the derby which was run over a two and one-half mile obstacle course. Patrols covered the course pulling klondike sleds built by the Scouts themselves. The first team left the starting point just south of the John Engle farm at 9:34 a.m. Saturday. Other patrols were given the official "go" sign every few minutes thereafter until the complete field of teams had started the course. At intervals along the course which followed closely along the banks of the St. Joe River, stations were set up by adult Scout leaders who gave the patrols tests as they came to each station. Knot-tying, ice rescue, cook-out, distances and measures and others were the endeavors in which the Boy Scouts were tested at the stations.

As they completed the course at the Kees gravel pit at the east edge of St. Joe, the boys were served refreshments by the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club in their large tent set up for the occasion. Chili, hot dogs and hot chocolate were included in the menu.

The winners were later announced as follows:

First place—Pleasant Lake.

Second place-Pleasant Lake.

Third place (tie)—Pleasant Lake and St. Joe.

The third place tie between Pleasant Lake and St. Joe is to be broken this week on Thursday evening at the District Round Table at Angola. The two patrols will be given tests which were not included in Saturday's derby competition, the winner to be designated as third place winner.

The derby was run without benefit of snow. However, a crisp breeze and good winter temperatures made the going perhaps easier. It was necessary to keep moving in order to keep warm, and the ground was hard enough that the sleds moved without too much effort. Patrols were composed of five to eight boys, each pulling on the tow rope over the course.

Lions Club Conducting Light Bulb Sale

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club has undertaken a campaign to provide funds for a local project and two charitable funds.

Lynn Fisher, president of the Lions Club, has announced that the local organization is currently participating in a "Bag-o-Bulbs" campaign, that of selling a bag of light bulbs to the homemakers and businessmen in the St. Joe-Spencerville community. The money raised by the sale of the light bulbs will be used to help finance the local summer recreation program to be initiated this spring and summer under adult supervision. Another part will be contributed to the Leader Dog Foundation, an organization providing trained lead dogs for the blind, and a third part will be given to the Indiana Cancer Researc' Fund.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that all Lions Club members will have a quota of bulbs to sell and that residents are respectfully urged to support the current campaign by buying a "bag-o-bulbs" when club members call upon them. There are ten popular-size bulbs included in each bag, manufactured by a well-known firm. Four 100-watt bulbs, four 60-watt bulbs and two 75-watt bulbs are included in the sacked assortment. The price of two dollars per bag is eight cents below the regular retail price of the bulbs. Lions clubs all over the world benefit by this program of selling light bulbs, many making it a regular periodic project. Proceeds are in most cases divided between a local project and the above mentioned charitable funds. Leader Dog Foundation contributions and Indiana Cancer Research contributions are a part of Indiana Lionism.

In urging public support of this campaign, Mr. Fisher emphasized that the major portion of the profits will be used in this community in support of the local summer recreational program. The greater the response to such community projects, the greater the benefit to the community, he concluded.

Members of the club will remove trees obscuring vision at the Wabash railroad crossing south of Spencerville Saturday afternoon. Several trees prevent a clear view of the tracks at that place.

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Lions' Light Shines

"Buy a bag o' bulbs?"

That is the query of the local Lions Club as it launches a campaign to raise a sum of money to give a boost to the community and to two worthy projects that are somewhat "pets" of Lions clubs in the state.

Whenever an effort is undertaken to raise funds for a worthy cause, we oftentimes overlook what is behind such an effort and what has been accomplished because of past efforts. The Lions organization is a service organization, dedicated to the betterment of the community in which it operates. But it does not stop there, for there are numerous instances of Lions Clubs giving support to other campaigns intended to bring about the betterment of all mankind.

In this present instance, the local club has decided to give the major portion of the proceeds to the summer recreational program which will be undertaken here for the first time with the coming of summer activities. This campaign of selling light bulbs will be of interest to all members of the community, particularly parents, for it will directly concern the success of a local undertaking. In addition, the Lions Club will give from the light bulb sale profits to the Leader Dog Foundation, an institution which trains dogs in the practical everyday leading about of the blind and the blind in the knowledge of the dog's actions and reactions.

Another fund to benefit from the sales of these bulbs will be the Indiana Cancer Research Fund which was given initial support a few years ago in purchasing equipment for clinical use and research work into the cause and treatment of cancer. Since that time Lions clubs all over the state have continued support of this research through their periodic contributions to this fund.

If one wishes to look at the bulb campaign from a practical standpoint, "you're getting a bargain." The bulbs are furnished through a well-known manufacturer - they're not "off-brands." There are ten light bulbs in each paper bag which sells for two dollars. The retail price of the bulbs is $2.08. They are in popular sizes, not too-dim or too-bright off-sizes. Four 100-watt bulbs, four 60's and two 75's are included in the assortment.

For the next few weeks local Lions club members will be soliciting your support in this money-making venture. We urge your support of their efforts. Too often today when we, community-wise, find need of a service on a local level, we also find that it is difficult to obtain the necessary funds, that our resources are drawn out at a higher level and little put back. This time we can support our community and its efforts along the line of youth guidance, support two worthy charitable projects that potentially may directly benefit any person at some time in the future, and at the same time acquire for ourselves a home and business commodity used every day. —And all for the price of two dollars.

Buy a bag 'o bulbs?

Our Precious Moment - Now

Yesterday is a cancelled check,
We carried it all-day long;
Its worth was helpful or a wreck
As we used it right or wrong.

To-morrow is a one-day note
We should collect, if living,
This we will do, if we devote
And give our best while giving.

Each day is filled with Precious NOWS
That reach us one by one
And may be used or be abused
As each in his way allows.

Since yesterday is gone for aye
And to-morrow just can't be
It is but NOW, part of today
That God gives to you and me.

Since what we think or do or say
Can only be done while NOW
We should be true while on life's way
In all that we do or vow.

—Fred Knott, Auburn, Indiana.

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE NEED

As a man who taught teen-agers for close to 20 years, I know that there is one quality above all others that the youngster wants from the grown-up world. That quality is not "love," not "sympathy." It is not even "understanding," save in a special sense. What he really wants and respects is justice.

The kind of justice the teen-ager wants is that which is prescribed by a code that he must follow, under penalties that need not be unduly severe but must have certainty. To such a code he will suscribe, as is proved by both the gangs and the Army. When the youngster gets into either, he does not violate their codes, because he knows they are rigidly enforced. He wants a system of rewards and punishments, with the assurance of both; he considers himself not a child but an adult.

Successful teachers are those who recognize this fact, set down the law and stick to it. It shouldn't be a harsh law. Merely a just law, universally and rigidly enforced. Treat youngsters from age seven up as normal human beings. Tell them what is expected of them and what will happen if they don't live up to it. And see that it unfailingly happens.

Give youngsters a sense of normal responsibility. Don't encourage them to think of themselves as irresponsible "children," beyond the reach of law and discipline. Let them know that "underprivilege" is no more of an excuse than "overprivilege" is a license to do wrong.

The roster of America's great men is filled with people who came up from abject poverty, from the log cabin and the big-city slum. In a free society like ours, no one is bound by his environment. If we let each growing child know that he is on terms of absolute equality with all others, in that he is free to rise or fall, be rewarded or punished, in accordance with his own achievements, the fundamentally wholesome youth of America will respond.

It would be idle to deny that there are many subsidiary causes of juvenile delinquency—economic insecurity, broken homes, TV programs, movies and comics that glorify crime. But they account for a minor percentage of the evil.

What we most need to do to cure the disease of youthful crime is to secure the cooperation of the patients themselves in setting up standards of rights accompanied by duties, discipline accompanied by justice—the things a teen-ager can respect.

—Mario Pei, Ph. D., Professor of Romance Philology, Columbia University (condensed from the Saturday Evening Post).

Scouts' Home-Built Sled On Display At News Office

One of the sleds used by a patrol of the St. Joe Boy Scout Troop is now on display in the window of the News Office. The sled was used in the Klondike Derby held last Saturday morning and afternoon in which over 20 patrols from various troops of the North District participated.

The sled is of wood construction with steel runners. Work on the sled was done by the members of the patrol with assistance from adult scout leaders.

Also included in the display are some pieces of equipment required to qualify for participation in the recent derby.

By BRAD ANDERSON

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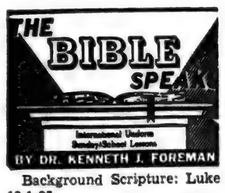


Background Scripture: Luke 13:1-35.

Devotional Reading: Romans 2:1-16.

HOW TO REPENT

Lesson for January 15, 1956

Once upon a time, so the story goes, there was a young man who had just come to a church as their preacher. He was barely out of the seminary and his notebooks and his head were well filled. He started out one Sunday morning with a sermon on Repentance. He analyzed the meaning of the word, he traced it through Scripture, he examined it theologically and psychologically—in short, he laid down the Doctrine of Repentance, as he had been taught it. When he sat down, an old minister in the congregation got to his feet and up to the pulpit as fast as he could. "Young man," he said, "You quit just before you got to the point. You told these people what repentance is; now stand up there and tell 'em to repent!"

Substitutes for Repentance

So, nothing in this column should be taken to mean that knowing what repentance is can be a substitute for repenting. Knowing what fishing is is not fishing; knowing what a doctor does will not make one a doctor. So knowing what repentance is is not repenting. And still it helps. You can't fish if you've no idea what "fishing" means. You can't be a doctor if you don't know what doctors do. Some people never really repent, only because they have got into the habit of doing something else they call repenting, but is not really that at all. Repentance is not just being sorry for something you have done. You may be sorry for the wrong reason—because you have been found out or because your sin has caused you trouble, or because your pride in yourself has been denied. Repentance is being sorry, but more than that. Repentance in the Bible sense of the word also is more than regretting particular sins. I may be truly sorry I was harsh to a loved one; but next day I may be just as harsh and unkind. The harshness and unkindness are symptoms, they are not the disease; I need to repent of what it is in me that causes me to mistreat others.

Repentance Is Changing the Mind

Don't let anyone tell you that Christians do not need to repent. Only those who argue that Christ's commands are not for us can suppose that repentance is not our own duty. As for Paul, he made it about as plain as words can make it: God calls on ALL MEN EVERYWHERE to repent (Acts 17:30). Beware of "Bible students" who try to evade the plain teaching of Jesus. He certainly taught repentance as well as faith. Now the Greek word used to translate Jesus' word (which no doubt was in Aramaic, the language of Palestine in those days) is "metanoeo" which literally means to change the mind. This is much deeped than changing your mind about what to take at a cafeteria or when to do the washing. It means, as Jesus' whole teaching shows, that total change of outlook—loving what one hated, hating what one loved—which changes the whole person within. What is the center of your life? Is it yourself? Then no matter how many sins you may regret having committed, you have not repented in Jesus' sense of the word. Your life must be shifted over from love of yourself to love of God and neighbor. Repentance is the outwork ing of the new birth. A person who professes to have been born again but who still looks at life from a self-centered standpoint, has probably not been born again. Repentance, in this deep and real sense of a radical change in attitude, aims and desires, is not something you can do in a flash and be done with forever. In 2 Peter 3:9 (a little book written to Christians) it is said the Lord wishes to all to "reach repentance." It is actually a continuing lifelong process.

How It Works

But this profound inner change of the mind (which in the Bible is inseparable from the heart) will work out in repentance for particular sins. Some people, perhaps most people, find it easier to repent of "sin" (or what they call repenting) than of particular sins. But true repentance is both profound and particular. In false repentance, a person is "sorry" for a sin but goes on doing it.

Evangelist At St. Joe Church Of Christ

CECIL TODD

The St. Joe Church of Christ announces that Evangelist Cecil Todd from Oklahoma will conduct a two-week "Christ For Everyone" Crusade beginning January 16 and closing January 29. Services will start each evening at 7:30 p.m.

As a student in Ozark Bible College, Joplin, Missouri, Mr. Todd won top honors in preaching contests at the North American Christian Convention at Canton, Ohio, and at the First Christian Church of Miami, Oklahoma. He was for three years minister to the Rinehart Christian Church, Rinehart, Missouri. Under his leadership Bible School attendance raised from an average of 78 to a high of 232.

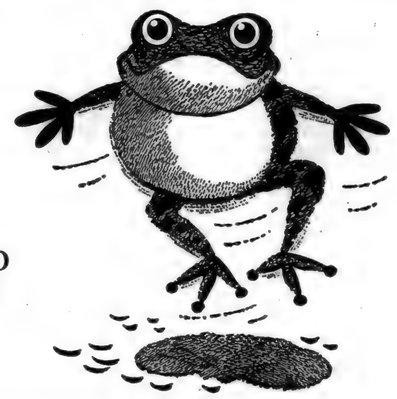
Mr. and Mrs. Todd have been in evangelism for over two years with over a thousand people deciding for Christ. Mr. Todd will be bringing masterful, magnetic messages upon such timely topics as: "The High Cost of Soul-Winning," "The Iron Curtain," "Four Things In Hell Needed In St. Joe," "How To Be Happy--Though Married," "The Most Horrible Sin In St. Joe," "Four Things God Doesn't Know," and "Missing God's Last Train To Heaven."

This young firey evangelist through the power of God, has packed auditoriums to capacity and overflowing in numerous revivals through Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. Edward Schantz of Harlan will conduct a song service each evening.

The evangelistic team will also be conducting a young people's program each evening forty-five minutes before the revival services for all young people ages five to twenty.

Donald Foust, minister of the St. Joe Church of Christ says. "If you enjoy thrilling special music, dynamic preaching, plus added demonstrations, come to the St. Joe Church of Christ and see this outstanding evangelist in action."



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Sunday School And Church Reports

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St. Joe Lutheran	52	9.72
Coburntown	175	34.23
Spencerville Meth.	103	23.65
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	89	16.40
Newville Ch. of Chr.	89	11.89
(Yearly av.)	96.38	12.01

January 8

Spencerville Meth.	111	23.02
Coburntown	171	36.18
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	94	17.33
St. Joe Lutheran	71	10.85

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart

St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
Wilmer Ballou, Pastor
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The New Birth In the Church (John 3:1-5).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 7:45.
Sermon—Robert Hargrave.

The biggest and the most important thing in the life of the Christians in the Newville Church of Christ for the balance of this week and all of next week is the Evangelistic Meeting now going on. By the time you are reading these notes the meeting will be one-fourth over but you still have plenty of time to come and enjoy the three-fourths that is ahead of you. The speakers for the remainder of this week will be Friday night—Thomas W. Overton of the Boulevard Church, Toledo, O., and Saturday night, James Johnson of Cedar Lake Church. We are asking Bro. Johnson to bring his Young People's Choir along that night for special music.

Beginning Sunday night, Bro. Hargrave will be leading the singing and doing the preaching. You will remember the fine way in which he did this work last year. We feel very fortunate that we are able to have him again in this capacity this year, as he is turning down call after call for this same type of work during this year. Attend church every night and receive the spiritual benefits that fellowship with Christian people and leadership affords.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson

Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship Service and Holy Communion 10:30.
Youth Fellowship 6:45.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Worship serviec 7:30
Ladies Aid meets at Irene Peters on January 19.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter

Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

S.S. Officers Elected At Spencerville

Officers of the Spencerville Methodist Sunday School were recently elected with the following results:

Superintendent—John Koch.

Assistant superintendent — Joseph Baidinger.

Secretary — Kathleen Anthony.

Assistant secretary — Terry Brattain.

Treasurer—Nellie Allen.

Missionary superintendent — Mildred Bunting.

Librarian—Marge Brattain.

Home department superintendent—John Koch.

Temperance superintendent-Melvin Howey.

Cradle Roll superintendent—Fara Lee Baidinger.

Pianists—Kathleen Anthony, Elsie Fisher. LaVerne Koch.

Choristers — Valda Brown, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Arthur Kesler, Janet Wasson, Mary Wisel.

Junior Sunday School superintendent—Lois Fisher.

Assistant Junior Sunday School superintendent — Charlotte Hudson.

Teachers:

Adults—Grace Leonard.

Live Wire Class — Melvin Howey.

Young Adults—Cleo Reed.

High School—not yet elected.

S&D Class—Edith Akey.

Busy Bees—Dallas Zimmerman; assistant, Paul Graham.

Helpers—Susie Howey.

3rd graders—Virginia Laux; assistant, Josephine Crowl.

2nd graders—Maxine Studebaker; assistant Fara Lee Baidinger.

1st graders—Louise Zimmerman; assistant, Fara Lee Baidinger.

Sunbeams—Mary Ellen Beaty; assistant Donzella Graham.

Nursery—Jean Moore; assistant, Betty Rediger.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club had a Christmas party December 25. A delicious dinner in the Manochio's dining room at Ft. Wayne was enjoyed during which a Christmas exchange was held.

Party favors were earrings made by the party committee.

Following the dinner and exchange a movie at the Clyde Theatre was attended.

There were 11 members present for the occasion.

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Sale now in progress by all club members

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Foust are the parents of a son born Saturday morning. He is their third son.

Edna Jenkins had as Sunday dinner guests Donald Foust and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Harshe and family.

Christmas eve guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and son of Fort Wayne.

W. E. Walter of St. Joe, operator of the Walter Trading Post, filed a complaint on contract Tuesday seeking judgments totaling $276, plus attorney fees of $100 and court costs from Dallas L. and Shirley A. Christlieb of St. Joe. The plaintiff in the action filed in the DeKalb Circuit Court said the defendants promised to pay two contracts of $190.-75 each. He alleges $143.35 is due on one contract and on the other $132.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville and Mr. Roy Koch were New Years Day guests of Mrs. Viena Rude honoring the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Beaty.

Licensed to wed—Kenneth L. Walters, 20, a farmer residing near St. Joe, and Sandra L. Kelham, 16, a student of Garrett. Consent given by Mrs. Mildred Walters and Mrs. Barbara Ann Kelham.

Cpl. Vance H. Hook of Fort Riley, Kan., was home for the Christmas holidays. His wife, Lois Anne, returned to Kansas with him.

Carol Pugsley suffered arm burns last week when she accidently spilled hot water while working in the kitchen of her home.

Doris Yeiser, local chairman of Christmas Seal collections, reported this week that contributions have totaled $125.-75 for Concord Township. A donation will still be accepted she announced from those who have not bought the seals sent through the mail. Recipients of seals should either send in their contribution or return the seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kinsey and son, Larry; Mrs. Elnora Blue; Donald Kinsey; Mr and Mrs. Francis Sible and Gary, Glenda and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk and Reitha and Renee; Mrs. Carrie Wade; Miss Arlene Grover; Miss Betty Beckman; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey and Eddy Hill were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and family.

Merl Guilford suffered a sudden attack of illness last Friday and is confined to his home.

Mrs. Frank Akins is a patient in the Souder Hospital in Auburn after suffering a heart attack recently. Her room number is 207.

The next shoot to be sponsored by the conservation club will be held Sunday, January 22, at the club grounds west of St. Joe. The shoot starts at 12:-01 p.m. The program includes 50-16 yard and 50-International events.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook of Fort Wayne entertained Christmas Day with a five o'-clock dinner and gift exchange. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll R. Shanks and Sue Ellen, Gary and Janet of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hook and son. David, of Fort Wayne; Cpl. Vance H. Hook of Fort Riley, Kansas, and Mrs. Vance Hook of Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook; and Billy, Patty Ann and Dennis Cook of Fort Wayne.

Robert Hollabaugh of Spencerville underwent surgery at Auburn recently.

Recent supper guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barkman of Ft. Wayne, Miss Betty Beckman and Edward Wade.

Mrs. Clarence Rediger of Spencerville was a recent patient at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter are the parents of a son born December 29.

Lela Northrup and Neva Hursh were recent dinner guests of Elnora Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Akins called on Mr. Sid Mowrey recently at a Fort Wayne hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Wineland, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Elnora Blue were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert in Montpelier.

The Williams Convalescent Home at Butler enjoyed an annual Christmas party on December 23. The 101st birthday of Zelpha (Grandma) Grand was observed. A large number of friends and relatives of the residents of the home were present for the party. Music, a gift exchange with Santa Claus present and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church at Spencerville held its December meeting at the home of Donzella Graham. Thirteen members answered roll call and took part in the feature of the program which was an auction of many unwrapped articles. The proceeds were turned over to the Building Fund. Following delicious refreshments, all adjourned with many good wishes for the coming New Year.

New Years Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Loran Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk and daughters, and Mrs. Carrie Wade, watching the old year out and the new year in.

Riverdale's Comets face the Hicksville five Friday of this week at Hicksville. Next Thursday they meet Ashley at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and family of Rome City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wisler and family and Mrs. Neva Hursh spent Monday, January 2, with Pluma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Coburn entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and Marilyn at Sunday dinner. All observed Marcia Coburn's third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins and daughters will spend the week end in Nappanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Wade were New Years Day guests in Waterloo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

Richard Crow and Ted Haberkorn attended the Piston double-header Tuesday evening at the Coliseum.

Dulle-LaRowe

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. LaRowe of Route 1, St. Joe, have announced the marriage of their daughter. Joanne, to PFC Francis Dulle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulle of Route 1, Auburn.

The wedding took place at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 17, at St. Nicholas Church, Big Harbor, Washington.

Music for the wedding was presented by the church organist.

The bride, former first secretary at the DeKalb County extension office in the court house at Auburn, chose for her wedding a gown fashioned of lace and net over taffeta. The fitted bodice was made of lace with a net yoke. The fitted lace sleeves came to points over the hands. The full skirt was floor length.

She wore a cap of lace and simulated pearls which held her bridal veil of silk illusion. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white baby roses.

Miss Barbara Mervik of Olalla, Washington, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of light green taffeta, princess style with three-quarter length sleeves and matching head band. The maid of honor also wore a rhinestone necklace and bracelet, a gift from the bride. Miss Mervik carried a colonial bouqet of yellow mums.

Cpl. Sylvester Dusek of East Bernard, Texas, served as best man. PFC Dulle and the best man were attired in their uniforms of the U. S. Army.

Cake, ice cream, lime punch, mints and nuts were served at the reception which followed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. J. H. Simpson of Seattle served at the reception.

The bride graduated from the St. Joe high school in 1953. PFC Dulle graduated from the same school in 1951.

The groom was employed at Haynes & Potter Motors at Auburn prior to his entering the service.

The couple now reside at Rt. 1, Box 467, Port Orchard, Washington.

SSA NAMES TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN

Township chairmen for fourteen of the fifteen DeKalb County townships were appointed last week at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association.

The following chairmen were named:

Union — Dayton Korb, Auburn.

Keyser—Sam Cook and Ray Woodcock.

Jackson—Ardon Gerig, Auburn.

Newville—Don Miller, St. Joe.

Spencer—Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville.

Concord — Carl Carpenter, St. Joe.

Fairfield—David Dilly, Ashley.

Richland—Karl Scattergood, Auburn.

Smithfield—Ralph Hammon, Ashley.

Troy—Thomas Haynes, Butler.

Wilmington—Rev. Charles I. Barkley, Butler.

Franklin—Mrs. Virgil Bonecutter, Butler.

Stafford—Miss Mildred Coll, Butler.

Grant—A. J. Smith, Waterloo.

The DeKalb County Sunday School Association came into being during the past year to provide inspiration and training for carrying on Sunday school work. Challenged by the reported fact that seven out of ten people in our country are unreached by the Sunday schools, the County Association is committed to the fullest extension of Sunday school instruction to the people of DeKalb County. The Executive Committee will meet with the township chairmen at an early date and will lay plans for a county-wide Sunday school census. The census is to be taken by a simultaneous canvass in the fifteen townships of the county on Sunday afternoon, March 4.

Plans are in progress, also, for a County Sunday School Convention to be held in Auburn, April 6 and 7. Keynote speaker at this convention will be Rev. Clate Risley of Chicago, Executive Secretary of the National Sunday School Association. The convention will be devoted to inspirational addresses, papers on special subjects and workshops related to the specific task of DeKalb County Sunday schools. A music chairman has been appointed in the person of Rev. J. Harlan Wright of Auburn, to coordinate musical talent of the county as a feature of the convention.

The Executive Committee of the county is composed of the following persons:

President—Loyal R. Ringenberg, Butler.

Vice-president—Lewis Walters, Auburn.

Secretary — Mrs. Raymond Rakestraw, Auburn.

Treasurer—William Graham, Auburn.

Members at large—Richard Oberlin, Garrett; Amos Aschleman, Auburn; Floyd Myers, Waterloo.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. HATTIE BILLS, 70, NATIVE OF ST. JOE

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at Elkhart for Mrs. Hattie Hart Bills, 70, former St. Joe and Auburn resident. She died unexpectedly in her sleep Wednesday of last week or early Thursday morning. She was found dead in bed by her daughter, Mrs. Paul Ganger, with whom she had living. She had not been ill previously.

Mrs. Bills was born at St. Joe, daughter of the late Frank and Minerva Hart. She and her husband resided in Auburn for approximately fifteen years before they moved to Elkhart 34 years ago. Mr. Bills was a pattern maker at the Auburn Foundry before he went to Elkhart to accept employment as a designer for the Elcar automobile manuafctured at Elkhart. Mr. Bills died 23 years ago.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom she lived are two other daughters, Mrs. Merrill Rider of Garrett and Mrs. Ruth Hollingsworth of Elkhart; a son, Russell Bills of South Bend; three brothers. John Hart of St. Joe, Roscoe Hart of Suth Bend and Elmer Hart of Portland; three sisters, Della Dolph of California, Eva Hathway of Wisconsin and Inez Daub of Hicksville, Ohio; four grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hazel Stackhouse and Mrs. Luella Wyatt of Auburn were sisters-in-law of Mrs. Bills.

Burial was at Elkhart.

RURAL HOUSEWIVES CLUB

The Rural Housewives Club was entertained at the home of Berniece Wilder on Tuesday, January 3.

The opening number was given by the presiding president, Elizabeth Hart. Then followed the election of officers for the coming year as follows:

President—Marie Ward.

Vice president — Elizabeth Hart.

Secreary—Berniece Wilder.

Treasurer—Winifred Hart.

Press correspondent— Pluma Hamilton.

Ellen Hart gave an interesting reading. Cards of cheer were passed around, signed and a greeting written to the convalescing members, Mrs. Inez Hadsell, Mrs. Flossie Rediger and Mrs. Gladys Hart, an absent member, in Florida.

The hostess served ice cream, nut and fruit cookies and coffee.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

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Short-Course Meets Thursdays

R. W. Ginther, vocational agriculture instructor at Riverdale High School, has announced that a short-course class for farm and home use will begin sessions on Thursday of this week and will be held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to presenting a course in farm machinery maintenance and general farm care, there will instruction in a shop class. Anyone and everyone are invited to attend the course. Mr. Ginther will direct the course of study.

Classes will be held at the Riverdale High School in the agriculture room.

BOOKLET EXPLAINS TAX RULES CONCERNING DISASTER LOSSES

Thousands of taxpayers who suffered financialy from hurricanes, floods and other disasters of 1955 will get a helping hand from the Internal Revenue Service in information intended to assist them in preparing their income tax returns for the year.

The tax collection agency has just published a new booklet entitled, "How the Federal Income Tax Applies To Losses From Hurricanes, Floods and Other Disasters." Ample supplies of the new publication are now available to taxpayers at the director's office of the service at Indianapolis, District Director Gary Campbell has announced. Copies may be obtained by writing to the Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 348, Indianapolis 6, Indiana.

Thousands of taxpayers will meet tax problems of this character for the first time in preparing their 1955 returns, Mr. Campbell said. A number of complicated tax problems for wage earners, businessmen, farmers and other taxpayers were created in many parts of the country this year by rampaging forces of nature.

The booklet explains in simple language, with examples, requirements for the computation of both business and nonbusiness losses arising from disasters, and shows how to figure allowable deductions. All procedures incident to figuring casualty losses are explained so that full benefits to which taxpayers are entitled may be received.

The booklet is broken down into sections which treat with the following subjects: what is a casualty loss, how to figure the amount of the loss, when the loss is deductible, who is entitled to refund of prior loss from casualty, how to treat insurance and other recoveries, how to treat disaster relief, losses of farmers, how to deduct business casualty losses.

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Butler Wins Co. Tourney

Butler's Windmills won their fourth DeKalb County basketball championship Saturday night as they defeated the Ashley Aces by a score of 56 to 52. Butler had defeated Waterloo 65-44 in an afternoon contest to move to the finals and Ashley trounced Riverdale 61-47 in the other afternoon tilt.

The consolation game Saturday night was taken by Waterloo as they downed the Comets by a 70-46 score.

Butler 65			
Derrow	2	3	7
Ringenberg	4	4	12
Hathaway	4	4	12
Lint	7	2	16
Nichols	1	1	3
D. Herrick	0	2	2
R. Herrick	2	0	4
Burdick	0	1	1
King	3	0	6
E. Shultz	0	2	2
Totals	23	19	65
Waterloo 44			
Drerup	3	6	12
Bard	1	2	4
Korff	2	5	9
Bowers	4	2	10
Myers	2	2	6
Dickerhoff	0	3	3
Leins	0	0	0
Robinson	0	0	0
Totals	12	20	44
Ashley 61			
Skelly	6	5	17
Rinehart	3	2	8
Leas	0	0	0
G. Dilley	7	7	21
Weibaker	0	2	2
Smith	1	3	5
Casselman	2	0	4
J. Dilley	1	2	4
Totals	20	21	61
Riverdale 47			
Emenhiser	2	1	5
P. Easley	1	0	2
Carpenter	1	2	4
Warstler	4	0	8
Coplin	0	0	0
Walters	6	15	22
Sechler	0	0	0
Lothamer	3	0	6
Totals	17	13	47
Butler 56			
Ringenberg	2	3	7
R. Herrick	0	0	0
Derrow	1	0	2
D. Herrick	1	0	2
Hathaway	4	4	12
Burdick	0	1	1
Nichols	4	2	10
King	0	0	0
Lint	9	4	22
Totals	21	14	56
Ashley 52			
Skelly	7	3	17
Rinehart	2	6	10
G. Dilley	4	6	14
Weibaker	1	2	4
Smith	2	2	6
Casselman	0	1	1
Leas	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0
Totals	16	20	52
Waterloo 70			
Drerup	7	3	17
Leins	0	0	0
Korff	5	2	12
Hire	0	0	0
Bowers	8	1	17
Robinson	0	0	0
Myers	6	2	14
Dickerhoff	0	0	0
Bard	3	2	8
Horntrop	0	2	2
Totals	29	12	70
Riverdale 46			
Walters	9	1	19
P. Easley	0	0	0
Emenhiser	3	0	6
Coplin	3	2	8
Carpenter	4	1	9
Warstler	2	0	4
Sechler	0	0	0
Lothamer	0	0	0
Flesher	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	46

FARM EMPLOYERS NEED COMPLETE TAX INFORMATION

Christian H. W. Luecke, manager of the Fort Wayne social security office, points out that a farm employer will need to report the name, social security number and the wages paid to most of his 1955 employees in this month of January, 1956. He will report on all employees to whom he pays at least $100 in 1955. If the farm employer has paid total wages of $2,500 or more to all of his employees prior to Octber 1, he must make a preliminary report in October. He also makes a final report in January.

If the proper preparation has not been made during the year, it may be difficult to make a proper report. A farmer should check now to see if he does have the social security number and other information necessary to make the report on his employees.

The self-employed farm operator should also prepare now to properly report his own self-employment income for social security purposes. He will make this report at the same time he files his income tax report. He will need a record of his gross earnings, his expenses and his net earnings. Of course, this information has been necessary for many years in the preparation of the income tax return. He will now need his own individual social security number so that he may receive credit under social security.

If either a farm worker or a self-employed farmer has never had a social security number, or has lost his number, he may apply for a new or duplicate number at the Fort Wayne Social Security Office. Application blanks may also be obtained at the local post office. Social Security taxes are, of course, paid to the Director of Internal Revenue.

A booklet is available upon request from the Fort Wayne Office entitled, "How Social Security Covers Farmers." It will answer most questions concerning social security. Address of the Fort Wayne office is: Social Security Administration, 717 Fulton Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

G.O.C. DISTRICT CHIEF HANEY TO SPEAK AT HARLAN C-D MEETING

Sgt. Thomas W. Haney of Kendallville, District Chief of the Ground Observer Corps, will conduct a Civil Defense School at the high school in Harlan on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Films of general interest will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walfred Ross, Harlan, are chief observers at the Lookout Post there and will assist with the meeting.

Mrs. Carl Greub, also of Harlan, general chairman of the meeting, cites the urgent need for more volunteer workers in the vicinity. Mrs. Greub, who is serving the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 409 as Civil Defense Chairman, has been awarded a thousand hour pin and bar for her 1,664 continuous hours of Skywatch duty at the Harlan Post.

The public, and particularly leaders of local service clubs, are invited to attend the meeting. Stress will be laid upon the need for the reactivation of observer posts in Leo, Grabill and Cedarville, with an invitation to interested citizens also from St. Joe, Spencerville and Harlan.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman of Grabill had as dinner and supper guests Mrs. Rally Markle, Gaylon Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Shirley, Sharon and Larry of Spencerville. For years Mrs. Fillman has entertained the Markles on the Sunday following Christmas which this year happened to be New Year's Day. But she made the remark that in 1956 she would be entertaining them twice.

Mrs. Violet Kimes of Spencerville and Mrs. Clara Brattain of St. Joe were recent week end guests in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Place, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spitler's little daughter, Kathy, was confined to the Parkview Memorial Hospital last week after suffering burns about the mouth and lips. The eighteen-month-old tot got hold of some form of lye a week ago Friday and swallowed a small portion of it, making her a very sick little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Spitler are former residents of Spencerville now living at Grabill.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney were Eula and Harry Horne of Fort Wayne.

Toni and Shelley Miles, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison, have been very ill with the flu. Their illness caused them to miss attending Sunday School, the first such absence since they enrolled at St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family were Mrs. Minerva Kelley and daughter of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman and son, also of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bercot and children of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cormier and son, Tommy, and daughter, Regina Marie, of Sommerville, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akey and son of Spencerville.

The Town and Country Club met January 2 at Chaney's with Agnes Baker as hostess.

New Year's Day guests of their grandparents, Roy and Izetta Chaney, were Joan, Jerry and Jean Chaney and J. J. and Phil Blauser of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kibiger and daughters returned home recently after a week's visit with Mrs. Kibiger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shultz.

Mrs. Flossie Rediger had the misfortune to fall and break her shoulder recently. She was confined in Sacred Heart Hospital for several days and has returned home.

Mrs. Agnes Baker was a New Year's Day guest in the Virgil Kimes home.

Danny Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, left January 3 for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He has enlisted in the U. S. Army for four years.

Recent week end guests in the John Weidner home was Mrs. Angela Lloyd of Maumee, Ohio.

Roscoe Garman suffered a bad fall on the ice recently injuring his hand and arm quite severely.

The women of Spencerville Lutheran Church held their January meeting Tuesday evening in the church basement with seventeen women present. Alice Norris, Opal Hursh, Dorothy Smith and Janice Hollabaugh were the hostesses for the meeting. The devotional committee was Lucy Beams, Rally Markle and Bertha Bartell.

A fried chicken supper will be served Friday, February 3, at the Lutheran Church basement from 5 to 7 p.m. A free will offering will be taken.

Mrs. Ray Overmyer entertained her bridge club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roscoe Garman's mother, Mrs. Tonkel, is spending a few weeks with her daughter.

Robert and Anita Baker and daughter, Pam, of Valparaiso are spending this week end with the former's parents, Clayton and June Baker.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall is spending a few weeks with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Calloway, at Michigan City.

Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter is at home after spending several months in the Fred Jack home.

The annual St. Peter's Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 15. A carry-in dinner will be served at noon. Many important matters are to be discussed.

CULTURE CLUB

On December 21 the Culture Club met at the home of Ruth White for its Christmas Party.

All members repeated the club collect and the pledge to the flag.

Devotions were given by Lois Fisher.

Fifteen members were present. Each one responded to roll call with "something about Christmas."

The club then enjoyed a movie and contests presented by the entertainment committee, Marge Brattain, Phyllis Yaste, and Marian Waltz.

A Christmas exchange was then held. Each member went to a table and picked the gift she wanted, then the president gave each an African violet.

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served a very tasty lunch.

Culture Club was held at the home of Alice Reidenbach on Wednesday, January 4.

All members repeated the club collect and pledge to the flag. Then devotions were given by Fara Lee Baidinger.

Mabel Tustison presented the lesson for the evening. She selected two articles from the Readers Digest, "Fearsome Atomic Submarine" and "What Peron Cost Argentina." The members then held a discussion on the two articles.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Marian Furnish.

Vice president — Fara Lee Baidinger.

Secretary—Phyllis Yaste.

Assistant secretary — Ruth White.

Treasurer—Jean Shockley.

Critic—Mabel Tustison.

Assistant critic — Margaret Drerup.

Press correspondent — Alice Reidenbach.

Assistant press correspondent—Marian Waltz.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Jean Shockley on January 18.

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Riverdale School News

The semester ends Friday, the 13th. Exams begin with the fourth period Thursday and finish with the third period Friday. Teachers are preparing to grade papers and the results will be placed on the school's permanent record cards, the county superintendent's permanent record cards, and on the grade cards which come out next Wednesday.

Next semester will see some changes in classes. A new group will begin driver's education, a one-semester course. All high school English classes shift to literature, the speech class shifts to English literature, which has not been taught here for two years.

Fellows who have been taking physical education three days a week the first semester will take it only two days next semester to allow the girls their turn at more exercise. The senior government class will change to economics next semester. Eighth grade history completes United States history and moves on to Indiana History. Seventh grade geography class will now begin United States History.

With the classes:

The Seniors have received their personal cards, most of their photographic work, have ordered their caps and gowns and will next week receive bids on their senior trip.

The Juniors held their skating party last Monday night. They even succeeded in getting their sponsors (Mrs. Pugsley and Mr. Brookfield) and Miss Machlik on skates.

The Sophomore Class has, according to one member, quit writing compositions for Mr. Stackhouse.

School next week will be mildly hectic, as a two-day counseling program starts the week and grade cards come out Wednesday.

SERVICES HELD FOR ROBERT L. HAVERSTOCK OF BUTLER

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Robert L. Haverstock, 73, a lifelong resident of the Butler area. The father of John L. Haverstock, former St. Joe resident now living at Fort Wayne, Mr. Haverstock had been in failing health for the past six years, suffering from heart trouble. He died at his home at 3:15 p.m. at 315 West Oak Street last Sunday.

The deceased was born August 24, 1882, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, the son of the late Francis M. and Mabel Kelley Haverstock. He and Bertha Kepler were united in marriage in Butler on April 1, 1905.

Mr. Haverstock was a retired farmer. He and Mrs. Haverstock had resided in Butler for the past sixteen years.

Survivors include the widow; the son; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Detroit; Mrs. Ruth Lutz of Wabash and Miss Faye Haverstock of Detroit; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Rev. S. R. Burns of Fort Wayne officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

GENE AUTRY, ANNIE OAKLEY APPEAR AT COLISEUM JANUARY 26

Gene Autry and "Annie Oakley," plus Champion and Little Champ and the entire Melody Ranch Gang plus many other fine entertainers, will be in the spotlight for the "Hit Show of 1956" set for Fort Wayne's Memorial Coliseum Thursday, January 26.

There will be two shows, an afternoon matinee at 4:30 p.m. and an evening performance at 8 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at the Hotel Van Orman. Checks and money orders should be made payable to The Gene Autry Show.

Mr. American Cowboy himself, Gene Autry, plus the exciting, lovable television star of Gene's Flying A Productions, Gale Davis, as Annie Oakley, will star in the show. Annie will do her trick shooting act and Gene will sing all his new and old song hits and put Champion and Little Champ through their many tricks.

Then there'll be Pat Buttram, crack voiced comedian; the Cass County Boys, Carl Cotner and the Melody Ranch Orchestra, the Strongs, bullwhip and rope trick experts, plus dancers, singers, acrobats, clowns and many others in a show designed for the entire family.

1955—RIVERDALE H. S.—1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.

(Home games in bold type)

Date—Opponent—Place

Nov. 4—Butler—Butler
Butler 71, Riverdale 38.

Nov. 11—Waterloo—Waterloo
Waterloo 39, Riverdale 30.

Nov. 16—Ashley—Waterloo
Ashley 60, Riverdale 44.

Nov. 19—Wolf Lake—Albion
Riverdale 57, Wolf Lake 56.

Nov. 22—Leo—Leo
Leo 67, Riverdale 45.

Dec. 2—Garrett—Garrett
Garrett 56, Riverdale 32.

Dec. 3—Hamilton—Waterloo
Hamilton 51, Riverdale 45.

Dec. 9—Salem Center—Butler
Riverdale 70, Salem Ctr. 35.

Dec. 16—Woodburn—Butler
Riverdale 62, Woodburn 50.

Jan. 3—Pleas. Lake—Waterloo
Riverdale 57, Pleasant Lake 47.

Jan. 6-7—Co. Tourney—Butler
Ashley 61, Riverdale 47.
Waterloo 70, Riverdale 46.

Jan. 13—Hicksville—Hicksville

Jan. 19—Ashley—Waterloo

Jan. 21—Fremont—Waterloo

Jan. 27—Avilla—Avilla

Feb. 1—Churubusco—Leo

Feb. 10—Harlan—Waterloo

Feb. 11—Metz—Butler

Feb. 17—Wolcottville—Wol'v'le

March Of Dimes Campaign Extends Through January

The campaign for funds for the March of Dimes continues, as citizens of the nation are requested to make their donations through the month of January.

Local chairmen, Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and Mr. Ben Simpson of St. Joe and Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mrs. William Hudson and Mr. Howard Hill, of Spencerville, urge local residents to make use of the cannisters which have been placed in local business houses and drop in their contributions during this campaign month.

In 1955, the year of the Salk vaccine, polio attacked about 30,000 persons in the United States. If the Salk vaccine had been in existence a generation ago, it might have saved a quarter of a million American children, men and women from paralysis. It can now be hoped that within this generation the vaccine, or a vaccine, will protect nearly all human beings from this crippling disease. The mass trial of Salk vaccine proved effective in preventing at least three out of four attacks of paralytic polio.

But polio prevention today is yet a scientific frontier. Far from being overcome, polio is scarcely nicked yet. Progress in polio prevention today is at a comparable stage to the early pioneers who undertook to build the first railroad across the country. They knew, by that time, how to run a railroad, but they had a long, long way to go.

Meanwhile, thousands for whom the vaccine comes too late need the help this year that only the combined strength of a nation can give them in overcoming effects of the disease. More thousands will need that help next year.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday night, January 4, the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Musser.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Don Burley led the collect and the pledge to the flag.

Twenty active members were present.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected for next year:

President — Mrs. Maurice Kline.

Vice president—Mrs. Wayne Storer.

Recording secretary — Mrs. Robert Musser.

Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Carl Sipe.

Treasurer — Mrs. Stanley Means.

Critic—Mrs. Carl Carpenter.

Parliamentarian-Mrs. Claude Laub.

Historian — Mrs. William Staman.

Miss Marjorie Brady, a junior in the Butler High School, gave a short talk and showed colored slides on her visit to Paris last summer. She is a member of the Tri Hi Y in the school and was a delegate to the Centennial Conference of the YMCA at Paris. This was an anniversary celebration and a regular meeting of the World's Alliance. The theme was "Living Together" at home, school, in the community, nation and in world of nations.

Mrs. William Staman conducted the entertainment.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Lung rather than at the home of Mrs. Kline.

Cegler's Corner

BOOSTER LEAGUE		Auburn	
Curry TV	4	0	804
Weimer-Freeman	4	0	759
Neible Oil Co.	3	1	784
S&S Oil Co.	3	1	777
Sechler's Pickles	3	1	777
Auburn Concrete	3	1	775
Yoder Constr.	2	2	781
Fruehauf Trailers	2	2	764
Auburn Motors	2	2	749
Ball Brass	2	2	747
Auburn Junk	1	3	773
Johnson Texaco	1	3	770
Souder's Constr.	1	3	766
C. L. - Snappy	1	3	752
Culligan	0	4	773
C. L. Cheese	0	4	749

High 3-game Team
Curry TV 2644, S&S Oil Co. 2616, Fruehauf Trailers 2569.

High 3-game Individual
W. Curry 691, Q. Mavis 608, J. Robinson 605.

High single-game Team
S&S Oil Co. 999, Curry TV 948, Culligan 947.

High single-game Individual
W. Curry 266, Q. Mavis 246, P. Akey and W. Reid 246.

Individual averages
W. Storer 174, P. Akey 173, W. Curry 169. H. Morton 168, G. Gafken 167, D. Shutt 167, C. Barnes 166, L. Mortorff 166, L. Davis 166, Q. Mavis 165, C. Bauman 165, M. Pressler 163, R. Strombeck 163, J. Neible, Sr. 163, J. Robinson 162, H. Balzer 161, M. Hollis 161, J. Freeman 160, N. Ayers 160, C. Miller 160, W. Reid 160, C. Slick 160, D. Baughman 159. W. Beebe 159, G. Wade 159, W. Akey 158, W. Wilson 158, W. Rathert 158, L. Rathert 157, W. Winebrenner 156, R. Carnahan 156, O. Freeman 156, C. Henderson 156, J. Carper 156, H. Miller 155, M. Cattell 155. M. Curry 154, R. Barnes 153, W. Hall 153, Ed Ball 153, W. Bauer 153, Bob Weimer 153, E. Yoder 152, O. Davis 152, V. Kimes 152, M. Myers 151, R. Morton 151, K. Miller 151, M. Frain 150. H. Hart 150, W. Davis 149, R. Stonestreet 148, D. Blevins 148, W. Ochstein 148, J. Dye 148, J. Hammond 147, H. Dixon 147, Herman Lemper 147, Bud Lemper 147, N. Shannon 147, C. Church 146, P. Strahm 146, P. Knafel 144, J. Neible, Jr. 143. R. Yoder 143, K. Ort 143, K. Wertman 143, V. Collins 143, R. Rakestraw 142, J. Brand 141, H. Powell 140, H. Rhodes 140, S. Yoder 140, R. Ort 139, F. Marolf 139, W. Shuherk 138, O. Ennis 137, R. LaRowe 136, R. Baughman 136. R. Camp 136, R. Patee 135, G. Carper 134, E. Storer 130, D. Harris 128, R. Wallace 126, R. Riddle 124, J. Weimer 124.

American Bowling League
Hicksville, Ohio

Yeiser's	26	13
National Ideal	22	17
Jiggs Motors	19	20
Tuttle & Wittig	19	20
Kregs Ins.	19	20
Langhams	12	27

High scores for week of Jan. 5

High individual game
Anderson 279.

High individual series
Anderson 635.

High team game
Kregs 1072.

High team series
Kregs 3068.

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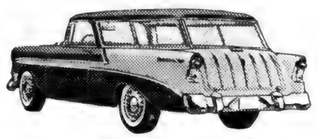

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Rear seat back and cushion fold level with floor!

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CONGRESSMAN AIRS OBJECTIONS TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS

A report showing that nearly 21 million acres of fine farm lands are now lying idle in 19 eastern, southern and midwestern states will soon be placed before Congress.

Rep. Craig Hosmer of California said that he would present to the House of Representatives evidence to show that while the Federal Bureau of Reclamation is asking Congress to approve enormous costly new irrigation projects, at least 20,937,153 acres of the best American crop land are unused for any purpose.

"Right now," Hosmer stated, "we have before us in Congress the gigantic Upper Colorado River Project. Unquestionably the most expensive and unsound scheme yet devised, it would bring into production more than half a million acres in high, barren, remote areas of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

"With millions of acres of the best farm land awaiting the plow in areas where the rainfall is heavy and the growing season long, the Reclamation Bureau would force this great new burden of the Upper Colorado River Project on the American taxpayers."

The Republican Congressman said that at his request a survey had been conducted to determine the amount of good crop land now idle and available for farming, if needed. The data was supplied by field offices of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

"We considered only land in Classes I, II and III," Hosmer stated. "This is the best agricultural land, and the total does not include woodlands, pastures or government lands.

"I previously notified the members of Congress from the states in which the survey was made that the information was forthcoming so that they could, if they wished, take whatever action they deem appropriate.

"I consider the findings of this survey nothing short of amazing. In addition to the 21 million acres of the best farm land that is now idle in 19 states, there are millions of other acres in lower soil classes and in other states that are idle in the humid area of the nation. Much of this idle lower class land could be improved with little cost and developed into pasture.

"These millions of idle acres of the best lands are close to markets, to population centers, with roads and transportation running through them, and with schools and municipal governments established.

"Where the Reclamation Bureau wants to build the multi-billion dollar Uper Colorado River Project, there is little population. few roads, no metropolitan markets, few towns. The enormous cost of establishing municipal governments, police forces, schools, building of highways and new towns must be added to the cost of developing the arid lands.

"It is an unbelievable proposal for the purpose of growing more farm products of the kinds already in great surplus while there are these millions of acres of good idle land in the midwest, south and east."

Hosmer said the survey had been conducted under his direction in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wisconsin.

"The Bureau of Reclamation would have us believe that we must spend billions to develop projects like the Upper Colorado in order to provide food and fiber for our growing population.

"That simply is not true. On the presently producing farm lands we are growing so much food and fiber that we cannot find adequate space to store it. Despite plans for reducing this output, we are faced again this year with enormous surpluses, in some products record yields.

"Each year new methods are reported for increasing per acre yields.

"Yet the Bureau of Reclamation would have Congress appropriate billions of dollars for such unnecessary and wasteful projects as that proposed in the Upper Colorado Basin. This project alone would saddle a new $4 billion tax loss on the nation's taxpayers. The four states benefitting would pay less than two percent of the cost. Taxpayers of the other 44 states would have to pay the balance."

The cost of bringing the millions of acres of good farm land now idle into full production would run from only $15 to $150 an acre, Hosmer said.

"Compare that with the $5,000 an acre cost of building the Upper Colorado project," he added, "and you see how inconceivable the Reclamation Bureau's scheme is. Bringing into production the good lands now idle in the east, midwest and south would cost the taxpayers nothing. In the Upper Colorado project the taxpayers would have to pay not only the excessive cost of building the irrigation projects, the roads, schools and other necessary community projects, but then the taxpayers would have to subsidize the crops that would be grown, such as dairy products, grains and wool. The whole thing is nothing short of economic idiocy."

SOCIAL SECURITY TO EXPAND IN COVERAGE AND RATES UNDER BILL

Soical security legislation soon to be considered by the U. S. Senate would add about $25.5 million to the total of more than $100 million annually already being paid by Hoosier employees, employers and self-employed for old age and survivors insurance, the Inidana State Chamber of Commerce has reported.

A State Chamber analysis pointed out that the Cooper bill, which was passed by the House in the waing days of the 1955 Congressional session, would expand coverage of the OASI program to include all self - employed professional groups except physicians, provide new or greater benefits in certain categories and increase payroll tax rates as follows: for employees from 2 to 2 1-2 percent; for employers, from 2 to 2 1-2 percent; and for the self-employed from 3 to 3 3-4 percent.

The chamber study said "increases in benefits payable under either one or both of the two major social security programs—OASI and Welfare—have been voted federally in every congressional election year starting with 1946." The study added that "strong pressures will be exerted again" in the coming year to establish another round of general "liberalization" even in addition to that provided in the Cooper bill now under consideration.

All this is being done, the chamber said, in the face of the fact that "no one is yet even approaching the point of paying his way for future benefits" and "the accruing deficit is being passed on to future generations."

There has been no increase in the cost of living to warrant general benefit increases since benefits were last liberalized in 1954, the study reported.

The current Cooper bill now in the hands of the Senate finance committee would provide:

(1) New program of benefits for permanently disabled persons aged 50 and over.

(2) Reductions in the women's eligibility age for OASI benefits from 65 tc 62 years.

(3) Extension of OASI coverage to include all self-employed professional groups except physicians.

(4) Continuance of payment of children's benefits beyond age 18 for those permanently disabled.

(5) Addition of another one percent of taxable payrolls to the schedule of total employer-employee tax rates for OASI. (Also a comparable tax rate increase for the self-employed.)

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Riverdale High School Gym

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by Charles Ort

While rummaging around hunting for some information to stuff into this column my eye fell on the 1954 edition of the World Almanac.

I thumbed through several of the pages, first noting that Garrett was listed on page 273 among the 40 largest cities in Indiana. Moving on through the thick volume I spied, under "Marriage Information," a wedding anniversary gift list. The book states that the list replaces, effective Jan. 1, 1948, the traditional list recommended by social authorities (i.e. first anniversary—paper, second—cotton, third — leather, fifth—wooden. etc).

The new list runs as follows: 1st—clocks, 2nd—china, 3rd—crystal, 4th—electrical appliances, 5th—silverware, 6th — wood, 7th—desk sets, 8th—linens, 9th—leather, 10th— diamond jewelry, 11th — fashion jewelry, 12th—pearls, 13th — textiles, furs, 14th—gold jewelry, 15th—watches. 16th—silver hollowware, 17th— furniture, 18th—porcelain, 19th — bronze, 20th—platinum, 25th—sterling silver, 30th—diamond, 35th—jade, 40th—ruby, 45th—sapphire, 50th—golden jubilee. 55th—emerald, 60th—diamond jubilee.

The list doesn't tell what to get for the 70th and 80th celebrations, maybe the couple has begun saving for their old age by this time. . . . Anyway the point that came to mind was that MOST OF THESE GIFTS CAN BE BOUGHT AT ORT'S.

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For the past year we have been visiting with you and telling you of our policy at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company; our dealings with our associates, and our "terms with a heart". It has always been our desire to provide for our customers any plan that would further extend the cordial relationship and goodwill which we feel exists between us. It is with justifiable pride that Mr. Winslow has announced a new plan -- "ASSURANCE WITH INSURANCE" -- AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!!

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Around the Town

With the Editor

That was a lulu of a game at the Coliseum Sunday afternoon between the Pistons and the Lakers. Everything was going on—Mikan back with the Lakers, Mikan arguing with the referees, Johnny Kundla pounding the table and arguing with the referees, Charley Eckman getting in his two cents worth too, Mikan and a spectator having a little trouble, another spectator coming out on the floor with Ed Kalafat of the Lakers then getting the spectator chased off the floor.

—Oh yes, they played basketball, too.

The best part, though was seeing Frank Brian walk in at the half, having just arrived at Fort Wayne to once again play for the Pistons. Corky Devlin appeared for the last time for a while Sunday since he was inducted into military service. "The Flash" got a big ovation when he walked in.

—And you know how I feel about it. . . I don't care who's playing for the Pistons just so it's Frankie Brian.

From some of the stories I hear about this junior high team of ours, they really must be a bunch of ballplayers.

Have you seen 'em? I haven't. Sports fan Roy Koch says they're really the nuts.

Burdette Powers at the Butler Record-Herald voiced compliments this week on last week's twelve pager.

—Nice to get a good word from a fellow tradesman.

Don't pass up that coming game the Comets have at the Coliseum on January 27. They play Avilla in the first game of a double-header at 7:00 p. m. The second game is between Auburn and Fort Wayne Central.

—It's coming February 18th!

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS CONTINUE

A special demonstration of "spirit slate writing' will be given at the Christian Church revival on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelist Cecil Todd who is currently conducting the revival, states, "Three ordinary slates will be displayed and investigated and then questions will be aksed from the audience and regardless of the question the correct answer will mysteriously appear on the slates. However, if you are easily frightened or if you have a weak heart, don't come!"

Revival attendance is increasing each night. The Youth Roundup that is being conducted at 6:45 p.m. each evening for all young people ages 5-20 has jumped from thirteen the first night to over forty-five.

"Five Minutes After Death" will be the sermon topic Thursday evening. The following questions will be answered: Where do we go when we die? or are we "just dead"? Do we go straight to Heaven? to Hell? to the Judgment Seat? Is there a purgatory? Does the Soul sleep in the grave?

"The Most Horrible Sin In St. Joe" will be the Saturday evening message. A beautiful religious picture will be given to the individual submitting the first correct answer.

Donald Foust, host minister, invites the public to attend and enjoy these revival services led by Ed Schantz, songleader and soloist from Harlan, and Cecil Todd, evangelist from Oklahoma.

Comets Win Thriller From Hicks'lle, 52-50

Alva Warstler sank a field goal with only six seconds remaining in the game Friday night to enable the Comets of Riverdale to post a 52-50 win over the Hicksville Aces.

The Comets led throughout the game but never by too great a margin. At the first quarter the score was 10-8 in favor of Riverdale. At the half the Comets led 21-20 and at the three-quarter mark it was 36-33. Hicksville went ahead at 37-36 but the Comets regained the lead and didn't relinquish it thereafter.

Hicksville tied the score on a foul shot as Dave Walters was called for offensive charging. The Comets held possession after Rader of Hicksville missed the bonus free throw attempt. Warstler then dropped in the game-winning fielder as the clock ran out.

Hicksville stayed in the ball game through their scoring at the charity stripe, sinking a total of thirty free throws.

Riverdale 52			
Warstler	2	0	4
Emenhiser	4	7	15
Carpenter	0	0	0
Coplin	4	1	9
Walters	3	6	12
Sechler	5	2	12
Totals	18	16	52
Hicksville 50			
DeMuth	2	8	12
Bricker	3	6	12
Hizel	3	4	10
Cleland	0	1	1
Slattery	0	0	0
Rowan	2	6	10
Hostetler	0	0	0
Rader	0	5	5
Totals	10	30	50

Trucker Killed In Accident

Funeral rites were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Gerald D. (Jerry) Higginbotham, 25, of Kendallville who died Monday in a fiery crash on U.S. 6 two miles west of Butler. Services were held at Kendallville.

Higginbotham became the county's first traffic fatality of 1956 when his loaded fuel tanker cracked into the rear of a pickup truck, setting off a $40,000 fire that destroyed both vehicles and a barn on the Elmer H. Anglin farm.

The impact on the highway sent both vehicles spinning into the Anglin barn and silo. The tanker, loaded with 5,000 gallons of fuel oil, ruptured when the heavy outfit struck the barn and burst into flames.

The driver of the pickup, Charles Dickerhoof, 66, of Butler, escaped from his truck seconds before the wreckage was enveloped in flames. He sustained head injuries and possible internal injuries. He was released after treatment by a Butler physician and was later admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital. His condition Tuesday was reported as fair.

The fire, which destroyed the barn, a silo and valuable farm tractors, machinery, grain and hay in addition to several feeder hogs, kept police and firemen from the cab where Higginbotham was trapped for two hours. He was burned beyond recognition and was probably killed or knocked unconscious before the fire broke out.

Dickerhoof was driving west at approximately 30 miles per hour when the tanker crashed into the rear of the pickup. The accident occurred at daybreak. The pavement was dry.

Deputy Sheriff Appointed

Sheriff Frank Carpenter has announced the appointment of Dorsie A. Likens, 43, as second deputy sheriff of DeKalb County.

Mr. Likens is a lifelong resident of the county and is former manager of the Auburn airport and owner and manager of the Auburn Flying Service after World War II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Likens of Auburn. The elder Likens was DeKalb County assessor for many years.

He resigned as supervisor at Flint & Walling Co. at Kendallville to accept the position as deputy sheriff.

Cons'n Club Issues Report Of Finances

Howard L. McMakcn, treasurer of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, Inc., has issued a statement of the club's finances for the year 1955.

The statement is as follows:

Credits	
Membership	$225.00
Canteen "Club & Show"	605.69
Gun Club	3,363.50
Picture show adv.	285.00
Club drawing	1,311.25
Donations	7.50
Total credits	$5,797.94
1955 year bal.	106.18
Total Credits	$5,904.12
Inventory Gun Club Dec. 31, 1955	
7750 shells	$621.93
50 cartons targets	97.50
Trap & equipment	585.00
Cash on hand	57.49
Total Inventory	$1,361.92
Debits	
Hardware companies	$2,259.50
Groceries	389.34
Conservation Club Building Fund	1,321.71
Shoot checks	400.43
Picture show and advertising	395.95
Indiana Trap Shooting Assn.	62.50
Amateur Trap Shooting Assn.	57.50
Rent and electric	62.65
Donations chairities	61.09
Miscellaneous "supplies"	235.11
Total debits	$5,245.73
1955 year bal.	658.39
Total Debits	$5,904.12
Conservation Club total Building Fund	$2,802.59
Checking account	658.39
Gun Club Inventory	1,361.92
Total Inventory Dec. 30, 1955	$4,822.90

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of St. Mark's Lutheran Church met at the church Thursday afternoon, January 12, with Mrs. Ethel Wineland and Mrs. Madonna Wade as co-hostesses.

Pastor Barnhart presented the Missionary lesson, a letter from Osterlin Orphans Home was read thanking the ladies for the pajamas sent at Christmas time.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and general business discussed.

Yearly reports were given by the treasurer and cards for the sick were sent.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostesses.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Local Alcoholic Beverage Board of DeKalb County, Indiana, will, at 1 p.m. on the 2nd day of February, CST, 1956, at the Clerk's Office, Court House, in the City of Auburn, Indiana, in said County, begin investigation of the application of the following named persons, requesting the issue to the applicants, at the location hereinafter set out, of the Alcoholic Beverage Permit of the class hereinafter designated and will, at said time and place, receive information concerning the fitness of said applicants, and the propriety of issuing the permit applied for to such applicants at the premises named:

William Blum and Russel Myers, 60050, (Restaurant) Beer, Liquor & Wine Retailer, 111 E. 9th St., Auburn, Indiana.

Said investigation will be open to the public, and public participation is requested.

INDIANA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

by Victor G. Walmer
Executive Secretary

Walter P. Weyland,
Chairman

FARM EMPLOYERS MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY RETURN

District Director of Internal Revenue Gary Campbell issued the following statement this week to remind employers that social security taxes apply to cash wages paid to every farm worker to whom the employer pays $100 or more cash wages during the year 1955. The taxes (2 percent employer tax and 2 percent employee tax) apply only to cash wages paid to covered farm workers.

Every farm employer who owes these taxes must file a return on Form 943, and pay the taxes, on or before January 31, 1956. Farm employers should file their returns on time in order to avoid the penalty which may be charged for late filing.

Any employer of covered farm workers who has not already registered with the District Director's office should do so at once. The registration form SS-4 can be obtained from any internal revenue or social security office. The District Director will mail the necessary return forms and instructions to all registered employers.

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Two-Party System?

One of the pride's of this country is its belief in and practice of the two-party political system. —But on second thought, is it a two-party system in the true sense of the word?

With developments of recent years in the line of party politics, there has actually come about a two-party system in name only. When we speak of the two-party system, there is implied a difference as between black and white, night and day. The term does not truly mean just that there are two factions going by different nomenclatures, but that these two groups exist because of differences. The strength of this country, indeed, the strength of any country which has the opportunity to practice freedom and expression of thought lies in the differences of opinions as expressed by the people. That strength comes in that the individual has the opportunity to select leaders whom he believes foster the best ideas for the good of the country. He may put them in office and at the end of that particular term of office may put them out if he determines that the ideas he thought to be most desirable turn out to be faulty in practice or impractical with the times. If the voter then "reforms" in thought and seeks a different approach to the affairs of the nation, he supports some other individual who this time appears to have a better idea on the subject. It may at first seem unstable that such a change may occur so frequently, but it is this opportunity of choice which makes for strength because the course of the nation may be changed at the will of the people who, in this country, are supposed to be the guiders of the ship of state.

The two-party system today is such in name only because voters have not had an opportunity to choose between ideas for some time. The affairs of the nation today under the present administration are little different from the affairs evident under the previous administration. There was no choice of idea at the last presidential election and there will be no choice at the next election if the President chooses to run again. There will be no choice if one of the other oft-mentioned candidates who represent quite closely the present administration is selected as a candidate for the presidency. There was and probably will be a choice only of the efficiency and the honesty as represented by the candidates, as conditions appear now. Voters have not had a choice of political philosophies or ideas. They have only chosen efficiency of administration. This is not the two-party system.

There are a good number of citizens who are not in accord with some of the ideas which have been proposed, adopted and practiced by national leaders. They have been shamed, in some instances, into a feeling of guilt because they show concern for their country's welfare before considering the welfare of other nations. There are those who speak for "this nation first" but they are considered somewhat "radical." There are others, for instance the governor of Utah, J. Bracken Lee, who do not believe in the great amount of foreign spending that is fast becoming a perpetual burden. Mr. Lee is at present attempting to test the constitutionality of collecting income taxes to be used for foreign aid. He refuses to pay that part of his tax which would be used for such spending. He may lose his case and many may think he is foolish for raising such a question. But it remains that many persons, deep down inside, hope that he wins his point. The only thng that keeps them from being more openly in support of such an act is that previously mentioned feeling of guilt that has infected this country through the efforts of those who shape the affairs of the nation.

If the Republican Party would present a bold outspoken candidate for the next election who would by present standards of governmental affairs be "out of line" - perhaps even one who is considered radical - a great step would be taken toward making an actuality the two-party system. The Republicans can present no Nixon, no Warren, no Stassen, no Dewey, no Eisenhower, and be considered as a second party in a two-party system. It will take a McCarthy, a Jenner, a Lee, to give voters a choice of ideas.

THE ABC's OF AMERICA

A year after Plymouth Colony was founded in December, 1620, many of the pilgrims had begun to loaf. They had found that they didn't have to work as diligently and produce as much as their neighbors in order to eat as well as their neighbors. They were getting equal shares of food from the common storehouse regardless of their own production, regardless of how much they loafed. So they loafed more and more.

For a time the industrious settlers tried to make up the deficiency of food, but as they saw the tendency to loaf growing among the colonists, they slowed down too. When starvation threatened to wipe out the colony, the pilgrims were called together by the leaders. The proposal was made that each family take over the ownership of a parcel of land and keep what it produced. Every family then would have to be self-reliant. The lazy ones didn't like the idea but there were enough industrious people to put it into operation.

This was the beginning of the American capitalistic economic system. The whole story is dramatized in the opening film of "The American Adventure" educational series just completed by the National Education Program—for local television sponsorship, for schools, industries and the armed services. Since the National Education Program is a non-profit organization, the 13 films in "The American Adventure" series were made as a public service, for public service use.

It would be interesting to know how many readers of this column can identify the three basic pillars of the American economic system. Surveys in recent years among adults and college students would indicate that a substantial number of people couldn't. The pillars are: private ownership of property, the profit motive and the competitive free market. Together with personal freedom, the economic system built upon these pillars has enabled America, with only seven per cent of the world's population, to produce almost as much goods and services as all the other nations combined.

However, the courageous settlers at Plymouth Colony didn't have personal freedom; nor did the colonies which slowly expanded from their beginning. The new world had to win its liberty and then had to establish a structure to protect individual freedom. The colonies raised a monument to freedom with the writing of the Declaration of Independence; and then won their war for independence. Yet the nation and its greatness did not emerge until the adoption of the United States Constitution.

All this exciting colorful history, so significant to every American, is brought to life in the second film of the new series. The great figures of history stride through the film. The causes and effects of each historic act are shown. Then, the third film squarely meets one of the propaganda challenges of the Socialists and Communists and their dupes. The radicals declare that the term, "the American way of life," is an abstraction that cannot be defined. This is a propaganda trick designed to keep Americans confused and dis-united on important fundamentals.

The third film is entitled, "The Structure of the American Way of Life." It shows the building up of an imposing pyramid-like structure of simulated granite blocks. Each element in the American way has its block; and as it is fitted into place its meaning and purpose are clearly explained. There are 22 blocks of varying size, 22 vital and specific elements forming the structure of our freedom. It is a structure all Americans can embrace. It is something, complete, to stand for.

Though our system and its motivating spiritual foundations have lifted the United States to world leadership, can we maintain our progress and our leadership? History suggests that we could but that we won't. In "The Fall of Nations," the fourth film of the series, we see dramatized the rise and fall of all the great world leaders. None has survived very long. The causes of the fall of nations are studied in this film. The major ones are: political, economic and moral decay among the people. Will America avert this? The film poses this question dramatically.

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR CHILD EVANGELISM

Two new officers were elected to serve on the committee of the DeKalb County Child Evangelism Fellowship for the coming year. At the election meeting in November the committee also voted to retain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of Waterloo as directors.

CEF fficers for the coming year are as follows: president, Dayton Korb, Auburn; vice-president, Noah Hamman, Waterloo; secretary, Patty Lou DeWitt, Auburn; treasurer, Ralph Hoke, Avilla; dev. chm., Romey McSorley, Auburn; pub. chm., Lewis Walter, Auburn. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Guy Jeffers of Butler and Paul Sears of Auburn.

Enrollment figures given for the "Good News Clubs" for November were encouraging. 407 were enrolled with average attendance of 210.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose announced that a new class has been started in the Cedar Shores community in Allen County.

1955—RIVERDALE H. S.—1956 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m. (Home games in bold type)

Date—Opponent—Place

Nov. 4—Butler—Butler
Butler 71, Riverdale 38.
Nov. 11—Waterloo—Waterloo
Waterloo 39, Riverdale 30.
Nov. 16—Ashley—Waterloo
Ashley 60, Riverdale 44.
Nov. 19—Wolf Lake—Albion
Riverdale 57, Wolf Lake 56.
Nov. 22—Leo—Leo
Leo 67, Riverdale 45.
Dec. 2—Garrett—Garrett
Garrett 56, Riverdale 32.
Dec. 3—Hamilton—Waterloo
Hamilton 51, Riverdale 45.
Dec. 9—Salem Center—Butler
Riverdale 70, Salem Ctr. 35.
Dec. 16—Woodburn—Butler
Riverdale 62, Woodburn 50.
Jan. 2—Pleas. Lake—Waterloo
Riverdale 57, Pleasant Lake 47.
Jan. 6-7—Co. Tourney—Butler
Ashley 61, Riverdale 47.
Waterloo 70, Riverdale 46.
Jan. 13—Hicksville—Hicksville
Jan. 19—Ashley—Waterloo
Jan. 21—Fremont—Waterloo
Jan. 27—Avilla—Avilla
Feb. 1—Churubusco—Leo
Feb. 10—Harlan—Waterloo
Feb. 11—Mets—Butler
Feb. 17—Wolcottville—Wol'v'le

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TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE'S (ABSTRACT) REPORT OF RECEIPT'S AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1955

Concord Township — DeKalb County

FUNDS	Jan. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	$1,271.40	$1,884.66	$1,529.74	$1,626.32
Dog	5.50	209.50	84.00	131.00
TOTALS	$1,276.90	$2,094.16	$1,613.74	$1,757.32

Details of Receipts Source	Amount
TOWNSHIP FUND	
Taxes—June	$974.84
Taxes—December	886.26
Congressional Interest	23.56
Total Township Fund	$1884.66
DOG FUND	
Dog Tax from Assessor	$207.00
Dog Tax from Co. Treas.	2.50
Total Dog Fund	$209.50

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND Classification of Expense & to whom paid	Gross Amt.
Wayne Sebert, bond	$20.00
Allied, Inc. supplies	34.16
Record-Herald, adv.	40.61
St. Joe News, "	40.82
Walter Morr, salary, office rent, traveling	973.00
Edna Morr, clerical help	100.00
Wm. Sible, adv. board	25.00
Ralph Keeler, "	25.00
Franklin Sechler, "	25.00
St. Joe Fire Dept., fire protection	100.00
Deetz Office Supply, adding machine	97.59
Riverdale School Corp., repay Cong. Int.	23.56
Hugh Sanders, attorney	25.00
Total	$1,529.74

DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND	
Frank Akins, chickens killed	8.00
A. D. Inlow, chickens killed	14.00
Robbie Wyatt, hogs killed	40.00
W. J. Staman, turkeys killed	22.00
Total	$84.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the county auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Walter Morr, Trustee

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Newville Township — DeKalb County

FUNDS	Jan. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	$671.39	$1,602.85	$1,692.85	$581.39
Dog	101.60	63.00	54.00	110.60
TOTALS	$772.99	$1,665.85	$1,746.85	$691.99

Details of Receipts Source	Amount
TOWNSHIP FUND	
Taxes—June	$861.06
Taxes—December	741.79
Balance Jan. 1	671.39
Total Township Fund	$2,274.24
DOG FUND	
Dog Tax from Assessor	$63.00
Balance Jan. 1	101.60
Total Dog Fund	$164.60

DISBURSEMENTS TOWNSHIP FUND Classification of Expense & to whom paid	Gross Amt.
Pay of trustee, rent and clerical help	
Elza Moore	$885.50
Elen Moore	137.50
Traveling expense, telephone and telegraph	
Elza Moore	200.00
Books, printing and advertising	
Record-Herald	55.42
St. Joe News	57.94
Auburn Printing Co.	26.19
Allied, Inc.	3.39
Pay of Advisory Board	
Albert Impton	25.00
Lester Boylan	25.00
Harold Miller	25.00
Miscellaneosu	
Recorder's office	2.00
Village of Hicksville, fire protection	208.00
Amstutz Hardware	12.00
Ind.-Mich. Electric Co.	10.00
Wayne Sebert, bond	20.00

DISBURSEMENTS DOG FUND	
Stock Loss	
Mary Nicholls	$54.00

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Elza Moore, Trustee

It's coming February 18th . . .

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Local News

The Friendly Circle Class of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will hold a "Housewarming Class Party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler on Thursday evening.

Ray and Victoria Means enjoyed Sunday dinner with Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan, O., were Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. Elnora Blue.

The Happy Hustler's Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley Thursday evening. 17 members were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edna Jenkins in February.

Carol Pugsley's arm is healing satisfactorily. She was accidently burned last week when drain cleaner caused spontaneous combustion in the drain of her kitchen sink. The cleaner spurted up burning her arm from the wrist to above the elbow.

The Cub Scout Pack Meeting will be held Monday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Spencerville Methodist Church. All parents of Cub Scouts are urged to attend.

The Wisler group has been making regular public appearances, the most recent at Fort Wayne for two shows, another at Van Wert and another at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons attended the Piston game Sunday afternoon, visiting afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr.

Norman Lee Griffin of near St. Joe was booked Sunday at Auburn on charges of speeding in a posted 30-mile-per-hour zone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Garrett visited Mrs. Elnora Blue Monday.

Dale Collins and family spent the week end in Nappanee with a sister of Mrs. Collins.

Walter Carper was a Sunday afternoon caller in the Foster Gee home.

George Meyers, a former St. Joe resident now living at Grover Hill, Ohio, suffered a serious heart attack last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keeler and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Sunday.

Edna Amstutz is in Chicago attending the furniture show.

Mrs. Gladys Hull and Mrs. Marie Dragoo were Auburn shoppers Saturday.

After enjoying a fifteen day leave S-Sgt. Gene W. Mann has returned to his base at Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Francis M. Dulle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulle of R1, Auburn, reecntly was promoted to private first class at Fort Lawton, Wash., where he is a member of the 513th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Missile Battalion.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry of near Butler are parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Fry is the former Eloise Timmerman.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Timmerman of near Auburn at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Miss Nancy Vendrely, News-Sentinel Womans Editor, returned home Sunday after spending a week in New York City. Miss Vendrely was one of 200 women from 200 leading cities attending the "Press Week" program, sponsored by the New York Dress Institute. Here designers presented their collections for the judgment of these editors who in turn present the fashion trend to their respective newspapers. And thus we are able to get a first hand account on some of the things to look for this spring.

On Wednesday afternoon the WSCS of the local Methodist Church was host to a sub-district missionary meeting. Mrs. John Hunt of Butler gave a very inspiring talk to a group of women from all over DeKalb County.

Sunday afternoon guests of James and Cleo Reed were Fern and Clifton Draggoo of Auburn.

Mrs. Vaughn Allen spent two days in Lima, O., last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Coder. Mrs. Coder recently underwent a major operation.

Mr. Chester Wolf is a patient at a South Bend Hospital. Mr. Wolf is the husband of the former Claretta Reed.

Mr. Rohm of Auburn was a Monday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Beams.

Mrs. Opal Handy, sister of Mrs. Paul Graham, died at her home in Butler Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the Butler Methodist Church.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Conine were Mabel and Jim Rinard and daughter, Sandy, of Butler,

Agnes Baker and Violet Kimes were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Clara Brattain at St. Joe.

On Saturday evening Kern and Annie Mae Butler visited Jack and Adair Shultz at their home in Leo.

Mrs. Kathryn Shockley was hostess to her club Monday evening at Chaney's.

On Sunday, January 22, special evening Baptismal services for the son of Pastor and Mrs. Philip Barnhart will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Dean Flack of Hamma Divinity School will be the guest speaker.

Robert and Anita Baker and daughter, Pam, were visitors of Jack and Connie Hollabaugh Friday evening.

Don't forget the Fried Chicken Supper at the Lutheran Church in Spencerville on February 3. This is sponsored by the Booster's Class and a free will offering will be taken.

Week end guests of Clayton and June Baker were Bob and Anita and daughter, Pam, of Valparaiso. Sunday dinner guests in the same home were Mr. George Ridgway, also of Valparaiso, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway.

Danny Butler's address is as follows: Pvt. John D. Butler RA 16525543, Co. E, 502 N.D. A.B.N. Inf. Regt. 101st Airborne Div., Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mrs. Roy Chaney is quite ill and is confined to her bed for two weeks.

Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	110	21.37
Spencerville Meth.	104	21.15
Coburntown	179	30.29
Newville Ch. of Chr.	92	11.71
St. Joe Lutheran	81	14.66

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.
Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. Mellick, minister.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The New Testament Church's Headquar-

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ter's (John 14:1-21).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: Going Without (Matt. 9:16-22).

Jesus Christ is the infallible standard of perfect manhood built into the temple of our humanity. In vain we search for lapse or flaw. The strongest glass does not expose a blemish. Enemies have searched His career with lamps and candles, but no profane tongue has ever whispered a suggestion against His blameless name. His character is blotless, His life is spotless, His perfection has no parallel, no approach. —Dr. McLeod.

This is the Christ we preach and the Christ you need. We are having some of the best preaching we have ever heard in evangelistic meetings. Why not take advantage of the few remaining services in this series. You would rejoice in hearing Robert Hargrave of Defiance, O., once you came to know him. Come, hear him, and you will love him.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship Service and Holy Communion 10:30.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.
Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Youth Fellowship 6:45.
Worship service 7:30
In charge of the young people.
W.S.W.S. will meet at Fern Shultz's on the afternoon of January 24.
Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Lenard Fisher, Supt.
Joe Wagner, Asst. Supt.
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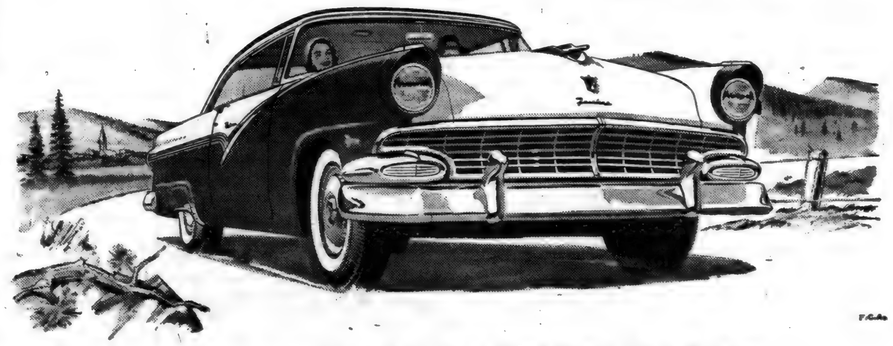

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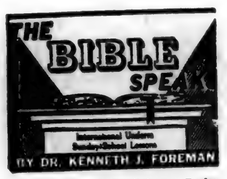

Background Scripture: Luke 14.

Devotional Reading: Matthew 10:24-42.

CHRISTIAN MARKS

Lesson for January 22, 1956

How can we tell whether a person is a Christian or not? Is there anything that marks all Christians? There is faith, of course; but only God can see faith itself. Jesus said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." What kind of "fruits" should we look for, in others and in ourselves, to see whether we are Christians? Only God is the final Judge. We should not be too quick to say brashly, "I know . . ." Better say, "I have good reason to believe. . ."So, what are the good reasons for believing that a person is a Christian? Sticking to our one chapter in Luke this week, we can take note of three marks of a Christian, that is, of Jesus' followers, those who take his word as an order. They sound quite simple and ordinary; what is extraordinary, what is specially Christian about them, is the thoroughgoing quality Jesus expects.

Helpfulness

Three marks which we can readily see sugessted, in this chapter of sayings of our Lord, are: Helpfulness, Humility and Honesty. Everyday qualities, aren't they? In fact, you can't get along without them in the civilized world. Nobody likes a man who brags all the time. Nobody likes a man who never lends a hand to anybody in trouble. Nobody likes a man who can't be trusted. Helpfulness, humility and honesty are not in themselves specially Christian attitudes. Jesus certainly did not invent these qualities. They are found among people of many religions and of no religion. What Jesus did was to demand an extraordinary high degree of these everyday virtues. First, as to helpfulness: not only in the words quoted in Luke 14 but in many other ways and places, Jesus emphasizes how far his friends are expected to go. Most people are willing to help others, if it isn't bothersome or expensive. Jesus' idea of helpfulness was of something quite costly, something that calls for effort, self-sacrifice. Helpfulness as he sees it is not just doing something for somebody who will do as much for you. It means doing for people who never can pay you back. You can't be sure you are helpful as Christ was unless you are willing, as he was, to put out more for others than you are going to get back.

Humility

We all expect humility from other people, and we even practice it ourselves, in the form of courtesy. For courtesy is a form of humility—"After you," "Please," "Thank you," "Pardon me," and the like are humble expressions, when you come to think of it. But Jesus expects His disciples to be humble and not just talk humble. Are you a Christian at this point? A few questions are in order, to ask yourself. Am I always thinking that other people don't appreciate me? Am I a little sore because I don't get the promotions I deserve? When I say, "What's he got that I haven't got?", do I feel a little peevish, as if the answer I expect is "Nothing"? Have I often been able to forget my own interests on behalf of others? One of the most striking stories about Jesus is told by John, who records that Jesus, "knowing he came from God and was going to God," took a towel and did the "menial" service that every one of his disciples was too proud to do. The highest is the humblest.

Honesty

Everybody knows that honesty is a good policy. But one mark of a Christian is that he will be honest at two points where (strangely enough) most people are least honest: that is, with himself and with God. The parables about counting the cost are really about the importance of facing the facts, admitting to yourself where you come short. Human capacity for self-deception is astounding. Why a man takes himself for a sucker, in other words, is something hard to understand. But it is even more amazing that men will think they can "get by" with God. Those excuses made by the unwilling guests, in Jesus' parable—did they feel their host? Excuses offered to God are worse than waste of time.

TRIP TALK TO BE GIVEN JANUARY 24 AT AUBURN

January 24 is the date set for George Wappes to present his colored pictures and a talk on his recent trip to Switzerland. George, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wappes of R1, Garrett, graduated from Garrett High School in 1951 and from Purdue University in June of 1955. He received a degree from the School of Agriculture at Purdue.

George left for Switzerland on June 11 of last summer and returned November 18. During his stay there he lived with four different farm families, working on the farms and gaining first hand knowledge and experience of Swiss family life and Swiss farming. His trip was a part of the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. This program is designed to help create international good will by providing trips for American young people to other countries of the world. At the same time it provides exchange trips for young people from other countries to America. Last year three students from Indiana were given trips to Denmark, Smitzerland and Bolivia, South America.

The program on January 24 will be free of charge, made possible through the cooperation of the DeKalb County extension staff. Some county residents may have heard this report on Switzerland, but it was felt that many have not had the opportunity.

The program will be given in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn starting at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Township Trustee's (Abstract) Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Calendar Year 1955 for Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

FUNDS	Jan. 1 Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31
Township	$ 1,078.18	$ 1,631.90	$ 2,201.48	$ 1,108.60
Special School	5,435.14	6,490.41	5,138.88	6,786.67
Tuition	6,633.49	6,990.33	7,209.52	6,414.30
Dog	169.00	66.00	69.00	166.00
Library	68.51	203.98	200.00	72.49
Totals	$ 13,984.32	$ 15,382.62	$ 14,813.92	$ 14,584.06

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Township Fund

Source	Amount
Taxes — June	$ 868.90
Taxes — December	763.00
Total Township Fund	$ 1,631.90

Special School Fund

Taxes — June	$ 3,336.76
Taxes — December	2,926.04
State Dist. Transportation	176.05
Transfer Tuition	51.56
Total Sp. Sch. Fund	$ 6,490.41

Tuition Fund

Taxes — June	$ 3,395.34
Taxes — December	2,102.85
Cong. Interest	29.58
State Dist. Tuition (Net)	1,462.76
Total Tuition Fund	$ 6,990.33

Dog Fund

Dog Tax from Assessor	$ 66.00
Total Dog Fund	$ 66.00

Library Fund

Taxes — June	$ 108.61
Taxes — December	95.37
Total Library Fund	$ 203.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Township Fund

Classification of Expense And To Whom Paid	Gross Amount
Pay of Trustee	
Reuben E. Rowe	$ 1,085.00
Books, Stationery And Advertising	
Walter Smith	5.00
The Record-Herald	77.74
Allied Inc.	63.79
St. Joe News	35.31
Waterloo Press	52.43
Pay of Advisory Board	
Ray Miller	35.00
Kester Cather	35.00
Verl Provines	35.00
Care of Cemetery	
James Crooks	315.00
Fran Scoville	45.00
Clerk Hire	
Rosa Rowe	137.00
Miscellaneous Appropriations	
Otis Fisher	80.00
Ralph Stuller	168.00
General Tel. Co.	48.21
Hugh Sanders	35.00
Total Township Fund	$ 2,201.48

Dog Fund

Harry Kirkpatrick	$ 69.00
Total Dog Fund	$ 69.00

Tuition Fund

Pay of Teachers	
Laura Scoville	$ 1,096.53
Robert Perkins	1,039.35
Miriam Baxter	1,286.44
Garnet Grube	1,179.72
Pay of Sub. Teachers	
Gertrude Anthony	24.00
Martin Bell	15.00
Pay Transfers	
Met. District of Butler	1,428.24
Roger Hess	378.95
Total Tuition Fund	$ 6,438.71

Library Fund

Ralph Stuller	$ 200.00
Total Library Fund	$ 200.00

Special School Fund

Repair of Bldgs. and Care of Grounds	
Harry Ginder	$ 32.00
Frank Ginder	6.55
John Carr	46.30
Dale V. Meyer	12.00
Butler Lumber & Sup. Co.	3.40
Alpha Zook	24.00
John Cook	15.00
Repair of Other Equipment	
Bruce Hollabaugh	8.65
School Furniture And Equipment	
E. J. Levay Inc.	252.30
A. J. Nystrom Co.	8.54
National Schoolcrafters	12.50
School Supplies	
Scott Fordsman Co.	7.85
S. E. Merriman Co.	125.20
Field Enterprise Inc.	107.32
Roger Hess	19.31
Wm. Mutsfeld & Sons	65.09
Geddes Drug Store	42.94
Fuel	
Mondbank Co. Coal	94.67
Laub Bros.	193.06
Janitor Supplies	
Allied Inc.	35.88
Laura Knuth	4.74
Loans, Interest And Insurance	
Oberlin Ins. Agency	32.50
Farm Bureau Ins. Co.	27.50
Farmers Fire Ins. Co.	7.62
Transfers	
Hicksville Exempted	931.00
Village	
Janitor Service	
Wm. Sechler	145.00
Light Bill	
Ind. & Mich. Electric Co.	20.00
Transportation	
Floyd Keller	2,947.30
Maxtons Motors	197.36
Miscellaneous	
Dr. Charles I. Welrich	20.00
Total Sp. School Fund	$ 5,122.58

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the above named township; that a complete and detailed annual report together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township has been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that a copy of such annual report is in custody of the chairman of the township advisory board. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayers of the township.

Reuben E. Rowe (St. Joe)
Trustee, Stafford Township

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The new '56 Chevrolet handles hills like they aren't even there! Aim it up a steep grade . . . and you'll see why it's the Pikes Peak record breaker!

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You've a choice of 19 frisky new Chevrolets all with Fisher Body and with horsepower ranging up to a new high of 205. Drop in, when you have a chance, and drive the new record breaker!

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Want Ads

Cement for sale at Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

For sale—steel grain bins and silos. Carl Carpenter, phone St. Joe 2886. 51t10

Wayne Feeds. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

For sale—used 36" combination screen-storm door. Amstutz Hdwe. & Furniture Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Farm loans. Prudential Insurance Co. Representative, Howard E. Andres, 107 N. Cedar St., Auburn, Ind., ph. 880.

Culligan Soft Water Service. Water softeners installed on a monthly basis anywhere in DeKalb Co. Call Garrett 609.

For sale—1950 Ford 2-door, good condition, good tires. $295. Norm Peterson, 3 1-2 mi. south of Butler, 1-2 mi west. 2t2p

Mr. Farmer, if your corn breaks over, plant Howats. Howats corn stands up. Howats Hybrid Seed Corn: 600. 48A, 425, 939, 419, 225, 252, 204. Large and medium Flats $7.50. Rounds, $5.00. The new 650 and 202 $8.50. Thomas Howat, Francesville, Indiana.

For sale—used 4 plate electric stove. Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., St. Joe, Ind.

For sale — Swift's fertilizers. Buy now, pay April 1. Truckload lots. Carl Carpenter, R1, Butler, Ind. 2t8

Hens like Krums—Try Wayne high-energy Egg Mash in Krum form and see if you don't get greater feed intake, better results and less feed waste. Myers Elevator and Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Spare time job for men and women. $10 daily booking orders for Scotch-lite name plates that shine at night for top of rural mail boxes, also house numbers and door plates. Unlimited field, no sales experience or investment required. Pleasant interesting work that pays big profits. Ideal for retired persons on pension or fund raising organizations. Free sales outfit. Illuminated Sign Co., 3004 1st Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. 3t3

For sale—54" mahogany buffet, excellent condition. $50 cash. Call Mrs. Ralph Sechler, 2615 days or 2972 after 5 p.m.

Good farm, good buildings—220 acres about 20 acres hardwood timber, balance seeded and under cultivation. One-half miles of stream running through, a dam could make a small private lake. Six room house, large barn, granary, tool shed, chicken coop and other small buildings. Running water to 20 stanchions for cows in the barn. Located on a good road three miles from town on mail, school bus and milk route. $7000 down payment only. Alice Burwell, Realtor, Sunnyside Dr., Cadillac, Michigan.

For sale—used washing machine. Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Wanted—popcorn by truck or car lots. Siebenaler Popcorn Co., Phone 66F4, Edon, Ohio.

For sale—Warm Morning coal heater, used. Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Laboratory technician — for small general hospital. Pleasant working conditions. Salary based upon qualifications. Ph. 2001, Carson City Hospital, Carson City, Michigan.

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in this corner . .

by Charles Ort

This corner has heard that the folks who went south for the winter have really caught up with it!

Speaking of that particular time of year (winter, ugh!) most of our force is in Chicago attending the winter furniture and housewares market while you read this.

When the crew was getting ready to go, McKee said, "Now listen fellows, we have a lot of merchandise, let's not buy anything, just look around." Needless to say he got the best laugh of the day out of all the rest of us, for we know McKee. When he sees all the new, modern, appealing, stylish, rightly priced and beautiful designs, he says, "That's for me."

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For the past year we have been visiting with you and telling you of our policy at the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company; our dealings with our associates, and our "terms with a heart". It has always been our desire to provide for our customers any plan that would further extend the cordial relationship and goodwill which we feel exists between us. It is with justifiable pride that Mr. Winslow has announced a new plan -- "ASSURANCE WITH INSURANCE" -- AT NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!!

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Monday morning was a frigid one, but any discomfort was compensated for by the wintery coating of beauty in evidence on the trees and bushes. As the sun got a good start into a clear sky at around nine o'clock, the countryside appeared to be coated with a shimmering gown of rhinestones.

At our congregational meeting Sunday afternoon, John Carpenter found himself getting experience in a new occupation as Jeanette Barnhart nailed him for a baby-sitter while she finished her plate of pot luck dinner.

—See what happens to fast eaters?

Everything happens in bunches, eh wot? Just ask the Sible family.

Big Bill has been ailing of late (as who hasn't) with the flu and can't get rid of it for keeps. Then they had a fire at their tenant farm. Then the freezer broke down and, I understand, all the food spoiled. Then the furnace quit furnacing around 4:30 Sunday morning and —oh, why say any more.

I suppose maybe it does save some money these days as far as state expenditures go what with the issuance of only one license plate for 1956. Cuts the use of metal in half.

But now with the automobile designers putting their best into making front ends massive and beautiful and all that kind of stuff and making a nice little cubby hole for the front license plate, framed in some cases by a gleaming outline of chrome, wha' hoppen? Now when you see cars parked at the curb in the business district in any quantity, those ugly license plate holes stick out like a sore thumb—and those pretty automobiles look like a line-up on a used car lot.

—Now we can change a familiar expression from, "I need that like I need a hole in my head," to "I need that like I need holes in my front bumper."

It was some time after arriving at Saturday night's basketball game at Waterloo before I realized that the tall referee was none other than "Dike" Eddleman, former Piston set-shot artist.

Lions Club members are still conducting their bag-o-bulb campaign to raise funds for community use and charitable projects. I've got my share—as does every member of the club. If we don't happen to contact you and you want to do your part by buying an assortment of ten light bulbs for two dollars, just holler and we'll come a'runnin'.

—It's coming February 18th!

—WHAT'S coming February 18th?

Mothers To March Monday

Mrs. Lynn Fisher and Mrs. William Hudson, Spencerville co-chairmen of the March of Dimes fund raising campaign, have announced that the Spencerville community will participate in a "Mother's Porch-Light" Polio Drive next week.

Mothers in that community have been contacted and organized to collect contributions for the March of Dimes from homes which have their front porch lights turned on during the evening. The drive will be held Monday night, January 30.

Residents of Spencerville who wish to have the mothers call at their homes for March of Dimes contributions are asked to have their porch lights turned on Monday evening as an identifying mark. The mothers' march will start at 7:30 p.m. and the cooperation of the community is requested.

The official drive for the March of Dimes is carried on in the month of January. Only a few days remain for the balance of the major campaign.

NEW FARM CORN ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

Any producer who intends to plant corn in 1956 on a farm where no corn was planted during the years 1953, 1954 or 1955 must apply for a corn acreage allotment if he wants price support on his farm in 1956.

Marketing quotas do not apply to corn. However, under the acreage allotment program the production of corn in 1956 on a farm which has no corn acreage allotment would make all the corn produced on such farm ineligible for price support in 1956.

Application forms for a corn acreage allotment are available at the DeKalb County ASC Office. Febraruy 15, 1956, is the last day such application may be filed.

This information comes from Geylon A. Markle, office manager of the DeKalb County ASC Committee.

Comets Lose To Ashley, Fremont

The Riverdale Comets took it on the chin twice over the past week end. They were overwhelmed Thursday evening at Waterloo as Ashley ran up a 67-33 score. Saturday night's game was played against Fremont and the final score was 55-44.

The Thursday game was close for a time with the score tied at 10-all at the quarter. Ashley began moving in the second period and took a 22-17 half-time lead.

Riverdale's shooting was off in the third quarter as they netted only four points in the entire period and Ashley extended its lead to 38-21 at the three-quarter mark. 11 baskets in 21 shots from the field in the final quarter helped to more than double the score on the Comets at the buzzer.

Saturday night's game was a more complete victory for Fremont than the final score indicates. They led during the final quarter consistently by 14, 16 and 18 points before the Riverdale five whittled down the difference in the last two minutes.

Quarter scores were 19-6, 29-17 and 41-25

Ashley 67			
Sikelly	6	4	16
Rinehart	2	4	8
G. Dilley	9	2	20
Weibaker	2	0	4
Smith	7	0	14
Casselman	0	0	0
D. Dilley	2	1	5
Leas	0	0	0
Totals	28	11	67
Riverdale 33			
Walters	1	0	2
Carpenter	0	0	0
Warstler	2	0	4
Coplin	2	1	5
P. Easley	0	0	0
Emenhiser	2	3	7
Sechler	4	1	9
Lothamer	3	0	6
Totals	14	5	33
Fremont 55			
Sidel	4	8	16
Gay	0	1	1
Ehrhart	3	1	7
Wells	6	1	13
Kauffman	1	3	5
Bressler	2	2	6
Snyder	2	1	5
Beams	1	0	2
Totals	19	17	55
Riverdale 44			
Walters	5	1	11
Emenhiser	4	0	8
Carpenter	1	3	5
Coplin	3	0	6
Warstler	2	2	6
Lothamer	2	0	4
Sechler	2	0	4
Totals	19	6	44

Local News

Roy Chapman returned home from Souder's Hospital last Wednesday. She will be ing surgery there on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison entertained guests from Garrett last Sunday. They also attended church services together Sunday morning.

Mrs. Helen Ulm returned to her home from the hospital alst Wednesday. She will be confined to her bed yet for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family, Mrs. Mary Baker and Miss Donna Brott from Cedarville were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and family of Waterloo.

Mrs. Wayne Bingaman slipped on icy sidewalks last week while on her way to church services. She was taken to the hospital for treatment for a broken arm suffered in the fall.

Madonna Wade was recently confined to bed for most of two weeks. She injured her leg in falling on an icy sidewalk in Fort Wayne two weeks ago. Last week she suffered an attack of flu also.

Janell Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, is recovering from the mumps.

The Women of the Lutheran Church are spending two days this week doing the annual housecleaning at the church.

On Friday, January 13, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amstutz entertained with a supper party in honor of their son, Allen, who celebrated his tenth birthday. Those present were Gene and Glenda Sible, Robert and John Siver, Peggy Lynn Chapman, Michael, David and Philip Haberkorn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn.

Lazerne Keller has been confined in bed with an ailing back.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway attended the double funeral Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chapman who were killed in an auto accident near Coldwater, Mich. Mrs. Chapman was a cousin of Mr. Ridgway. The funeral was held at North Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman and Frank Sechler left Saturday for a two-week visit in Florida.

Norman Lee Griffin was fined $7.50 and costs of $6.75 last Wednesday as a result of speeding charges filed in Auburn.

Licensed to wed—Wayne D. Nicholls, 34, a spot welder residing at St. Joe, and Marilyn G. Lewton, 32, a clerk of Fort Wayne.

Patients dismissed from the Sacred Heart Hospital last week include Mrs. Oscar Harris of St. Joe.

Tickets On Sale For Comets' Coliseum Tilt

Tickets for the Riverdale-Avilla and Auburn-Fort Wayne Central double-header basketball game at the Coliseum are on sale at the high school, Ben Simpson, principal, has announced. Sales began Wednesday of this week.

Riverdale faces Avilla in the opener of the twin bill at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening, January 27.

Doors of the Coliseum will open at 6:30 p.m.

Prices for tickets are as follows (pre-game sale):

Children under high school age 25c; high school (9-12) 50c; adults $1.00.

At the box office Friday, the prices will be:

Children under high school age 25c; adults $1.00.

Riverdale seating will be:

Floor—51, 52, 53, 54, 55; first balcony, one-half of 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; second balcony, one-half of 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday of last week at Mitchell, S. D., for Frank F. Hampshire, 67, a former DeKalb County resident of near St. Joe. He had been ill of a heart condition for several years.

Kern Butler of Spencerville was arrested Satruday evening for driving in Auburn without an operator's license. He was scheduled to appear Wednesday of this week in Auburn city court.

Patients admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital during the past week included Mrs. Merton Place of St. Joe for surgery.

Friday, January 20, was the 82nd birthday of Charles D Hilbert. Mrs. Hilbert planned a surprise in his honor at their home in Montpelier. Present for the Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Claron L. Hilbert and Dr. B. F. Greist of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook of St. Joe. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hilbert of West Unity were unable to be present but sent their best wishes. Mr. Hilbert is the father of Claron Hilbert and Mrs. Hook.

A total of 110 courses in a wide variety of studies will be given during the next semester at the Fort Wayne Center of Indiana University. Enrollment and registration for the spring semester will begin January 30 and continue through February 4. Classes are to start February 6. Bulletins on all courses are available on request from the Fort Wayne Center.

The Live Wire Class of the Spencerville Methodist Church will conduct a bake sale Saturday, January 28, at Burgoyne's at Auburn.

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Honor Roll Students Announced

By a news release to the News this week, Principal Ben Simpson of Riverdale High School announced the semester honor roll. To be qualified a student must have averaged "B" in at least four subjects for the first semester.

Listed were:

Grade 7-Nancy Brown, Margie Fetters, Linda Lothamer, Martin Schmucker.

Grade 8—Nicky Brown, Randa Keeler, Mary Munsey, Jean Nusbaum, Ronnie Simpson, Martha Smith, Merle Wagner, Jean Zimmerman.

Grade 9—Dale Dowden, Carol Flesher, Larry Friend, Darlene Hook.

Grade 10—Mary Jane Baker, Larry Coplin, Deloris Davis, Reta Gerig, Robert Griggs, Wallace Tustison, Bonnie Waters, Robert Wilder.

Grade 11—Philip Carpenter, Janice Carper, Doris Dowden, Charles Easley, Linda Hawk, Karon Holman, Janet Jarrett, Judy Koch, Maynard Robinson, Marilyn Smith.

Grade 12 — Wayne Akey, Kathleen Anthony, Mary Beckman, Andrea Carr, Fletta Griggs, Tom Hart, Doris Kruse, Mary Wilder, Gladys Ross.

INDIANA DEER SEASON A SUCCESS, REPORTS SHOW

Incoming reports are proving that the recent deer hunting season in Indiana, which was for forked antler bucks only, was more successful than the previous buck seasons.

So far, 143 deer have been reported killed in the 13 counties where hunting was permitted. The county count ranged from one in Monroe County to 65 in Brown. Harrison County reported a kill of 36. Owen was next in line with 13. Perry County hunters bagged 7, while Morgan and Crawford each reported 5. Others reported 2 or 3, with the exception of Washington which reported no kill.

Specialists in the Indiana Department of Conservation in their report to Harley G. Hook, director of the department, said that these figures show two things. One is that the deer population is growing and the other is that Hoosier hunters are learning more about deer. They estimate the deer population has grown from 5,000 to 7,500 during the past year. The fact that a buck season does not hurt the deer herd is brought out in reports from counties which have borne the greatest hunting pressure. The kill in these counties was much greater than last year. This is a good indication that, under heavy gun pressure, the herd can continue to develop satisfactorily when bucks only are taken.

While reports of the sale of deer licenses are not complete, it is estimated that they will reach 4,500. With these figures, 3 1-2 out of every 100 hunters bagged deer. This is in contrast to the results of 1953 when only 1 1-2 hunters out of each hundred obtained the prize.

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

Statistics on the student body, compiled at the semester's end, indicate that the student body has remained fairly stable in number during the first semester. The school lost 10 students, 6 of whom transferred to other schools, 4 of whom quit during the semester. In the same category, the school gained 4 new students, to give the school a net loss of 6. Enrollment of the classes changed as follows:

Grade 7—gained one, lost two, now 59 students.

Grade 8—gained three, now 48 students.

Grade 9—lost three, now 37 students.

Grade 10 — remained unchanged at 35 students.

Grade 11—lost four, now 39 students.

Grade 12—lost one, now 32 students.

Total—lost 6 net, now 250 students, grades 7-12.

In a long, but interesting, class meeting on Friday last, the Senior Class named the agency and the date of their coming senior trip. Henry W. Boersma Tours, Inc., will conduct the 32 senior class members and three chaperones on a 6-day tour of Washington and New York City from April 3-8.

There were at least a half dozen happy students in school last Friday as Mrs. Cleland solved a problem sometimes found with owners of dogs. Her pet nearly wore out its welcome just prior to Christmas when it presented the Cleland household with a litter of 12 puppies. Mrs. Cleland had ample material to satisfy folks' desires for something soft and loveable and did so by bringing puppies to a number of students who wanted them. And, the supply is not exhausted yet!

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GENERAL FUND

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance (General Fund), January 1, 1955	$777.09	
General Property Taxes	7966.26	
State Liquor (Excise) Tax	340.00	
Licenses, Permits, Fees, Franchises (Milk Sanitation)	512.60	542.03
Salaries of Town Officials		350.00
Office Supplies and Expenses		226.35
Legal Expenses		50.00
Town Hall (a) Operation		833.94
Premiums on Officials' Bonds		20.00
Insurance—All Kinds		461.05
Fire Protection	244.82	573.50
Water Supply and Hydrant Rental		1544.32
Street and Other Public Lighting		690.56
Health Office		22.62
Elections		124.06
Refunds and Transfers (Street)	780.36	
Total General Fund	$10,622.06	$5,438.43
Balance (General Fund) December 31, 1955		$5,183.63

STREET FUNDS

Receipts	Special Street Fund (Gas Tax)
Balance January 1, 1955	$389.48
Gasoline Taxes and Motor Vehicle Taxes	2376.05
Total Balance and Receipts	2765.53
Disbursements	
Construction	$470.16
Maintenance	733.43
Administration	7.20
Street Cleaning	54.00
Storm Sewers	720.38
Refunds and Transfers (To General)	780.36
Total Disbursements	$2765.53
Balance December 31, 1955	$0000.00

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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Luke 15:1-32.

Devotional Reading: John 3:1-11.

LURE OF LIFE

Lesson for January 29, 1956

A coin, a sheep, a man—what do these three have in common? Jesus told a triple story using these three so different objects to bring out the same point. What the coin, the sheep, the man had in common was that each was lost. They were out of place, useless, in fact doing more harm than good. But the young man who went to a far country was different in an important way. He knew what he was doing, or thought he knew. He wanted life, and he got it, only it was the wrong sort. If you had asked him at first why he was going away, he would have said, "I want to live!" But he ended in a pig-pen.

The Lost Are All Around

Men and women get lost today for the same reason. They look for life in the wrong place. Victims of narcotics, or of alcohol, wanted something more out of life than they had, and they thought drink or drugs would help them. Every patient in an alcoholic ward is missing somewhere—missing from payrolls, from homes they had or might have had, missing from the ports they might have reached if they had not made shipwreck of themselves. And for every patient in some alcoholic ward there are a great many others who, though they may not have gone so far, are just as lost. What ought a Christian's attitude to be, toward such people? Surely, if Jesus taught anything plainly, it is that God does not despise or hate lost persons; he loves them and does not want them to stay lost. So the Christian who shares the mind of Christ will neither hate nor despise the lost people all around us today.

Prevention Is Better

One of the commonest ways of getting lost is through drink. Everything is done in advertising and in other ways to make it appear that you haven't really lived till you use "our old famous brand" of expensive alcohol. Young people need to have the other side of it shown to them, not in DONT'S but in DO'S. Educator H. H. Hill (as adapted in "Listen") has put it something like this. What do you want from life? Topnotch health? You can't have it if you drink. A serene, satisfying, law-abiding life? Not with liquor for your companion! Life on the highest moral level? Not for drinkers and dopers. Do you want to wake up every morning with a clear head? Do you want uninterrupted success in a profession? Do you want to save money? To be a good driver? To form the habit of meeting your problems squarely without a fuzzy mind? Do you want to be able to enjoy a good time without the danger of flirting with a habit-forming drug? Do you want guaranteed immunity to one of America's four most damaging diseases? Do you want to be an example of good and not evil, for the young people in your community? All right — that's living, and you can't have that kind of living and the alcohol habit too.

Testimonials

Maybe the main reason why the prodigal son went wrong was that he listened to the wrong people. Men can always be found who can be paid to pose in liquor ads. How about listening to some free testimonials on the other side? Ezra Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, says. "Knowing the infinite joy and peace of mind which result from never having used narcotics, smoked cigarettes or taken a drink of liquor . . . or knowingly profaning the name of Deity, I can sincerely recommend such a course to all." Dr. Kate Newcomer, written up in the Reader's Digest in June 1954, says, "Naturally I do not use intoxicants. Why start a habit so many people must break?" Lewis Hoad of tennis fame speaks for many another athlete, "It is hard enough to get anywhere in life, without liquor or tobacco hindering one's chances for the future." Gil Dodds, the track star, says, "God has given me a body which I should not defile." Do you want to live? Such people know how.

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Car P—Six	334,540	907,202

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Revival Services To Conclude This Week

"How To Be Happy . . Tho' Married" will be the sermon topic by Cecil Todd, Evangelist, for Thursday evening at 7:30 at the "Christ For Everyone" crusade currently being conducted at the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Awards will be given to the couple present who have been married the longest, the most recent newly-weds present, the parents with the most children present, the youngest grandmother present and the couple who have been married the longest without having an argument. A special section will be reserved for all the couples Mr. Donald Foust, minister of the church, has married since his coming to St. Joe.

"Hell Fenced In" will be the topic for Friday night. This message will be illustrated by buiding a fence on the platform as the sermon is preached with fifteen rail fence post. Each rail will depict a particular point in the message.

Services have been slated for Saturday night with an ice cream can eating contest being held in the basement after the services for all the young people.

Sunday will mark the concluding day of the revival with both morning and evening services. A Bible School goal of 163 has been set for the 9:30 hour.

Lowell Mason, a 46-inch "singing midget" from Flint, Michigan, will be featured as soloist at the revival service on Sunday morning at the Bible School and church hour.

Mr. Mason has made appearances for radio, television, organizations, clubs and churches since he was 8 years old. For 6 years he sang with the "Children's Bible Hour," an ABC network program originating in Grand Rapids. He has toured the central and eastern states and Canada singing to crowds numbering over 9,000 people. Mr. Mason is only 18 years of age.

Donald Foust, minister of the St. Joe Church of Christ, states, "Interest and enthusiasm have gripped every service with souls accepting Christ. Over 50 young people have attended the 'Youth Roundup' each evening at 6:45. Over 350 different people have attended the revival services thus far."

"Missing God's Last Train To Heaven" will be the closing message by Evangelist Cecil Todd on Sunday night.

The public is invited to attend the remaining services.

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Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.
(Home games in bold type)
Date—Opponent—Place

Nov. 4—Butler—Butler
Butler 71, Riverdale 38.
Nov. 11—Waterloo—Waterloo
Waterloo 39, Riverdale 30.
Nov. 16—Ashley—Waterloo
Ashley 60, Riverdale 44.
Nov. 19—Wolf Lake—Albion
Riverdale 57, Wolf Lake 56.
Nov. 22—Leo—Leo
Leo 67, Riverdale 45.
Dec. 2—Garrett—Garrett
Garrett 56, Riverdale 32.
Dec. 3—Hamilton—Waterloo
Hamilton 51, Riverdale 45.
Dec. 9—Salem Center—Butler
Riverdale 70, Salem Ctr. 35.
Dec. 16—Woodburn—Butler
Riverdale 62, Woodburn 50.
Jan. 2—Pleas. Lake—Waterloo
Riverdale 57, Pleasant Lake 47.
Jan. 6-7—Co. Tourney—Butler
Ashley 61, Riverdale 47.
Waterloo 70, Riverdale 46.
Jan. 13—Hicksville—Hicksville
Riverdale 51, Hicksville 50.
Jan. 19—Ashley—Waterloo
Ashley 67, Riverdale 33.
Jan. 21—Fremont—Waterloo
Fremont 56, Riverdale 44.
Jan. 27—Avilla—Avilla
Feb. 1—Churubusco—Leo
Feb. 10—Harlan—Waterloo
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Feb. 17—Wolcottville—Wol'v'le

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Around the Town

With the Editor

The way George Beams was whooping it up at the basketball game Wednesday night, I do believe he would have done some cheer leading if somebody had suggested it.

He had something to holler about, the way the boys flashed occasionally, including that over-the-shoulder behind-the-head pass that Larry Coplin executed late in the game. It didn't score a bucket, as the ball rolled off the hoop after one of his mates shot. But it sure was a beauty of a play!

—And have you noticed how cool and calm Larry remains in the hottest competition?

Just call him "Cucumber."

Got a letter a couple of weeks ago from Melvin Hershberger who said he appreciated getting the paper and that he would be home pretty soon.

Have you heard Hilliard Gates' sidekick, Dick DeFaye (I hope that's the way you spell it) doing some of the high school basketball game broadcasts? He's quite the card. Just somewhat the opposite of Hilliard in style. Dick says what what pops into his mind occasionally while Hilliard hesitates "editorializing."

During the pre-game lull at one of the Fort Wayne team games recently, there suddenly came a roar from the fans. Dick observed, "Hm-m-m, Eddie Fisher must have just walked in." —It was the appearance of the teams on the floor that caused the commotion. Hilliard, who is usually pretty straight-faced in his delivery, has been showing signs of loosening up a bit, due in part probably to the exciting developments of recent Piston ball games. He made some remark following the Fort Wayne overtime win last week about the engineer's knowing who signs his checks—good for a laugh to top off the evening's exciting win away from home.

Speaking of the Pistons—and I often do, 'cause I like 'em—that game Sunday afternoon was a beaut. Nothing went wrong and everything went right. The teamwork was remarkable.

—And when Frankie (Brian) went in, the crowd hollered "shoot" —and he did—and it went in. It couldn't miss. There were six thousand people guiding it.

Andy Philip played a wonderful game, setting up plays and breaking up the Warriors'. One time I swear he knew what one of Philadelphia's back-court men was going to do before the latter knew himself, because there was Andy when the ball was passed right where Philadelphia's player should have been. He intercepted and made a bucket.

Saturday night, the engineer on the B&O freight that went through here at about 9:10 was a second party to a joke —or what started out as a joke —but he didn't know it.

The boys and I came past the B&O depot in that drizzly rain, and as we did the glare of a train headlight came into view. The headlights of the car were switched on "bright" and I automatically kicked the dimmers on. It was a kind of a silly thing to do, I thought, and to cover up my stupidity I remarked to the kids as the train approached—"Hey, that guy better dim his lights"—just to get a rise out of 'em. Then I did a double-take. For no sooner were the words out of my mouth when the train headlight dimmed!!

—You just never know.

Somebody must have it in for dogs around here. Recently the big stray that found a home at the Harold Yeiser's was done in by unknown persons. And this week Dave Smith reported that a valuable Walker coon hound of his was killed at the dump.

Dave's dog had a length of rope and a piece of wire about its neck, holding it fast to a small sapling. But death came from a small caliber gun or a pellet gun.

This happened Saturday night, January 28, or early the following morning. Dave offers a liberal reward for information about the person or persons responsible.

The dog was turned loose Saturday night after super for a little exercise. He didn't return and was found the next morning, tied and shot.

The question that's been going around these parts in the last few weeks seems to be "What's wrong with our basketball team?"

Well, sometimes I think a hat pin in the right place might help—or getting a little mad at somebody. But generally speaking, the answer is—NOTHING. The only thing "wrong" is that no one has yet been able to come up with a basketball game in which BOTH teams win!

CARD OF THANKS

The Mark family wishes to thank the many friends for the flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy at our bereavement.

Harold and Ruby Krafft

Cubs Prepare For Exhibits, Banquet

The monthly Cub Scout Pack Meeting of Spencerville Pack 3172 was held Monday evening, January 23, at 7:30 at the Spencerville Methodist Church.

The resignation of Norbert Sordelet was accepted due to conflicting working hours. Ted Haberkorn was elected to fill the vacancy as vice-chairman.

Reports were given by the Den Mothers. Plans for the month of February were discussed. The week of February 6 to 12 is Boy Scout Week. Cub Scouts will wear their uniforms to school on Wednesday, February 8, the birthday of Scouting. Cub Scout handcraft projects will be displayed in public exhibits during the week. At Spencerville the display will be seen at the Fred High Building. In St. Joe Cub Scout work and the program of Cub Scouting will be exhibited in the windows of the News Office.

Several dens are planning to attend church and Sunday School services in uniform in a body on Sunday, February 12, to give a demonstration of Cub Scout ceremonies.

The Cub Scouts' Blue and Gold Banquet will be held on February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Spencerville Methodist Church. This banquet is for all Cubs and their parents and it will be a pot-luck.

It was reported that the Cub Scouts in Spencerville held a paper drive during the previous month and were able to raise approximately $10, which goes into the Pack treasury. The boys request that anyone wishing to help them, save all newspapers and magazines for their paper drives. Anyone wishing to do so may contact Mrs. Ted Haberkorn in St. Joe, Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mrs. Norbert Sordelet or Mrs. Lynn Fisher in Spencerville for pick up service. Since ways and means of earning money are rather limited for boys of Cub Scout age, they will deeply appreciate any help given them in their fund-raising efforts.

Merit badges were presented by Cubmaster Bill Hudson to those Cubs who had finished the required achievements.

Membership cards were presented to a number of adults and boys who had recently made application for them.

After the business meeting the dens presented their part of the program. Each den displayed their handcrafts for the month and gave a short skit in keeping with the month's theme, "Pirate Waters."

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Den 1 of which Mrs. Hudson is Den Mother. Mothers of Cubs in this den baked and served cookies and hot chocopate. The Cubs of Den 1 passed among those present with a treasure chest made by the boys and filled with candy wafers wrapped in aluminum foil, representing silver coins.

Thieves Break In At Sp'ville

The sheriff's department was called Tuesday morning to investigate a break-in at the Shell bulk plant at Spencerville operated by Maurice Hollabaugh for owner Fred Laub.

Taken in the burgary were an undetermined amount of oil and a metal file containing personal papers and gold coins and cash amounting to $10.

Parks Hollabaugh discovered the break-in Monday morning at 7:00 a.m. as he made the rounds of the morning paper route. Three locks were broken as entry was made into the storeroom, garage and office.

The $10 taken in the metal file included two $2 bills, one old issue $1 bill and two $2.50 gold coins. Papers included insurance policies and titles to nine automombiles and one motor scooter.

Mr. Hollabaugh left the station at approximately 8 p.m. Monday evening after a late fuel delivery. The thieves appeared sometime between that time and the Tuesday morning discovery of the break-in.

CULTURE CLUB

The January 18 meeting of the Ladies Culture Club was held at the home of Jean Shockley.

Margaret Drerup led the devotions for the evening. Lois Fisher was in charge of the lesson. She chose two topics from Reader's Digest, "Courage Is Not a Sometime Thing" and "Glamour of the Everglades."

Federation Night was observed with Virginia Laux obtaining a guest speaker, Mrs. Eva Hamilton, to talk about Ladies Federated Clubs. The club then held a discussion and asked Mrs. Hamilton many questions pertaining to Federated Clubs.

Ten members responded to roll call. Two guests were present.

The hostess then served a light lunch to all.

Jean Shockley, Rep.

Feb. 18 Is Date For PTA Carnival-Supper

Saturday, February 18, 1956, has been set as the date for the annual Riverdale P. T. A. Ham Supper and Carnival, according to John Mason, president of the P. T. A.

The carnival-supper will be a "split" affair this year with the supper to be served at the Spencerville Cafeteria and the carnival activities to be held at the high school in St. Joe. The new arrangement was made this year to relieve the congestion caused in recent years and the difficulty in serving the large throngs which attend the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow are chairmen of the finance and project committee and have announced the following committee chairmen for the supper-carnival:

Food—Mrs. Walter Reinhart.

Tables—Pete Storer, Gaylord Rediger, Merritt Coburn.

Equipment—Joe Baidinger, Joe Yaste, Hubert Hudson.

Publicity — Ted Haberkorn, Mrs. Blackburn.

King and Queen—picked by ticket sales by 7th to 12th grades.

Prince and Princess—picked by ticket sales by 4th, 5th and 6th grades—Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Fleck.

Concessions—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Virgil Gerig.

Ice Cream — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Fortune Tellers—Mr. Stackhouse, Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Violet Baker, Mrs. Platter, Mrs. Harold Noragon, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Wayne Fetters.

Bingo—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Amstutz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baidinger.

Weight Guessers—Bill Sible, Bill Beebe.

Kangaroo Court-Judge, Derwood Ridgway; Cops, Joe Robinson, Richard Strombeck, Fred Stemen, Paul Graham.

Penny Pitch—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub, Mr. Parkinson.

Auction—Virgil Smith, Pete Akey, Glen Moore.

Parking-Harold Yeiser, Merl Furnish.

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School Constr'n Crisis 'Myth', Says Chamber

Warning of loss of Indiana's citizens' tax dollars and of steps toward federal control of local schools involved in bills now before Congress was issued today by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce.

The organization said a measure on which action in Congress is imminent (the Kelley Bill - H.R. 7535) would provide direct federal "grants" of $9,177,000 annually for school construction in Indiana but would cost Hoosier taxpayers about $9,640,000 annually, or $563,000 more each year than the state would receive.

"Federal aid for school construction is not needed by the states," the chamber said, adding: "Federal intervention in the running of the public school system remains as the real objective of some federal aid promotors. The fact that many other advocates are sincere, believing this a means of improving the schools, does not dispel the dangers of federal political control over the educational system."

Declaring that the school contruction "crisis" is a "myth" the chamber bulletin cited these conclusions it said were taken from reports published by the U. S. Office of Education:

1. Between the school years 1942-43 and 155-56, the number of new classrooms constructed and to be constructed in the nation EXCEEDS BY 196,159 the number needed to keep pace with the enrollment growth.

2. There is now (1953-54) one teacher for every 25.5 pupils, as compared with 30 pupils per teacher in 1929-30.

3. School conditions have improved more rapidly in poor states than in wealthy ones.

4. Large school expenditures do not necessarily result in better educational achievements. The achievements have been greater, in many instances, in the states with relatively lower school expenditures and lower per capita wealth than in the states of higher school costs and greater wealth.

Under an alternative proposal expected to be advanced by the national Administration as a substitute for the first measure to be considered, school construction grants to Indiana would amount to $4,810,000 annually at a Hoosier tax cost of $6,025,000 annually, the chamber said.

Services Held For Ira Wertman

Funeral services were held Friday at Hicksville for Ira S. Wertman, 67, a former resident of St. Joe. Mr. Wertman died unexpectedly on Tuesday of last week in his home at Auburn. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Wertman was born January 3, 1889, in Cedar Creek Township, Allen County, son of the late Harmon and Alice Peters Wertman. He resided in Hicksville for many years and later the family moved to St. Joe where he was employed at the Sechler pickle company. The family resided at St. Joe until last May when they moved to Auburn.

Survivors include the widow, the former Troas McKelvey of West Milford; five sons, Harold Wertman and Ira Wertman, Jr. of Grabill, Keith L. Wertman of near Auburn and Jimmie and Gale Wertman, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Chalmer Cool of Auburn, Mrs. Marion Sindel of Edgerton, Mrs. Franklin Smith of Fort Wayne and Shirley K. Wertman, at home; twenty-three grandchildren; five great - grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bellinger of Fort Wayne.

A son, Gerald, preceded Mr. Wertman in death in May of 1953, and a daughter, Kathy Jo, died in February of 1944.

[illegible] TOWNSHIP HOME [illegible] RATION CLUB

[illegible]ship Home [illegible] Club [illegible] Jan[illegible]11 at the home of Valda B[illegible]

The meeting was opened by the president, Marilyn Laub. The club collect was led by Arminta Steward. Devotions were given by Jennie Walter.

The history of the song of the month, "Home On the Range," was read and the song led by Irma Allen.

Seventeen members responded to roll call.

During the business meeting each member filled out their year book for 1956.

An attendance contest was begun. It will run through to December when the losers will entertain the winners at the Christmas meeting. Many of the members responded to the sale of the Home Demonstration Cook books.

The social and visiting period consisted of an article read by Arminta Steward and a fine lunch prepared by the hostess, Valda Brown, and cohostess, Helen Reasor.

Berniece Wilder, Rep.

SHRINE CIRCUS AT FORT WAYNE THIS WEEK-END

Sparkling newness, appealing variety and the ultimate in quality are promised in the ninth annual Mizpah Shrine-Polack Bros. Circus, appearing at the Coliseum at Fort Wayne February 3-5.

Performances will be given at 2:15 and 8:15 Friday, at 10:00, 2:15 and 8:15 Saturday and at 2:15 Sunday.

This year's circus boasts such outstanding aerial features as the Flying Palacios, the Rose Gold Trio, the High-Wise Torreanis. LaLage and Barbette's Aerialovelies with the Birdcage Girls.

Along with the popular Besalou Baby Elephants, trained animals on the program include Sciplini's Chimps from Italy and Victor Julian's Pets, the dog act so popular with fans of Ed Sullivan's TV show. The Dorchesters are a new troupe of bareback riding equestrians from Great Britain.

Assorted acrobatics are contributed by the Atomics, the Kovacs, the Ronnie Lewis Ensemble and Jan Risko and Nina. Lou Jacobs, with his tiny automombile, heads the clown contingent, and among the [illegible]umbers directed by the famous Barbette is a gala mardi gras finale called "Festival du Cirque."

LEO AUXILIARY NEWS

Mrs. Harold Noragon, district child welfare chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, served as co-chairman of the White Elephant Social of the Unit 409 recently. Proceeds of the evening of planned contests and games were placed in the Scholarship Fund supervised by the Past Presidents of the group. Mrs. Leila Resselot won the door prize.

All members of the former Walter Whitehurst Unit 283 are cordially invited to transfer to the Unit 409. The annual membership drive is in progress. Dues are $2.50 per year and are payable to the secretary, Mrs. Darwin Savage, R2, Fort Wayne; the treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Helter, R2. Grabill; or to Mrs. Harold Noragon, St. Joe, member of the committee.

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Comets Lose, Win In Pair

Riverdale's first appearance at the Coliseum at Fort Wayne was not too encouraging to the large number of local fans who watched them encounter the Avilla Panthers. When the last horn had sounded, the score showed the Comets on the very short end of a 69-34 score. The game was played Friday night.

With an all-court press facing them, the locals were guilty of making numerous mistakes, frequently passing into the hands of their opponent on pass-ins under their defensive basket.

After a first quarter that ended at 14-8 in favor of the Panthers, they began rolling and posted a 35-10 half-time margin. At the three-quarter mark it was 51-19 before the Comets began to do any sizeable scoring.

In the second game Fort Wayne Central employed the same strategy as the Panthers, putting on an all-court press and forcing Auburn into costly errors. The final score was Central 69, Auburn 54.

On Wednesday night of this week the Comets started slow against the Churubusco Eagles but finished strong to post a 55-49 win at the Leo gym.

The Eagles got off to an 8-0 lead before Davy Walters tallied two field goals and a pair of free throws to put Riverdale back in the game. Churubusco hit well during the remainer of the first half particularly on shots from the corners.

After the half-time intermission they cooled somewhat on shooting percentages and the locals pulled ahead to a comfortable ten-point margin in the late stages of the contest.

The Comets looked much better in comparison with their Coliseum appearance last week turning in some outstanding teamwork in working through the Eagles' zone defense.

Riverdale's next game will be played February 10 against Harlan at Waterlo.

Avilla 69			
T. Vendrely	0	0	0
Grocock	8	1	17
Sneary	2	0	4
Reynolds	6	2	14
Gadomski	4	0	8
Holzer	0	0	0
L. Vendrely	6	7	19
Cash	1	0	2
Coil	0	2	2
Zimmerman	1	1	3
Renkenbrier	0	0	0
Totals	28	13	69
Riverdale 34			
Walters	4	0	8
Emenhiser	3	1	7
Carpenter	4	2	10
Sechler	1	0	2
Warstler	0	0	0
Coplin	1	1	3
Flesher	0	0	0
C. Easley	2	0	4
P. Easley	0	0	0
Lothamer	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	34
Riverdale 55			
Carpenter	1	1	3
Walters	6	9	21
Warstler	4	0	8
Coplin	3	1	7
Emenhiser	3	1	7
Sechler	4	1	9
Totals	21	13	55
Churubusco 49			
P. Geiger	4	2	10
Lewellyn	3	1	7
Gaff	4	4	12
Pappenbrick	2	2	6
M. Geiger	1	2	4
Jones	4	2	10
Totals	18	13	40

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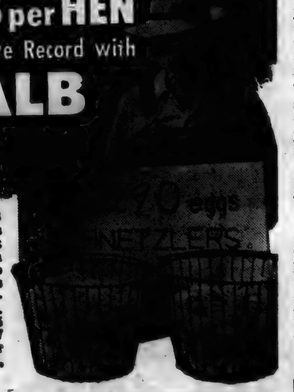

In Missouri, a DEKALB flock averaged 290 eggs for Ernest Schnetzler at Salisbury, establishing a NEW, high record in the University of Missouri's Extension Poultry Record Keeping Program. Schnetzler housed 185 birds, and lost ONLY 7 birds during the year ending August 31, 1955, (3 from mouldy feed.)

OTHER TESTS SHOW DEKALB CHIX SUPERIORITY

DEKALB CHIX won the first Texas Random Sample test with the earliest maturity; the highest egg production and the best adult livability. In the 5th California Random Sample test, DEKALB birds averaged 267 eggs per pullet (Hen-Day Basis), and 271 eggs per pullet (Hen-Day Basis) in the 6th California Random Sample Test. In the Kansas Poultry Flock Improvement Project Sept. 1, 1954 thru Aug. 30, 1955, DEKALB CHIX took first in the Hatchery Breeder flock division with 271 eggs average per bird, and first in the Farm Flock division with 270 eggs average per bird.

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Local News

Cedarville Cub Scout Pack 3015 recently was presented an American Flag at ceremonies held at the Cedarville Community Church. Mrs. Dale Halter, president of the Jack Brinker American Legion Auxiliary Unit 409, led the flag dedication ceremony. The Cedarville Ladies Aid presented a Pack flag bearing the Cub Scout insignia and pack number also during the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Gustin were Saturday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Provines of near Butler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

The Gaylord Rediger family motored to Muncie Sunday, January 22, to vist Mrs. Rediger's sister and family.

Merl Guilford has returned from the hospital after spending a few days receiving a medical check-up.

Richard Beebe's address is: Pvt. Richard C. Beebe RA165-13432, STU., Co. 7, TSESS, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Ralph and Anne Sechler were very happily surprised recently when the Friendly Circle Class came in at six o'clock with a delicious pot luck supper. They had expected an eight o'clock class meeting but the surprise was complete. They were presented with a lovely gift. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by everyone and the Sechlers especially enjoyed welcoming friends in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams called on the Albert Wade family Sunday.

Mr. Roy Koch spent Sunday in Goshen with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough. Mrs. Viena Rude returned home with him after spending the past two weeks in the Hartsough home. Mr. Hartsough underwent major surgery at the Goshen General Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Evans of north of Hicksville are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 13 oz. son, John Curie, born at Sacred Heart Hospital on February 1. Mrs. Evans is the former Joan Curie.

Mrs. Neva Hursh spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Allie Metcalf of Huntington, now vacationing in Florida, expressed a box of 60 large size sweet oranges to Mrs. Lillian Buckingham Tuesday. They were in perfect condition. "What a gift!" reports Mrs. Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee of Jewell, O., called on Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee Sunday evening and they all attended services at the Church of Christ.

Roy Chapman was taken to the hospital Thursday night at Auburn for medical treatment and returned home thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Max Openlander were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

A family birthday dinner was given for Mrs. Carrie Ransom at the Clarence Rediger home on Sunday, January 29. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Rediger and Donna and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rediger and Judy and Kay Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer and Rozzy, Jerry, Mike and Debbie and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger.

Mrs. Isabella McClellan, Indiana home demonstration agent of DeKalb County, will appear on radio station WOWO Saturday morning, February 4, at 10:35 a.m. in a special broadcast featuring home demonstration agents of the area.

Funeral services for William E. Cox, a former resident of Jackson Township, were conducted Monday at Waynedale. Mr. Cox died at the age of 81 at a nursing home in Columbia City.

PFC and Mrs. Irvin Fetters are the proud parents of a son born January 19 at Fort Ord, Cal.

Tuesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk and children.

Mr. John Strombeck recently became a great-grandfather —twice!

It's coming February 18th . . .

What's coming February 18th?

. . . the Riverdale P.T.A.

CARNIVAL and HAM SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and daughters, Karen and Mickey, of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub and son, Gary, of Butler were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ridgway and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts and family. They celebrated Mrs. Roberts ? birthday.

Nothing happened out at the Bill Sibles this week, Mrs. Sible reports.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggs of Butler visited with the Walter Reinhart family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Church were hosts to Mrs. Church's brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Asil May, of Washington, Indiana.

Mrs. Frank Akins was returned to her home Saturday evening after four weeks in the Souder Hospital as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stiver honored their son, Robert, Jr., with a party on his ninth birthday on Sunday, January 29. The guests included Allen Amstutz, Michael Davis, Louis Fisher, Mark Sordelet, Gene Sible, Daniel Kessler, Michael Haberkorn, David Haberkorn and John, Becky, Dennis and Ricky Stiver.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shrader on Monday of last week at the Souder Hospital. He has been named Dean Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and son, Allen, Mrs. Pearl Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons, Mike, Dave and Phil attended the Gene Autry show at the Coliseum on Thursday evening.

The February meeting of the Women of the Church of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will be held on Thursday afternon, February 9, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Edward Obermeyer, president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Indiana Synod of the United Lutheran Churches of America, will be guest speaker. Her subject will be, "Women of the Church." A Valentine tea will be held in the basement of the church after the meting. The women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Spencerville will be guests of the ladies of St. Mark's.

W. E. Walter and son, Robert Walter, of St. Joe have returned from a two-day national sales conference at Chore-Boy Milking Machine Co. main plant at Cambridge City, Indiana. Mr. Walter is a salesman for DeKalb County for the firm.

My name is Paul Walter Cook and I arrived at the Parkview Memorial Hospital at 7:20 a.m. January 26 to live with my Daddy and Mommie, Dale and Patricia Cook, at 428 Paulding Rd., Fort Wayne, Ind. My great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee, all of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jenning and daughter of Auburn were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

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Yeiser's Bowlers Win 1st Half Title

Yeiser's Standard Service of St. Joe took first half honors in the American Bowling League at Hicksville recently. The first half standings showed the local team on top with a record of 28 won and 17 lost. Jiggs' Motor Service of St. Joe came in fourth in the standings with a 23-22 record.

Members of Yeiser's team and their first half averages are as follows:

Dick Freeburn 164, Harold Yeiser 156, Robert Coburn 145, Milt Ritenour 137, Richard Davis 137, Donald Yeiser 131.

Jiggs' personel and averages are as follows:

Vic Kelley 167, Norman Ayers 162, Maurice Woodring 158, Dayton Webb, Jr. 148, Dick Chapman 146, Bud Shockley 144.

First-half standings were as follows:

American Bowling League Hicksville, Ohio

Yeiser's	28	17
National Ideal Co.	25	20
Tuttle & Wittig	23	22
Jiggs'	23	22
Kriegs Insurance	21	24
Langhams	15	30

High individual game
Anderson 279.

High individual series
McDonald 677.

High team game
Langham 1096

High team series
Kregs 3088.

BOOSTER LEAGUE		Auburn	
Neible Oil Co.	14	2	791
Curry TV	11	5	806
S&S Oil Co.	10½	5½	781
Auburn Junk	10	6	775
Yoder Constr.	9½	6½	779
Auburn Concrete	9	7	774
Souder's Constr.	9	7	765
Weimer-Freeman	9	7	761
Sechler's Pickles	8	8	779
Fruehauf Trail's	8	8	766
C.L. Ch. Snappy	7	9	758
Auburn Motors	7	9	752
Ball Brass Foundry	6	10	751
Culligan	5	11	775
Johnson Texaco	4½	11½	768
C.L. Cheese	½	15½	746

High 3-game Team
Curry TV 2644. S&S Oil Co. 2616, Fruehauf Trailers 2569.

High 3-game Individual
W. Curry 691, Q. Mavis 608, J. Robinson 605.

High single-game Team
S&S Oil Co. 999, Curry TV 948, Culligan 947.

High single-game Individual
W. Curry 266, Q. Mavis 246, P. Akey, W. Reid and O. Freeman 245.

Individual Averages
W. Storer 174, P. Akey 170, G. Gafgen 169, W. Curry 168, C. Barnes 167, H. Morton 167, L. Mortorff 166, L. Davis 166, C. Bauman 166, D. Shutt 166, Q. Mavis 165, J. Neible, Sr., 163, M. Hollis 163, C. Miller 163, D. Krick 163, R. Strombeck 162, M. Pressler 162, D. Tepin 162, J. Robinson 161, J. Freeman 161, M. Yoder 161, W. Wilson 160, W. Reid 160, H. Balzer 159, G. Wade 159, C. Slick 159, N. Ayers 158, W. Akey 158, W. Beebe 158, D. Baughman 158, L. Rathert 158, M. Cattell 158, O. Freeman 158, W. Rathert 158, H. Miller 156, H. Winebrenner 156, M. Murry 155, G. Henderson 155, V. Hall 154, D. Barnes 154, R. Carnahan 154, E. Hall 154, W. Bauer 154, M. Myers 153, B. Kimes 153, B. Weimer 153, M. Frain 152, V. Kimes 152, R. Morton 152, C. Davis 151, K. Miller 151, J. Hammond 150, E. Yoder 150, W. Shook 150, R. Stonebraker 149, W. Davis 149, H. Hart 149, D. Blevins 148, J. Dye 148, V. Collins 148, C. Church 147, W. Ochstein 147, H. Dixon 147, Bud Lemper 147, N. Shannon 147, P. Knafel 146, Herm Lamper 146, J. Neible Jr. 145, P. Strahm 145, D. Yoder 144, K. Ort 142, F. Gibson 142, J. Brand 141, K. Wertman 141, H. Rhodes 141, R. Rakestraw 141, O. Ennis 140, H. Powell 139, R. Ort 139, R. Baughman 138, R. LaRowe 138, S. Yoder 138, W. Shuherk 137, R. Camp 136, R. Patee 136, G. Carper 134, D. Harris 132, E. Storer 131, J. Dove 131, W. Mills 127, R. Riddle 125, J. Weimer 125, R. Wallace 125.

Want Ads

149 acres for sale known as the Hadsell Farm, 1 mile east of St. Joe. Immediate possession. 80 acres for sale 2 miles north of St. Joe known as Schaftner Farm. Spring possession. Lavern Smith, realtor, Theater Building, Butler, Ind. Phone 124, res. 380. 5tf

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Wanted to buy—baled straw. Dick Crow, ph. 2586. 5t2

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. George Doll are leaving this week for Miami, Florida. From there they will sail aboard the Queen of Nassau on February 6 for a cruise to the Bahama Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spitler are the parents of a five pound six ounce daughter born Tuesday of last week at the Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and family called on their sister, Mrs. Cornelius Blomeke who is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore and sons, Ronald and Max, and daughter, Carolyn, and girl friend of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Katie Markle and daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast; and Janet and Steven Kelley were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter, Mary Ann, were evening callers.

Miss Sally Hansell of Springfield, O., spent the week end with Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart.

Sunday dinner guests in the John Weidner home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner and daughter, Susan, of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and son, Bob, were week end guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connor, also at the home of Mrs. Shockley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roll Conwell at Blounstville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen spent Sunday in Lima, O., visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Ruth Coder.

Sunday evening supper guests of Wayne Smith and family were his brother, Roger Smith, and family of Waynedale.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. June Baker, Mrs. Emma Strombeck, Mrs. Callie Ridgday, Mrs. Ruth Overmyer, Mrs. Evelyn Brendel and Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh surprised Mrs. Eva Garman with a birthday party.

Pastor and Mrs. Philip Barnhart spent Monday and Tuesday at Springfield, O., visiting the letter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hefley moved Monday from the Erving Vendrely home in Spencerville to Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter's farm on State Road 1.

It has been the custom of Margaret Chaney to serve free coffee at the restaurant on the first day of zero weather. Last Tuesday was the day! We wonder how many hundreds Rose and Margaret served that day!

Mrs. M. D. Furnish held a shower honoring Mrs. Forrest Reasor Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reed were Saturday evening supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz of Leo.

On Sunday, January 29 Miss Ida Reed had as dinner guests James and Cleo Reed and Jack and Adair Shultz.

The Loyal Workers Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School held their monthly meeting in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Rally Markle were host and hostesses.

The Spencerville Boy Scout Troop will hold a bake sale on Saturday, February 11, at 9 o'clock at the Spencerville Shell station.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met on Wednesday afternoon, January 25, with Chloe Allen and June Hudson. There were present 18 members and 3 children. The program was very interesting and enjoyable as several discussed their plans for the coming year.

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Riverdale School News

The honor roll, announced in last week's News, represented a genuine achievement on the part of the people who made it, but it represented an especially fine bit of work on the part of those students who were making it for the fourth consecutive time this year (all three grading periods and the semester roll). They were Linda Lothamer, Randy Keeler, Mary Munsey, Jean Nusbaum, Ronnie Simpson, Martha Smith, Merle Wagner and Jean Zimmerman of the 7th and 8th grades; Larry Friend and Darlene Hook of the 9th; Delores Davis, Reta Gerig, Wally Tustison, Bonnie Waters and Bob Wilder of the 10th; Phil Carpenter, Doris Dowden, Charles Easley, Linda Hawk, Karon Holman, Janet Jarrett, Judy Koch and Marilyn Smith of the 11th; and Wayne Akey, Kathy Anthony, Mary Beckman, Andrea Carr, Fletta Griggs, Doris Kruse and Gladys Ross of the 12th. Four of those students, Phil Carpenter, Doris Dowden, Charles Easley and Andrea Carr, turned the trick in five subjects. There were no solid "A" students (three grading periods, a semester test and a semester grade in each subject). Linda Hawk and Wayne Akey came within one, however, with 19 and 1 ("B") records.

Among those persons who went home with a puppy from Mrs. Cleland's "collection" and some misgivings as to how the parents would receive the pet was Miss Machlik. It gets to stay.

Students of the school swung into gear in the PTA Carnival project by electing King and Queen candidates last Friday. Chosen for the classes were:

Seniors—Dave Walters and Janice Mickelson.

Juniors—Charles Easley and Nina Hoover.

Sophomores—Roger Ransom and Norma Timmerman.

Freshmen — Raymond Pratt and Esther Fetters.

Grade 8—Dicky Logsdon and Nila LaRowe.

Grade 7—Orval Wallace and Linda Lothamer.

Among those projects being talked about among students of the classes are a shoe-shine stand (Betas) and a side show (Seniors, Tom Hart, M. C.).

The last issue of the school paper was a bargain for the student body (12 pages for 5c). Perhaps the size was due to Mr. Stackhouse's suggestion that a blank space be left in the paper and these words printed under it when necessary, "This space not filled by an article assigned to ————."

The Junior Class chose their class play last Friday from a list of five submitted to them by their director. It's a comedy, and it's title is a secret, yet.

The Senior Class last week chose their commencemnt speaker, a Y.M.C.A. secretary from a downstate community. When the next and last yearbook deadline (Feb. 18) is met, the greatest share of Senior Class works will have been completed. Among these things were: Play, Yearbook, Trip planning, PTA Carnival, Commencement arrangements, taffy sales.

A committee of Beta members journeyed to Waterloo HS recently to present the operations of a Beta Club to interested students there. If Waterloo forms a club, Riverdale will lose its distinction of being the northernmost club in the United States, but it will become the Banner Club (for extending Beta Work to another school) that it has long desired. New officers of the Betas, elected at mid-year, are: Delores Davis, prsident; Phil Carpenter, vice president; Doris Dowden, secretary; and Marilyn Smith, treasurer. Retiring officers in these posts were Fletta Griggs, Mary Beckman, Doris Kruse and Andrea Carr.

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Background Scripture: Luke 17:1-19.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 100.

GRATITUDE

Lesson for February 5, 1956

Gratitude is not a lost art; but it is a rare one. Ten men were cured of the same disease at the same time, but only one took time off to be thankful. When you hear people complaining about other people, one of the most frequent complaints is that So-and-so was not grateful. "He never said thank you . . She took it for granted . . . They never wrote me. . . After all I'd done for them, they left me alone. . . With him it's all take and no give. . ." Many of these complaints are true, although (to be honest about it) many of them come from people who aren't too grateful themselves.

Why Don't They Come Back?

When Jesus cured those ten lepers, even he seems to have been surprised that only one of them came back to thank him. We don't know, but perhaps we can venture a guess, as to why nine-tenths of those men who had felt the miracle-working power of God, went their unthankful ways in silence. One man may have thought: "Who knows? This cure may not be permanent. Better not rush around shouting Hallelujah till I see whether this cure is going to stick." Another perahps said to himself, "Yes, I'm cured. But I'm sorry it had to be that Jesus from Nazareth. He doesn't have too good a reputation with the authorities—it isn't healthy to be known as one of his friends. I'll play safe. . ." Another one maybe really meant to thank Jesus; but he "lost his address" as we would say. He kept on meaning to, some day—but he never did. And perhaps still another fully intended to express his thanks, but he said to himself, "Just an ordinary hasty Thank-you won't do. I'll wait till I can do something really big for Him, something that will repay him, perhaps with interest, for what he has done. . ." But the time never came. Aren't these some of the very reasons you and I give for not being grateful to God or man?

Cause for Rejoicing

Curing leprosy the way Jesus cured it is a miracle in anybody's language. Most of us think we would be grateful for miracles, if and when—but for ordinary days, the usual course of events, we don't see God's hand and we do not feel any call to be thankful. As a matter of fact, God's mercies surround us on every side. We owe him life to begin with; it was God's creative power that brought life into being, in a universe hitherto lifeless. It is God's providence that has kept the stream of life flowing down the ages; his providence that gave you the ancestors without whom you could not be what you are. When you think of the enormous number of accidents (to call them that) which might easily have prevented your being born at all, and the "accidents" without which you would never have been born on this planet, you begin to see how grateful you should be. Most people, probably, if saved from sudden death, especially if others have been killed right beside them, will breathe a trembling "Thank-you" to God.

Gratitude and Happiness

When Jesus said to the one grateful man, "Your faith has saved you," he was using a word that means to restore to full life. There is a hint here that gratitude is a flower whose root is faith. Also there is a hint that the thankful mind is the happy mind. People who go through the world convinced that the world owes them a living, people whose prayers are mostly "Gimme," are likely to be a little sour. The world does not give them the lush living they want. God does not answer their prayers when and as they fancy he should. So a seed of unhappiness festers in their minds. But if a man will think every day what he owes to God and to man, if it really dawns on him what a debtor he is, his mind will be bright. All this—for me? he will think; and the thought will be a seed of happiness blossoming under sun and cloud. Time spent in being grateful—in living-out gratitude, is never wasted. It is a mark of the healthy mind and spirit.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. HATTIE MARK, 76

Funeral services were held Thursday at Butler for Mrs. Hattie Mark, 76, of Franklin Township. Mrs. Mark died at Sacred Heart Hospital on January 23 from a complication of diseases. She had been hospitalized for the previous eight weeks.

The deceased, wife of G. J. Mark of Franklin Township, was born in Steuben County, a mile and one-half northeast of Hamilton on January 9, 1880, the daughter of the late L. D. and Emanda Lower Bell. On October 24, 1896 she and her husband were married in Butler.

Survivors include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Krafft of Spencerville, Mrs. Ruby Kuttler of Edon, O., and Mrs. Joyce Durst of near Butler; two sons, Wilver Mark of San Manuel, Ariz., and Weir Mark of near Waterloo; five grandchildren; two great - grandchildren; a brother, Ray Bell of near Butler; and a sister, Mrs. Dessie Keller, of near Butler.

Rev. Ruby Bushee, pastor of the E.U.B. Larger Parrish at Butler, officiated at the services and burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Lung on Wednesday night, January 18.

Mrs. Maurice Kline led the collect and the pledge to the flag.

The first part of the lesson was presented by Mrs. Carl Carpenter on "House of Tomorrow." The second part was given by Mrs. Carl Perkins on "Women of the Year."

Mrs. Allen Haller led the entertainment.

Parliamentary drill was presented by Mrs. Cora Curie.

Sixteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. John Engle was a guest.

After the business session, Mrs. Carpenter gave the critic's review.

Club was adjourned and light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Elizabeth Shull, Rep.

IN LOVING MEMORY—

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell
When I, at last, embark;
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Sandra McCann Local Home Ec Winner

Riverdale's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow has been named.

Sandra McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann of St. Joe, has earned through competitive examination the honor of representing Riverdale High School in statewide judging for $1,500 and $500 scholarships, it has been announced by General Mills, sponsor of this home appreciation program. A quarter million young women throughout the nation participated.

Miss McCann will also be eligible to compete for a $5,000 national scholarship award to be made to the All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

She demonstrated her homemaking knowledge and attitude by receiving the highest score for her school in a written examination which was given graduating senior girls in 10,222 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools. Her test paper will be entered in competition with 411 school winners in this state.

The girl selected state Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a $1,500 scholarship and a trip in April with her school advisor to Washington, colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Philadelphia where the national winner will be selected from the state winners.

Each state runner-up will receive a $500 scholarship.

"The purpose of this program, now in its second year, is to encourage young women to think seriously and realistically about the responsibility of the home and family as a career," said Harry A. Bullis, chairman of the board of General Mills. "Our corporation has a social responsibility over and above the sale of products and services -- an obligation to help create happy homes."

The written test, designed by Science Resarch Associates of Chicago and administered by the schools, tested the participants in 10 major areas of homemaking -- family relationship, spiritual and moral values, child development and care, health and safety, utilization and conservation of human and physical resources, money management, recreation, home care, community participation and continuing education.

A profile chart was privided participating schools for pretest stduy of these homemaking categories, and each girl who took the test received a homemaking vocational guidance booklet. Each school winner was awarded a golden pin designed by Trifari and her school will receive a cook book.

Miss McCann receives her homemaker's training at Riverdale High School under the direction of Mrs. Carol Puesley, head of the home ec department.

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ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. Melba Chapman in St. Joe.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edna Kaufman. The collect was repeated in unison by the members after which the prayer song was sung.

The history of the song of the month, "Home On the Range," was given by the chorister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shull. All joined in singing the song.

A nursing demonstration was given by the health leader, Mrs. Melba Chapman. She demonstrated the most efficient method of turning and caring for a bed patient.

Reports were given by the special leaders: poultry, Cora Funk; food, Hazel Leonhart; garden, Mary Trenary; style, Audrey Walter. Roadside park leader Mrs. Edna Amstutz had no information as yet, and two leaders, April Davis, literary, and Violette Kline, outlook, were not present.

Mrs. Kaufman gave a report on the council meeting. held January 3.

Under business, the secretary, Norma Gustin, read the report of the December meeting which was approved. Thirty members answered roll call with New Year resolutions.

The resignation of Nellie Moore as treasurer wes accepted and Laura Washler was elected to the position.

The club voted not to raise the dues. The goals set up for last year by the committee, Gertrude Borthwick, Clara Foltz and Violette Kline, were accepted verbatim for 1956.

Two new members were added to the roll, Helen Hoffer and Marilyn Funk.

Refreshments of upside-down pineapple cake topped with whipped cream, mints, nuts and coffee were served by Mrs. Chapman assisted by her committee, Edna Amstutz, Doris Yeiser and Helen Hoffer.

Five children and two guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Isabella McClellan and Mrs. Clarice Hodges, county secretary, who gave a few remarks.

The next meeting will be on February 17 at the home of April Davis. Assisting her will be Audrey Walters and Norma Gustin.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Well, after a comparatively dry winter, Mother Nature broke loose here the last couple of weeks. First that four or five inch snow a souple of weeks ago, then another one or two inches last Wednesday, then the big icer Monday morning.

It was really bad for some of the folks hereabouts. Melba Chapman skidded off the road west of town near the Layman place and had to be pulled out. Peck Reinhart spun around twice in St. Joe in front of the Hursey property. Marcel Pugsley took almost two and a half hours to get to work at Fort Wayne; Bill Hurni and his carload did likewise.

Ed Storer had difficulties, too, but his came with the snow last Friday. He and another car had an audible meeting Friday night between Auburn and Garrett—about $200 audible on the Storer car.

The roads and highways were fairly well cleared off by late Monday afternoon, but the side streets. . . oh boy.

Monday afternoon I stepped out to get into the car. As I did a small commercial delivery truck came down the street and I thought, "You better slow down or miss these little puddles—or I'm going to get wet." Needless to say I wasn't thinking too well of the driver as he approached and maybe had an appropriate name in mind for him.

But he passed without giving me a shower, having pulled to the midle of the street somewhat to avoid the water. As he went past and on his way, I looked after him and was greeted by these words on the back door of the vehicle—"NUTS TO YOU - from Rogers"!

—That's what they sell.

With all of the gossip caused by Frank Sechler's two-week vacations, he says he's going to give 'em up.

—They're too hard on other people.

Carl Perkins Named County Chairman

Carl Perkins of St. Joe was recently elected chairman of DeKalb County Extension Advisory Committee. The annual meeting of the advisory committee was held January 30 in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn.

Other officers elected at the meeting included:

Donald Johnson, Auburn — vice president.

Mrs. Edna Perkins, St. Joe—secretary.

Other members of the executiv committee are: Mrs. Angella Mason and Mrs. Ada Farrington of Corunna, DeLoy Thornburg of Butler and Oscar Deetz of Waterloo.

Scouts Hold Father-Son Banquet

The St. Joe Boy Scout Troop held a Father and Son Banquet Tuesday evening at the American Legion Post Home in St. Joe. Twenty-seven attended the banquet.

A potluck dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. after which a program was presented. Gary Sible gave the welcome and Frank Kessler gave the prayer preceding the dinner.

Joe Yaste, Scoutmaster, then introduced Ronnie Simpson who gave an original report on "What Scouting Means To a Boy Scout."

Bill Sible then showed color movies of the recent Klondike Derby and a comedy featuring Abbott and Costello.

Those present were Steve Monroe, Gary Sible, John Baker, Ronnie Simpson, Jim Kline, Ralph Noragon, Frank Kessler, Jerry Kline, Ron Robinson, Donald Noragon, Stanley Robinson, Bill Hablawetz, David Yaste, Robert Musser, Andy Monroe, Joe Yaste, Bud Shockley, Ben Simpson, Bill Hurni, Bob Hablawetz, Harold Noragon, Joe Robinson, Bill Sible, Jim Robinson, Ted Haberkorn, Ralph Sechler and Maurice Kline.

Forrest Brattain Elected President Of Conservation Club

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club recently held election of officers for the year 1956.

Those selected by club members to serve in office are as follows:

President—Forrest Brattain.

Secretary—John Mason.

Treasurer—Howard L. McMaken.

Roy Reidenbach and Albert Moore were selected to serve on the board of directors. Ralph Johnson is the third member of the board. Mr. Reidenbach is chairman of the board.

Services For Lena Platter

A lifelong resident of Newville Township, Mrs. Lena Platter, widow of the late John Platter, died at the age of 76 at the home of a son, Lyle Platter at Newville Monday. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis at 8:10 p.m. Monday after a 10-day illness.

Mrs. Platter was born in Newville Township on March 18, 1879, the daughter of the late William and Ellen Stager Seely. She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Services will be conducted Thursday of this week at 2 p. m. at the Newville Church of Christ. Glen Hall, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at Newville.

Survivors include two sons, Lyle Platter of Newville and Russell Platter of Auburn; one granddaughter; and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Auburn.

$15,000 Suit Venued To District Court

A $15,000 suit for wrongful death was ordered last week venued from the DeKalb Circuit Court in Auburn to the U. S. District Court at Fort Wayne.

The action was filed by Esther Blansit, administratrix of the estate of the late Naomi Io Kemarly, 26, R2, Fremont, one of three persons killed August 28, 1954, when an automobile crashed into the side of a Wabash train at a crossing a mile west of St. Joe.

The case was ordered for venue after the defendant, the Wabash Railroad Company, filed a petition in the federal court.

Also killed in the accident were Mrs. Kemarly's husband, Warren Gene Kemarly, 30, and her sister, Alice Rose Wilson, 20, Metz. The case was filed in the court in Auburn through Gerald Deller and Fred W. Goudy, Angola attorneys. The administratrix seeks the judgment in behalf of Mrs. Kemarly's five-year-old son from a former marriage, Brian Robert Kuhn.

The accident occured on the Auburn-St. Joe blacktop road in Concord Township when a convertible driven by Kemarly plowed into the side of the train.

Students To Name 'Rulers' Of Carnival

No one will know the winners until February 18.

That's the word from the school as the upper classes compete to name the King and Queen and the lower grades compete to name the Prince and Princess of the Riverdale P.T.A. Carnival and Supper. The event will be held Saturday, February 18, at St. Joe and Spencerville.

The winners of the contests will be determined by the sale of tickets to the supper. The class selling the most tickets will have its representatives crowned that evening.

The committees for the annual P.T.A. event have been selected and members are currently engaged in preparing for the big occasion. The supper will be served this year at the Spencerville school with Mrs. Walter Reinhart serving as chairman of the food preparation committee. In previous years the carnival and supper were held jointly in the Spencerville gym. But the large throngs which have turned out have prompted the serving of the supper at Spencerville and the presenting of the Carnival at St. Joe.

Some of the attractions to be presented at the Carnival are the fish pond, auction, bingo, fortune teller, kangaroo court and others. There is no admission charge but tickets may be purchased at the door in any amount to be used in participating in the various concessions.

The menu for the ham supper has been announced as follows:

Ham, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, cottage cheese, celery and carrot sticks, bread and butter, pie and milk or coffee.

The price of the supper is $1.25 for adults and $.75 for children under 12.

Candidates for the Prince and Princess are:

4th grade, Mrs. Miller's class—Joe Vinson and Mary Ann Smith.

4th grade, Mrs. Middaugh's class—Dennis Helbert and Susie Coburn.

5th grade, Mrs. Platter's class—Terry Doub and Linda Emenhiser.

5th and 6th grade, Mrs. Baker's class—John Sechler and Ruth Warstler.

6th grade, Mr. Hill's class—Steven Brown and Cheryll Collins.

Candidates for the King and Queen are:

Seniors—Dave Walters and Janice Mickelson.

Juniors—Charles Easley and Nina Hoover.

Sophomores—Roger Ransom and Norma Timmerman.

Freshmen — Raymond Pratt and Esther Fetters.

8th grade — Dicky Logsdon and Nila LaRowe.

Grade 7—Orval Wallace and Linda Lothamer.

Committees are:

Food—Mrs. Walter Reinhart.

Tables—Pete Storer, Gaylord Rediger, Merritt Coburn.

Equipment—Joe Baidinger, Joe Yaste, Hubert Hudson.

Publicity — Ted Haberkorn, Mrs. Blackburn.

King and Queen—picked by ticket sales by 7th to 12th grades.

Prince and Princess—picked by ticket sales by 4th, 5th and 6th grades—Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Fleck.

Concessions—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Virgil Gerig.

Ice Cream — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Fortune Tellers—Mr. Stackhouse, Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Violet Baker, Mrs. Platter, Mrs. Harold Noragon, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Wayne Fetters.

Bingo—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Amstutz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baidinger.

Weight Guessers—Bill Sible, Bill Beebe.

Kangaroo Court-Judge, Derwood Ridgway; Cops, Joe Robinson, Richard Strombeck, Fred Stemen, Paul Graham.

Penny Pitch—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub, Mr. Parkinson.

Auction—Virgil Smith, Pete Akey, Glen Moore.

Parking-Harold Yeiser, Merl Furnish.

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Too Much - - ? ?

A little bird says that the students of the local school are encountering some difficulty in their efforts to sell tickets to the P.T.A. ham supper. The reason for the difficulty is that a dollar and a quarter is too much for the supper.

It is a matter of judgment as to the worth of any meal. To some the suppers served in the past have been worth more than the price paid. To others they have not been worth any more than that price. It is an extreme judgment that will say patrons have been "gyped" at the suppers. What should be considered in any judgment is that the affair is being sponsored by a local organization for local use and the people involved are doing their best to make it a success.

If it is too much - a dolar and a quarter - what is the reason? In fact, what is the reason or necessity for the P.T.A. putting on such an event at all? It all goes back to we the people - including those who complain about the cost of the ham supper. If we had been conscientious enough about the operation of the school and its needs at the time that the budget was prepared, we would have investigated to find out if enough money was being appropriated to cover the expenses of the school in all departments. And if enough had been appropriated, there would be no need for the P.T.A. to undertake such a large project to raise funds for school use.

The P.T.A. should be an instrument for fostering understanding and cooperation between the teacher, the student and the parent. It should be a means of clearing up any misunderstanding of a public nature. But it is not used for that purpose to any great extent. It is used as a means of raising money and little else. If there is any reason why more use is not made of it as a means to foster understanding, it is the fear that the discussion will just end up in a "fight." So the organization goes on limiting its operation to providing for the needs that should be provided for by the school budget. There is no reason why, if a school music department is considered an asset to the school, the P.T.A. should be called upon to provide instruments and partial financing of uniforms. There was no reason why, if a school lunch program is important to the welfare of the student, the P.T.A. should have been called upon to finance one-half of the original installation. Certainly, there are unforeseen expenses that can be taken care of by the organization. But they should be of a comparative minor nature. The amounts involved in the past few years have totaled in the thousands and this ceases to be of a minor nature.

But then - the other hand, if the tax rate had been high enough to cover these major expenses, what would we have heard - "the tax rate is too high!"

—Sometimes you just can't win.

——C'mon, let's buy a ticket to the supper.

The Proper Goal

". . . o'er the land of the free . . ."

What mockery is made of those words in our national anthem by the actions of our country as reflected in the affairs of today.

What food for propaganda purposes we ourselves furnish the enemies of freedom by such happenings as the riots caused by the attempt of a member of the negro race to enter a university, riots causing the president of the university to ask for National Guard assistance in quelling the disturbances.

The racial question keeps popping up in the news frequently, the riots at a southern university being the latest such event. Whose fault is it . . . the negro's? . . . the white's? The answer is . . .both.

In any relationship which involves numbers, there are always those who are determined to antagonize. What their reason may be depends on the circumstances. It may be hatred instilled by the past, it may be selfish interest for profit in some form, it may be . . . well, who knows. At any rate there is friction and it is caused by both sides seeking a goal. The difficulty occurs because both sides pick the wrong goal.

In this latest instance, if a negro is attempting to gain entrance to a university merely for the purpose of setting a precedent, then the wrong goal has been set. Tolerance cannot be forced on people. It is a matter of education. We have trouble because the white's hatred of his dark-skinned brother is applied to all of that race. There is a failure to be respectful of the ability and intelligence that are present in the negro race, as in all races. There are white men who are undesirable in society, there are negroes who are undesirable, there are those from all races who are undesirable in the sense that they do not maintain an attitude of respect for others. If they attempt to set themselves in among another race just for the sake of mingling, to show their rights, the wrong goal has been set. If in retaliation they are prevented by written law from mingling in any way, just because of the color of their skin, the wrong goal has been set on the other side.

It is disappointing that men can pledge allegiance to their country, can sing the anthem of their conutry, can say they are serving the cause of freedom in their duties as a citizen (including those in public office), yet can at the same time blacken the character of an entire race because of the faults of the few—ignoring the faults of their own race.

Racial segregation will not be accomplished in this nation in any peaceful and lasting way by setting that as a goal in itself. It will come about in a natural way, if it does come about, not as segregation but as racial respect, when members of all races realize the differences in themselves and appreciate and accept that nothing is gained by intermixing, if equal opportunites are available for all.

BIG STEP TOWARD SOUNDNESS

There has been a great deal of concern expressed among sober-thinking people as a result of the proposed upturn in Federal government expenditures as recommended in President Eisenhower's budget message. The concern is, I think, well founded; but there is a comforting factor in the budget message. For the first time in 25 years we have the prospect of a balanced budget as a result of deliberate planning. This means, if Congress approves the budget as submitted, that our Federal government will be adopting a fiscal program of pay-as-you-go.

So far as the future of our country is concerned, and with it the long-range welfare of all of us, this long-delayed action outweighs the disturbing fact of a rising Federal governmental cost. As a general rule the citizens of America would not trouble themselves individually to take collective action toward cutting down governmental expenses so long as a good portion of the rise was being financed with borrowed money and with little pain to the taxpayer.

Nations can fail, can go bankrupt — as history shows. And one of the surest ways to national bankruptcy is the decay of monetary responsibility in the government of a nation. With scarcely a notable exception, the national debt has been rising each year for the last 25. Taxpayers now are paying out approximately $7 billion a year in interest alone on this huge debt—and this is about as much as all the taxpayers in America—corporations and individuals—were paying for all Federal governmental services just 20 years ago, in 1935.

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat of Virginia and widely acknowledged authority on public finance, and Senator Styles Bridges, Republican of New Hampshire, ranking minority member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, have jointly introduced a resolution in Congress providing for a constitutional amendment which would prohibit an unbalanced federal budget—except in times of war or other national emergency. If approved by Congress and the states, the amendment would require Congress to stay in session each year until it had produced a balanced budget by reduction in expenditures, increased revenue, or both. This legislative step commands the serious attention of any citizen interested in his personal welfare and the future of his nation.

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas.

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Local News

Mrs. Ray Allison will leave this week end to visit for two weeks with her mother in Sagerstown, Pa.

Mrs. Frank Baker was hostess to the W.S.C.S. of Concord Methodist Church last Thursday for an all day meeting in her home. Pot luck dinner at noon was enjoyed by twelve members. The business meeting and a program of entertainment followed during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Voirol.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow visited her father and brother, Mr. H. E. Ridgway and Mr. Denver Ridgway, of West Unity, O., last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Don Keller entertained the Euchre Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Bingaman, who suffered a broken arm in a fall two weeks ago, says it is improving but will remain in the cast for several weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Aten of Peoria, Ill., left Friday for Chicago, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn attended the Piston-St. Louis basketball game at Elkhart last Saturday evening.

Franklin Sechler returned to his home Monday night after spending a two-week vacation in Florida.

Mrs. Howard Baker, wife of Rev. Howard Baker, former pastor of the St. Joe-Spencerville Lutheran Parish, visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ritenour, of Butler. She spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Monday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach. She left for her home at Batesville Wednesday.

Lois Strombeck turned her ankle on Tuesday of this week and suffered a slight sprain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sullivan and family of Munster visited last week end in the Ray Allison home.

The primary department of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School will have its annual Valentine party in the church basement on Friday evening, February 10, from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Vere Elson was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

Leon Kees and Harvey Hull attended the 4th District American Legion meeting at Garrett last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni spent the week end with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni of Union Mills.

Mrs. Mabel Tustison has been helping to care for her father who is critically ill at Butler.

The Cub Scout displays can be seen in the windows of the News Office at St. Joe and the Fred High building at Spencerville all of this week.

Announcing—Marlene Kay.
She's dear and she's darling
She's cuddly and sweet
She's come right from heaven
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoffer.

The Wisler group and the Johnsons of Fort Wayne entertained at Middlebury, O., Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Baker, Mrs. Norman Ritenour and children and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach visited Tuesday afternoon with Anne Sechler.

Army Pvt. Richard L. Conley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Conley of Spencerville, recently completed a six-week course at the Armored Combat Training Center at Camp Irwin, Cal. The course included battle drill, attack and delaying action with the M-48 Walker "Bulldog" tank. Camp Irwin has one of the few training areas in the U. S. large enough for the M-48 to maneuver and fire live ammunition. Pvt. Conley is regularly stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with Company C of the 3rd Armored Division's 32d Tank Battalion. He entered the Army last July.

A miscellaneous bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walters was given by the members of the Sunday School of Concord Methodist Church and neighbors recently. It was held at the home of Mr. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walters.

Mrs. Marie Draggoo, Mrs. Eloise Morr and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo and Tommy and Mrs. Mae Openlander enjoyed the Shrine Circus at the Fort Wayne Coliseum Saturday night.

Sunday, February 5, was an eventful day in the lives of the Fred Ulms. At 3:55 a.m. in Alma, Mich., a son, James Lavon Taylor, weighing 8 lbs. and 2 oz., was born to Eddie and Rhoda Taylor. At 12:15 p.m. of the same day a daughter, Jamie Ann Bissel, weighing 8 lbs. was born to Roy and Jeanne Bissel of Hicksville. The mothers are daughters of the Ulms.

Don Keller and Harvey Hull were guests of Glen Cole and Vernie Monroe Tuesday evening.

Pvt. Paul I. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lake of St. Joe, is receiving advanced armor training in Tank Company of the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas. Lake is learning to drive and maintain the Army's M-48 tank. He entered the Army in October of 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Riley. He was graduated from Spencerville High School.

Mrs. Eloise Morr and Mickey of Springfield, Ohio, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Marie Draggoo, and brother, James Draggoo, and family at Auburn.

Claudia Sue Strombeck attended the Shrine Circus at the Fort Wayne Coliseum on Sunday with her aunt, uncle and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ames and daughters of Auburn.

Mrs. Neva Hursh was a dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance.

Mrs. Gertrude Billow was confined to bed with illness a few days last week.

The February 17 meeting of the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Audrey Walter. The meeting place had previously been announced as the home of Mrs. April Davis.

Jurors for the February term of circuit court include: (Petit Jury) Russell Berry, Jackson Township, Cleo Reed, Spencer, Melba Chapman, Concord; (Talesman) Ray Buckio, Newville, Ralph Bartels, Jackson, Fred Gengnagel, Newville, Clarence Bry, Jackson, Arno Thomas, Jackson, Donald McCann, Concord.

A superior rating in the instrumental and solo contest at Harrison Hill School in Fort Wayne Saturday was awarded to Jeraldine Poisel of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and daughter, Phyllis, and son, Bob, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Leichty of Berne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. In the afternoon they called on Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wasson of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholls and family of the St. Joe Center Road near Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholls recently returned from a honeymoon trip to Florida.

The American Legion's fifth annual "Back To God" telecast was presented last Sunday from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. over WKJG-TV and the NBC network. It is known as the Four Chaplains Day, in commemoration of the four chaplains, two Protestant, one catholic and one Jewish, who gave their lives by going down with a torpedoed troop ship in World War II by giving their life belts to four troopers who had none and stood arm in arm while the ship sank. The telecast was featured by a short talk by Phil Rizzuto, New York Yankee shortstop, a solo by Perry Como, talks by Gov. Clement of Tennessee, J. Addington Wagner, national Legion commander, Mrs. Bowden C. Ward, national Auxiliary president, Gen. David Sarnoff and Arizona's ex-governor, Howard Pyle, who spoke for President Eisenhower, also music by the 140 voice West Point Chapel choir. The telecast was in charge of the Rev. Joseph Mac Carroll, national Legion chaplain. This telecast was the first of the Legion's 1956 Back To God program. The second is next Sunday, February 12, "Go To Church" Sunday and all Legionnaires are urged to be present in their own churches or attend any church in the community. All churches in this area have been notified and all pastors will make some observance of this special day.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades were Loretta Funk, Auburn, and Helen Koch, Spencerville.

A nephew of the George Beams, J. W. Ferrell, wife and children, Janet and Jimmy, were Sunday guests in the Beams' home.

On Sunday evening Mrs. Howard Beams visited in the George Beams home. She is the former Lucille Miller.

Rollie and Doris Genth spent Saturday with Mrs. Genth's mother, Mrs. Flossie Rhoads.

Don't forget the bake sale at the Spencerville Shell station Saturday, February 11, starting at 9:30 a.m., sponsored by the Boy Scout Troop 172.

Miss Nancy Vendrely has been named to the advisory board to assist the Fort Wayne Jaycees with their magazine for the 1956 Home Show. This magazine will be distributed at the show to be held April 21 through 29 at the Coliseum at Fort Wayne.

Pat and Bud Vendrely and daughter are now living in Spencerville.

Danny Butler, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., with the armed forces, is recovering from a serious hand injury.

Flossie Rhoads has received word of the death of her brother, Harry L. Buchanan, at his home in Oakland, Cal., on February 1. Mr. Buchanan, the son of the late Forance and Mary Rush Buchanan, was born in Concord Township on February 26, 1871. He is survived by a son, Roland, of Oakland, and his sister, Mrs. Rhoads. Mrs. Buchanan preceded her husband in death by only three weeks, having passed away on January 10 of this year.

SCHOOL FOR EGG INDUSTRY TO BE HELD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The county extension office has announced that an egg grading and candling school, to train producers, wholesalers and retailers, will be held on Tuesday evening, February 14, in the court house assembly room at Auburn at 7:00 p.m.

The new regulations to the Indiana Egg Law directly affect the way in which eggs are sold. The new regulations must be considered by the farmer, whether he sells eggs to retailers or retails them himself.

The Indiana Egg Law directly influences the way in which grocers and other retailers can sell eggs.

The various aspects of the new regulations and how they apply to producers, retailers and wholesalers will be thoroughly discussed at this meeting. Representatives from the Purdue Poultry and Agricultural Economics Department and from the State Egg Inspector's Office will be on the program.

Instructions will be given on candling and grading of eggs, and the opportunity offered for actual practice in egg candling.

It is suggested that those interested in candling bring two dozen eggs to see how they would grade.

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FILM SHOWN AT HIGH SCHOOL BY AUXILIARY

Riverdale High Sschool students who may be interested in a planned career saw the film "Within Your Hands," on Friday. The picture showed how classroom theory comes to life as advanced physical therapy students begin to use their skill to heal the sick, help the lame to walk and ease pain. "Within Your Hands" is an educational feature from The American Physical Therapy Association to encourage young people to seek a career in one of the most critcially short-handed occupations.

The film was booked by the chairman of Education and Scholarship, Mrs. Vernon Halter, of Jack Brinker Post Unit 409, American Legion Auxiliary, as part of their program of aid to counseling students. This Health Career of Therapy is of special interest as children of employees of General Electric and of members of the Methodist Church are offered free scholarships. Many sororities and social clubs also offer scholarships in the field of therapy.

Other films also shown to the school assembly as part of the Auxiliary Community Service project were one on Civil Defense and another on cancer detection. The color sound film, "Man Alive," is an animated feature to show the lack of good sense behind the wrong reactions to the fear of cancer. It stresses the general danger signals in early detection for probable cure. The community services chairman, Mrs. Harold Kryder, provided this through the courtesy of the Allen County Cancer Center.

The citizen's role in "Time of Disaster" is a sound film illustrating the operation of a Civil Defense Control Center, rescue work, first-aid, and the registration of evacuees, in natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, large fires and explosions. This film was from the Fort Wayne Center.

Bulletins from each project were also distributed to those who saw the films. Each committee project is also slanted towards aid to all children as an important phase of the Child Welfare program carried out by the Auxiliary under the Legion leadership. Mrs. Harold Noragon is District Chairman of the committee.

RURAL YOUTH

The DeKalb County Rural Youth held their regular monthly meeting on January 19 at the court house with 51 members and guests in attendance.

The president, DeWayne Weicht, called the meeting to order with group singing led by Norine Ankenbruck. Devotions were given by Avis Armstrong, which were concluded with a trio singing, "Bless This House."

The report of the last meeting was given by the secretary, Jana Lee Opdycke. Treasurer's report was given by Marilyn Myers.

George Wappes, who has served as an exchange student with the International Farm Youth Exchange program in Switzerland, gave an interesting and educational talk on his experiences during his stay in that country. He showed beautiful slides which better illustrated that country.

A girls' trio composed of Avis Afmstrong, Helen Zerkle and Onalee Moughler, all from Butler, entertained with several selections.

Refreshments were served by Leoma Vian, Rosemary Miller and Stanley Bonecutter. The group enjoyed square dancing led by Jean Sliger.

WEEK END *Specials!*

Bursley's Coffee	vac. tin	79c
Deerwood Peas	303 can 4 for	69c
" Shortning	3 lb. can	69c
Parrots County Fair Bacon	lb.	39c
Del Brook Oleo	2 lbs.	37c
Marshmallows	10 oz. pkg.	17c
Potatoes	15 lb. peck	49c
Grapes	2 lbs.	29c
Bananas Golden Yellow	2 lbs.	25

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For sale—Hereford calves, 300 to 400 lbs. Also Hereford cattle 500 to 800 lbs. Stealy's Stockyards, Marshall and Olivet, Mich.

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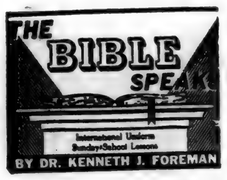

Background Scripture: Luke 17:20—18:17.

Devotional Reading James 5: 7-20.

EFFECTIVE PRAYING

Lesson for Febraury 12, 1956

When most people think of prayer they think of only one kind though there are several. The word "prayer" suggests asking for something; though it ought to suggest thankfulness, confession of sin, aspiration, trust. But leaving all these other kinds of prayer out of account, what a wonderful thing prayer is! If I could go to a millionaire each year and ask him for anything I wanted; or if I could have an interview with the most famous person in the world with the privilege of asking one favor —how dizzy I would be at the pleasure of the prospect! Yet God has more treasure than a millionaire, and the fame of the most renowned men is nothing compared to his glory. It is such a God to whom I can take my desires and requests, every day, every night of the year. It is only because prayer is so free that we take it for granted and fail to appreciate it. We might value the opportunity more if we had to pay well for it.

The Price of Prayer

In a way, prayer does have a price. That is to say, if prayer is to be effective, certain conditions have to be met. Jesus told some stories which bring out what the conditions are. One is the tale of two men who went into the same temple to pray. One was an old hand at it—if there was a "praying class" of Jews (corresponding to a working class, or a professional class) in those days, he was a prominent member of it. The other man had perhaps very seldom prayed. The first man was a regular contributor to his church; the other man—if he was like the average in his profession — seldom darkened the door of a place of worship. But in Jesus' story these two men found themselves side by side in the same temple, and only one was "justified," that is to say, only one got favorable attention from God. And that one was the man who had nothing to say but "God, be merciful to me a sinner." To ask God for this and for that, as if we deserved it, as if it were our right to demand gifts from God—this is no way to pray. Effective prayer begins with confession and repentance, not with demands.

Not To the Proud

Let us make a short list of some differences between wrong prayer and right prayer. Wrong prayer is really talking to oneself, or talking so as to be overheard by some one we want to impress. Right prayer is addressed to God alone. Wrong prayer is proud; right prayer is humble. Wrong prayer wants God to support the pride of the prayer. Right prayer casts pride away and comes to God without a claim. In wrong prayer, I come to God asking him to do something for me which will give me a better reason than I now have for being proud of myself. In right prayer, I come to God asking him to cleanse me of the pride which makes me feel that God himself is hardly necessary. In wrong prayer, the one who prays rises from his knees just as he was, for he has no wish to be changed; in right prayer, the one who prays rises a better man, for he asked God to forgive and change him.

Keeping At It

Jesus seldom if ever tried to put all the truth into one parable. He was generally content with setting out one truth at a time. So the parable of the bothersome widow, the woman who finally wore out a stubborn and selfish judge just by keeping after him—that parable does not say everything about prayer. But it does teach one thing: Keep at it! Jesus is careful not to say that God is anything like that judge. What he does mean is that if even a bad character like that judge can be moved to do the right thing by a persistent woman, surely God our Father in heaven, who is neither lazy nor stubborn nor ill-willed, will listen to persistent prayer. We must be careful not to read into this parable more than Jesus said. There is no promise here that God counts the number of times we pray for a thing, and that if we only pray enough times he will be sure to answer. There is no guarantee that God will answer any prayer we can think of if we say it often enough. What Jesus promises is that God will bring justice at last . . . if we keep on wanting it.

in this corner . .

by Charles Ort

Our country has a gospel of her own to preach and practice before all the world; the freedom and divinity of man, the glorious claims of human brotherhood, and the soul's fealty to none but God. James Russell Lowell.

We liked this choice bit when we re-read it and thought you would, too.

We have several things to tell you about. Our lamp and end table sale was quite something as you folk who attended will verify.

With Valentine day coming up very soon we expect to see many of you again real soon to get a Valentine gift for that special person. Then on the 10th and 11th Garrett has its semi-annual $-days! We are all ready for this great event and expect to see you then. Housewares will get the biggest headlines for dollar days.

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CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club was entertained last Wednesday night, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Marge Brattain.

The club collect was repeated and the pledge to the flag was led by the president, Mrs. Virginia Laux. Mrs. Madonna Wade presented the lesson and gave a synopsis of "The Most Unforgettable Character I've Met" taken from Reader's Digest.

Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger gave a review of the book, "I Passed For White," by Marg Hastings Bradley which was very much apreciated and so well given.

The scuffs made by the club ladies will be sent to the mental hospital at Indianapolis.

$6.05 was contributed to the March of Dimes.

Greetings in rhyme were read from Mrs. Mayola Zuber of Englewood, Cal., a former member.

Refreshments were served from the candle-lighted dining room table, each receiving a valentine at her place.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

Thirty-nine members and guests were present at the annual Gentlemen's Evening of the Ladies Literary Club on Wednesday evening, February 1.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, gave the welcome and Mr. Carl Perkins the response. After grace by Mrs. Charles Krise, the group enjoyed a delicious ham dinner at the 113 Restaurant in Auburn.

Later in the evening the following program was presented at the home of Mrs. Lora Leighty:

Club collect — Mrs. Claude Laub.

Club song—all.

Trio, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" — Mrs. Wayne Storer, Mrs. Robert Musser, Mrs. Forrest Bevington.

Reading, "My Wife's Purse" —Mr. M. E. Storer.

Talk—Mr. George Patterson of Hicksville.

Piano solo, "The Rosary" — Mrs. Lou Kern.

Ninteen members were present. Guests in addition to the husbands were Mr. Vernie Monroe, Mr. York and Mr. Patterson.

The committee for the evening was Mrs. Leighty, Mrs. Storer, Mrs. Carlos Church and Mrs. Cora Curie.

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Sunday School And Church Reports

January 22

Newville Ch. of Chr.	107	10.67
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	101	19.95
Coburntown	180	32.53
Spencerville Meth.	124	24.76
St. Joe Lutheran	70	13.58

January 29

St. Joe Lutheran	68	13.81
Coburntown	163	27.83
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	200	38.96
Spencerville Meth.	86	16.52

February 5

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	112	19.45
Coburntown	189	32.49
Newville Ch. of Chr.	87	13.39
St. Joe Lutheran	72	15.25

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. Mellick, minister.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
C. E. Meetings 7:00.
Evangelistic service 8:00.

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: Four Things Done By God's Word (Heb. 4:1-12).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: Why Christ Died For Us (Rom. 5:1-11).
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

George Gallup, Director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, recently said in a newspaper article that during the average week of last year approrimately 49,600,000 adults attended church. What reason does the average American give to account for this higher church attendance over that of preceding years? My reason probably is somewhat different than some.

It is my firm conviction that when we have a leader in government administration that is addicted to divorce, drink, drunkenness, communism, corruption, greed and graft, such a life is reflected in the population of that nation and church attendance declines.

While on the other hand when we have a leader in national government who respects, fears, honors, worships God regularly and sets such an example before the Nation, such a life is also reflected in the population of that Nation and church attendance goes up. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people" (Prov. 14:34).

For further reference, see II Kings 21:1—23:25. Hosea 6, 7.

Go to church next Lord's Day.

There will be a Valentine Party at the church on Friday night of this week. Pot-luck supper at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship and fun will follow the supper. Everybody come.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenberger, Supt.
Worship Service and Holy Communion 10:30.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Evangelistic Service 7:30.
Youth Fellowship 6:45.

Ladies Aid entertains Mt. Pleasant February 16 at the home of Callie VanAukin.

Evangelistic Service every night through February 12 at 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Joe Wagner, Supt.
DuWayne Goings, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

LEO AUXILIARY NEWS

Mrs. Darwin Savage will serve as general chairman of the February Social of the Unit 409 Auxiliary to be held February 21. The party theme will be featured by games and contests about Famous Fathers. Mrs. Vernon Halter and Mrs. James Savage will help with refreshments. A door prize will be given. Proceeds are added to the Scholarship Fund of the Unit sponsored by the past presidents. All members and their friends are cordially invited to the meeting at the post home on the Leo Road at 8:00 p.m.

The Unit will serve the kitchen refreshments for the Legion Post's annual Valentine Party. The quarterly Guest Nite will also be observed on Saturday, February 11, at the American Legion Home. Prospective members of both Legion and Auxiliary are invited.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Tuesday evening that pretty pink Dodge of the Billows' got smashed up here in town.

That's just like dropping an Easter egg.

The Chicago Motor Club put out a souvenir edition of their News in honor of the club's fifty years of service last week. It contained some pictures of the good old days and the trials and tribulations of the old-time drivers.

There were also some jokes about the old Model T. Here's one of 'em:

Farmer Jones was tearing the roof off his barn. A neighbor driving by asked him what he was going to do with the old tin. "That's the problem," said farmer Jones. "I just don't know.'"

"Why not send it to Ford," his friend suggested. "They always need tin."

Farmer Jones did as suggested and was dumbfounded when, a few days later, he received a letter from the company saying, "Your car is one of the worst wrecks we have ever seen, but we will have it fixed for you within a week or ten days."

There should be more to say here but - now P.T.A., wait a minute, let me finish - but with the big - I said wait a minute, P.T.A., I just wanted to say that - oh, all right, go ahead, get it off your chest - -

Saturday Is Carnival-Supper Date

With students, teachers and parents cooperating in producing the big event of the Riverdale P.T.A., Saturday night appears as a big date in the community calendar.

The ham supper will be served at Spencerville from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school house. Adults' servings will be $1.25 and children's servings 75c.

At 6 p.m. the fun will begin at St. Joe as the Carnival portion of the annual project gets underway at the school house.

There will be such attractions as penny pitch, bingo, auction, kangaroo court, fortune tellers, fish pond, drawings for various prizes, ice cream concession, and lots of others.

The menu for the ham supper has been announced as follows:

Ham, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, cottage cheese, celery and carrot sticks, bread and butter, pie and milk or coffee.

Candidates for the Prince and Princess are:

4th grade, Mrs. Miller's class—Joe Vinson and Mary Ann Smith.

4th grade, Mrs. Middaugh's class—Dennis Helbert and Susie Coburn.

5th grade, Mrs. Platter's class—Terry Doub and Linda Emenhiser.

5th and 6th grade, Mrs. Baker's class—John Sechler and Ruth Warstler.

6th grade, Mr. Hill's class—Steven Brown and Cheryll Collins.

Candidates for the King and Queen are:

Seniors—Dave Walters and Janice Mickelson.

Juniors—Charles Easley and Nina Hoover.

Sophomores—Roger Ransom and Norma Timmerman.

Freshmen — Raymond Pratt and Esther Fetters.

8th grade — Dicky Logsdon and Nila LaRowe.

Grade 7—Orval Wallace and Linda Lothamer.

Committees are:

Food—Mrs. Walter Reinhart.

Tables—Pete Storer, Gaylord Rediger, Merritt Coburn.

Equipment—Joe Baidinger, Joe Yaste, Hubert Hudson.

Publicity — Ted Haberkorn, Mrs. Blackburn.

King and Queen—picked by ticket sales by 7th to 12th grades.

Prince and Princess—picked by ticket sales by 4th, 5th and 6th grades—Mr. Simpson, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Fleck.

Concessions—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Virgil Gerig.

Ice Cream — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Fortune Tellers—Mr. Stackhouse, Mrs. Lynn Fisher.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Violet Baker, Mrs. Platter, Mrs. Harold Noragon, Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Wayne Fetters.

Bingo—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brattain, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Amstutz, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baidinger.

Weight Guessers—Bill Sible, Bill Beebe.

Kangaroo Court-Judge, Derwood Ridgway; Cops, Joe Robinson, Richard Strombeck, Fred Stemen, Paul Graham.

Penny Pitch—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub, Mr. Parkinson.

Auction—Virgil Smith, Pete Akey, Glen Moore.

Parking-Harold Yeiser, Merl Furnish.

Comets Draw Ashley; Season Ends Friday

Sectional pairings were announced Wednesday morning for the beginning of the annual Indiana High School basketball tournament.

In the drawing for the Churubusco-Garrett sectional, the Riverdale Comets were matched with the Ashley Aces Wednesday evening, February 22, at Garrett at 7:30 p.m.

Pairings for the first round are as follows:

CHURUBUSCO-GARRETT SECTIONAL TOURNEY

At Churubusco

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

1:15—Angola vs. Auburn.

2:30 — Pleasant Lake vs. Hamilton.

7:30-Garrett vs. Churubusco.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

7:00—Waterloo vs. winner of game 1.

At Garrett

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

1:15—Metz vs. Fremont.

2:30—Butler vs. Orland.

7:30—Ashley vs. Riverdale.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

7:00—Salem Center vs. winner of game 1.

The Comets close their regular season schedule Friday at Wolcottville.

Last Friday night Harlan won a 68-53 game from the locals played at Waterloo.

Harlan led at the first quarter 19-6 as Riverdale couldn't find the range. The half score was 31-20. At the three-quarter mark Riverdale had pulled up to 46-39, but Harlan took over as Larry Emenhiser, Alva Warstler and Phil Carpenter fouled out.

The Comets missed 18 free throw attempts, making good on but 9. Harlan hit on 20 of 28.

The Comets fared better at the free throw lane Saturday night at Butler, making good on 20 free throws to defeat Metz 60-51.

The locals led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter. It was 32-23 at the half and 46-36 at the end of three quarters.

Both teams scored 20 field goals with the winning margin coming from the charity stripe.

Harlan 68			
Gustin	5	0	10
T. Harris	7	4	18
Gruber	0	1	1
Smith	2	6	10
Kees	0	2	2
D. Harris	1	3	5
Bollier	9	4	22
Totals	24	20	68
Riverdale 53			
Carpenter	4	1	9
Warstler	8	1	17
Walters	7	3	17
Sechler	3	2	8
Emenhiser	0	0	0
Lothamer	0	2	2
Totals	22	9	53
Riverdale 60			
Warstler	3	2	8
P. Easley	0	2	2
Carpenter	4	3	11
Walters	6	4	16
Coplin	0	0	0
Emenhiser	3	3	9
Lothamer	1	2	4
Sechler	3	4	10
Totals	30	20	60
Metz 51			
Petty	0	0	0
Adams	1	0	2
Kimble	4	3	11
Davis	3	2	8
McKinley	0	0	0
Kleckner	6	5	17
Smith	2	0	4
Hoyer	4	1	9
Totals	20	11	51

Heart Fund To Benefit From Monday Canvas

Mrs. Mabel Tustison, chairman of the local Heart Fund collection campaign, has announced that a house to house canvas of St. Joe and Newville will be conducted Monday evening, February 20, for the fund.

The month of Febraury is Heart Month and citizens all over the country are being solictied for funds for further research into the causes and prevention of heart diseases.

Next Monday evening volunteer workers will meet at the local Legion Post home at 5:45 p.m. The volunteers include Boy Scouts under the leadership of Joe Yaste, who will solicit at Newville, and members of the Culture Club and the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club, who will assit in the drive in St. Joe.

The canvas will be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday evening.

"Any contribution will be appreciated," Mrs. Tustison said, "and will 'Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart'."

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deep gratiture that I say thank you to my many friends for their gifts, cards and good wishes during my recent illness. They will long be remembered and appreciated.

Merl Guilford

Lenten Services Begin This Week

St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe and St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville begin the observance of Lent with special services this wek, Pastor Philip Barnhart announced today. Setvices will be held each week in both churches, on Wednesday evenings at St. Peter's and on Thursdays in St. Mark's.

The theme of this year's services is "Personalities of the Passion." This week Pastor Barnhart spoke on "Judas: Blinded By Greed." On succeeding weeks messages will be given on: "Peter: A Man Remade," "Caiaphas: Blinded By Power," "Pontius Pilate: Afraid of Truth," "John: Faithful To the End" and "The Centurion: The Glory Revealed."

Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. The special Lenten services will be climaxed durfng Holy Week by the administration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at St. Mark's and Good Friday at St. Peter's. Easter morning sunrise services will be held in St. Mark's at 6 a.m. Special music will be presented.

The Sunday morning services during Lent will be devoted to messages on the regular Bible lessons for the season. On February 19 Pastor Barnhart will speak on "The Greatest Test." Succeeding Sundays' messages will be: "No One Barred," "Children of Light," "The Living Bread," "One Sacrifice," "Calvary's Shadow" and "The Eternal Victory."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

OLON L. DERMOTT

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Olon L. Dermott, 70, of Nappanee, Ind. Mr. Dermott died Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. at his home following a heart illness of two years duration.

The deceased was born April 17, 1885, near Butler, the son of the late Millard Dermott and Melissa Hart Dermott.

On October 12, 1907, he married Bertha Place who died October 25, 1930. Mr. Dermott's second marriage was to Mary Musser on May 25, 1935.

Survivors include three sons, Howard of Chicago and Miller Otis and Jacob Joseph at home; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body will be brought to Coburn's Corners Church of Christ Saturday to lie in state from 1 until 2 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

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Mrs. Warren Clauser, Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Mrs. Ray Means and Mrs. Don Burley enjoyed luncheon on Tuesday with Mrs. Lela Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley and daughter, Judy, of near Fort Wayne visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley, and had supper with them Sunday.

Mrs. Donald E. Miller of near St. Joe gave birth to a son on Saturday, February 4, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser left last week end to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means, of Covington, Tennessee.

Leslie Meek is in serious condition at his home having suffered a stroke last week paralyzing one side of his body.

Walter Heyman returned this week from Souder Hospital in Auburn where he was a patient after suffering a heart attack.

Six o'clock supper guests on Friday night in the home of Mrs. Elnora Blue and son, Donald Kinsey, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and son, Franklin. They celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Wade and Mr. Kinsey.

Pete and Jennie Walter attended the dairy farm equipment show February 6 at Hillsdale, Mich.

The Rural Housewives Club met in the home of Mrs. Edna Jankins Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Fuller and daughter, Christy, and Mrs. James Hoffer and daughter, Patty, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Hoffer and daughter, Marlene Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz report that they are feeling somewhat better. —Must be that little hint of spring in the air that helps.

Mrs. Viena Rude spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family at Spencerville in honor of Mrs. Rude's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Appleman of Bloomington were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Haberkorn, Sr. of Fort Wayne. They celebrated the birthday of Mr. Appleman.

Licensed to wed — Kenneth E. Smith, Jr., 18, a laborer, residing in Spencerville, and Mary Ann Goepfert, 19, of Garrett.

Pete Walter attended sessions of an automatic washer school given in Fort Wayne Tuesday, February 7, in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade of Fort Wayne visited Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elnora Blue.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles reports the suspension of the driver's license of Thomas Whitaker of Rl, Auburn, from January 4, 1956, to January 4, 1957, for drunk driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bevington entertained the Mavis family on Sunday, honoring several members who have birthdays in February. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sliger, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mavis and son, Karl II, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Jr., and sons, Tom and Phil, all of Auburn; Mr. Donald Mavis of Muncie; Mrs. Robert Bailey of Spencerville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr and children Andrea, Nicky, Melani and Rene, of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mavis and granddaughter, Susan, of Van Wert, O.; Miss Letha Arrants of Akron, O.; and Mrs. Orman Ohler of Lima, O.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman returned from Florida Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Engle and son, Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jenkins of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pflaumer and Mrs. Bessie Humbarger of Hicksville were callers in the John Engle home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blomeke of Avilla, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and daughters, Rowena and Janelle, of St. Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and daughters, Janet and Vickie, and son, Steven, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast of Spencerville were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and family of Spencerville.

Mrs. Loren Funk of St. Joe, Mrs. Ora Hagerty of Auburn and Rev. and Mrs. Ericus Foor of Auburn attended a department training session for teachers held at Fort Wayne last Thursday.

Gary, Gene and Glenda Sible were overnight guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Elnora Blue, Saturday night.

Sgt. Harold C. Richards, Army Recruiter for DeKalb, Steuben, LaGrange and Noble counties has been assigned to the recruiting station at Fargo, N. D., and will leave for his new assignment this week.

DeKalb County sheriff Frank Carpenter was released from the Souder Hospital Tuesday evening and returned to the sheriff's residence at the county jail. H was admitted to the hospital last week after collapsing in his office Saturday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Koch and sons, Robert and Richard, of Vandadia, O., and Mrs. Minnie Rickerd of Hicksville called on Mr. Roy Koch Sunday. All called on Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kern in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons attended the Piston game at the Coliseum Sunday afternoon after which they visited and enjoyed supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hauke. Other guests in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafenacker and family of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boschet and Franklin Akins of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Akins of St. Joe called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins and son, Hollis, Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Pete and Jennie Walter attended a luncheon folowed by the "Live Better Electrically" program given on a closed circuit telecast at the Van Orman Hotel in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engle attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Long at Paulding, O., Sunday afternoon.

The 21st district, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its meeting at the Ashley Masonic Hall February 20 at 6:30 p.m. beginning with a pot luck. Election of officers will be held and past presidents will be honored. All Eastern Stars are invited.

Patients dismissed from the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett during the week included Mrs. Mervin Place of near St. Joe.

Derwood Ridgway of St. Joe was re-appointed to the county liquor licensing board at a meeting of the county commissioners held last Thursday. Mr. Ridgway's term is for one year, effective March 15, the end of his present term.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Harriet Baker, with the Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club as guests.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Perkins. The club collect was read in unison. Devotions were given by June Baker.

The history of the song of the month, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," was given by Katy Crow.

Reports were given by various project leaders. The secretary's report was read by Dorothy Simanton and approved.

Response to roll call, "One essential for a happy home," was answered by 19 active members, with 11 guests.

The meeting was closed by all singing the Home Demonstration Club Prayer.

The social hour was spent singing songs. Lois Fisher gave a book review on "Daddy Was An Undertaker."

The hostess then served a very tasty and pretty lunch.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Marvella Dilley at 8:00 p. m.

P.T.A. To Meet Tuesday

John Mason, president of the Riverdale P.T.A., has announced that the next meeting of the organization will be held on Tuesday, February 21, at the St. Joe gym.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLong are program chairmen for the meeting. George Wappes will present his talk on his travels in Switzerland as an exchange student.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of the Church of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe met Thursday afternoon, February 9.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Ray Reasoner .

Mrs. Carlos Church, president of the group, gave an outline of the work planned by the committee for the coming year.

Mrs. George Guinn of Auburn gave two vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Lora Leighty at the piano.

Weather prevented the announced speaker, Mrs. Edward Obermeyer of Kokomo, from coming to the meeting.

Guests were the ladies of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville.

During the social hour finger sandwiches, fancy cookies, mints and tea were served from a candle-lit table decorated with hearts and red carnations. Mrs. Pluma Mamilton poured.

The committee for the afternoon included Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, Mrs. Lloyd Dunten ,Mrs. John Strombeck, Mrs. Carlos Church and Mrs. Philip Barnhart.

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FFA Team Takes 2nd

In a "Parliamentary Procedure" contest held at Purdue University Extension at Fort Wayne, the Riverdale FFA Chapter won second place last Thursday evening. The contest, held among FFA chapters in this part of the state, was won by the Larwill Chapter, last year's winner at Fort Wayne and winner of third place in the state contest. Riverdale, in its first attempt in this field, ranked second among the five competing teams.

Taking the parts of officers in the contest were Rock Reinhart, president; Carl Wynkoop, vice-president; Larry Friend, secretary; Gerald Lothamer, treasurer; Joe Leonhart, sentinel; Robert Wilder, reporter; Tom Smith, adviser.

Other members taking part were Jerry Dilley, Mike Emenhiser, Denny Baker, Roger Ransom and Robert Griggs. Accompanying the chapter to Ft. Wayne were Clayton A. Baker, Lehr Wilder and Walter Reinhart.

The team was coached and guided by their sponsor, Mr. Russell Guinther, with the aid of Mr. Ben Simpson and Mr. Hubert Stackhouse.

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The release contains information of a new system of landing aircraft at sea using mirrors and colored lights. The system was given its first tests several weeks ago.

Based on an idea developed by the British Navy, the new landing system consists of a large concave mirror and banks of green and amber lights mounted on the port side of a carrier's angled flight deck. About 150 feet astern of the mirror is another row of lights, amber in color, which are reflected as an image or "blob" of light. It is the image in relation to side reference lights which the pilot sees when making a landing.

As the pilot approaches the flight deck for a landing, the position of the lights and an image in the mirror indicate whether his glide path, speed and alitiude are in proper relation to each other for a safe landing.

The new system, for both day and night operations, is known as the "deck landing mirror sight," the combination may eventually replace the Landing Signal Officer who now brings the pilot and his aircraft to a landing with the use of hand-held paddles or lights.

With the advent of jet aviation and the increased size and speed of modern aircraft, carrier operations have become more demanding on the LSO's ability.

According to Navy Cdr. Americo J. Vescovi, project officer for the tests, "the new system not only reduces the element of human error, but also gives quick and accurate signals to the pilot - literally with the speed of light. It also allows the pilot to pick up a reference signal at a far greater distance."

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

On Monday evening at six o'clock the following relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle and sons, Maxie and Jerry, to help celebrate the 75th birthday of Grandma Markle: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Shirley, Sharon and Larry; Mrs. Kate Markle and Sonny and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fielman of Grabill; Miss Gaylon Markle and the honored guest, Mrs. Ruby Markle and the host and hostess and sons. A pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to the members of the Shrine in this community all 5th grade pupils had fun attending the annual Shrine Circus in Fort Wayne recently. Mrs. Potter, 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Dobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel accompanied the children while Mr. Harold Smith drove the school bus for the 45 pupils who attended.

Mrs. Fred Stemen and baby are spending the week in Hammond with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paschen. Alfred graduated from Purdue University in January of this year with a degree in chemical engineering and is now associated with the Standard Oil Co. in Hammond.

On Saturday morning in North Baltimore, O., Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman and Mr. Henry Markle attended the wedding of the former's nephew, Mr. David Lloyd.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Beams and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux were in Fort Wayne for the day.

Mrs. Roy Chaney submitted to major surgery at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne Monday morning.

Fred Stemen is attending a Commonwealth Insurance Co. meeting in Louisville, Ky., this week.

The Booster Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had its monthly meeting Sunday in the church basement. After a pot luck dinner at noon a short business meeting was held. It was decided to aid the Boy Scouts in Spencerville in any way possible and to give them $10.00 at this time.

Monday morning Mrs. Erving Vendrely and Miss Nancy Vendrely left for a trip through the south and to the state of Florida.

Mr. Otis Brown attended the boat show in Chicago Sunday.

Fifteen members and one guest were present at the February meeting of the Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at the home of Mrs. Helen Koch. Mrs. Alma Hart and Mrs. Flossie Rhodes were also on the hostess committee. The devotions were given by Jennie Walter and Edna Goldsmith in a very thought-provoking and inspiring theme pertaining to the real meaning of Lent. A short business meeting was held and the members voted to give $5 to the Boy Scout Troop in Spencerville. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Spencerville Scout Troop 172, with Scout leaders Bill Hudson and Jack Hollabaugh, attended the Lincoln birthday ceremony held at Fort Wayne Sunday. Boys attending the ceremony included Floyd Coburn, Donnie Moore, Steve Faehnrich, Terry Brattain, Jimmy Norris, Jim Hollabaugh and Parks Hollabaugh. Jack Root of Spencerville, scoutmaster of Ft. Wayne Troop 40, participated in the wreath laying ceremony at the Lincoln statue in front of the Lincoln Life Insurance Company building. Nine counties of the Anthony Wayne Council were represented at the ceremony. State representative W. O. Hughes delivered a speech on "Lincoln As A Boy."

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TAX FACTS

Helps On Filing Returns

The eve of April 16 will see a mad scramble in many households to put together the necessary facts and figures for the federal income tax returns due on that date. (April 15 falls on a Sunday this year, making April 16 the deadline.)

The last minute rush produces not only long lines at Internal Revenue Service offices, but also many careless mistakes by taxpayers.

Most of the errors are very simple. For example, about one million returns are filed every year with signatures missing. (This includes joint returns only one signature and individual returns with no signature at all.)

Little slips in arithmetic last year resulted in overpayments by taxpayers of $18,000,000. Taxpayers got back these overpayments eventually, after the government discovered the mistakes, but the taxpayer cannot rely on the government to save him from all his errors.

The mistakes of arithmetic favoring the taxpayers were even larger—perhaps not entirely by coincidence. All returns are checked, and when an underpayment is discovered the government not only collects the difference, but also charges interest.

Apart from obvious mistakes, many taxpayers overlook opportunities to claim exemptions and deductions, and other ways to reduce their tax.

In order to help you avoid such pitfalls, this newspaper is publishing a series of articles prepared with the help of the national and state organizations of certified public accountants. These articles — if you save them and use them along with the official instructions that come with your tax forms—may save you money.

Your first step is to consider whether you should file at all, and then what kind of a return to file.

For income tax purposes you are not required to file a return if your gross income in 1955 was less than $600, or if you are 65 or older and had less than $1,200 gross income. But if you had income from self-employment of $400 or more , the return must be filed for social security tax purposes.

Don't forget that tax on salary or wages may have been withheld during the year by your employer, even if your income was less than $600, and the only way to get it back is to file a tax return.

A common mistake is the filing of a separate return by a wife who had a small income. If the wife files a separate return, she is not permitted to file another return jointly with her husband nor is her husband allowed to claim an exemption for the wife on his separate return.

Most married couples will save money by filing a joint return, as this "splits" their income to put them in the same bracket as though each of them had received half the total income.

There are unusual cases, however, such as those involving capital losses, in which separate returns might reslut in a saving. If this is a possibility, it is best to figure both jointly and separately before deciding which wayto file.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next week — Save Money With the Right Form.

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Devotional Reading—Joshua 24:14—28.

MAN CAN CHOOSE

Lesson for February 19, 1956

The difference between man and the other animals is not in one thing but in many things. But one of the most important facts about man is his power of choice. Some little creatures of the sea just sit in one place their life long. Others drift with the tides. Higher animals like dogs and horses make some choices; but only man makes or can make, the enormous number of decisions that every man makes, and only man can make choices that have the far-ranging results that human choices sometimes have. A dog does not decide what time he will get up; but a man sets an alarm clock. A dog does not select his breakfast; man does (or would like to). A human being decides what to wear, where to work, whom to marry, whether to have children, whether to be a good citizen or no citizen at all. He selects a school or college, he selects his friends, he picks out a lot in the cemetery, he makes a will. Man is the choosing animal. And he is this because he is more than body. He is mind and soul.

When Choices Are Important

Everybody knows that some choices are more important than others. At least everybody should know this; but for some reason, people will put more thought into trifling decisions than they do into big ones. People need to learn what is important and what is not. A woman who had had a nervous breakdown told the writer that it all started when she couldn't make up her hind which of two hats to buy. One was only one dollar more than the other, and she could afford the dollar. But she actually lay awake all night worrying about whether she had a moral right to spend that extra dollar when there were so many people in the world. So she worried herself right into a sanitarium because she built up a trifling decision into a Terrific Problem. What makes a choice important? Surely a choice that lasts a long time is more important than one that makes a difference of only a few hours or days. A choice that affects one's whole life is more important than one that affects only one part of it. A choice that lasts beyond this life into the next, a choice for eternity, is surely the most important of all.

Choosing Christ

Becoming a Christian can be described in various ways: one of the most meaningful is "choosing Christ." Jesus himself used to say "Believe in me" or "Follow me," which meant much the same thing. Choosing, or believing in Christ, is much more than just adding certain beliefs to whatever else you happen to believe. It is more than adding one more person to a list of persons you already admire. Choosing Christ is a far more profound thing. Real choice of Christ involves a turning-about of the whole personality. The captain of a ship headed north does not merely believe that North exists; he heads the ship that way, he keeps it moving toward the north star. So a person who chooses Christ does not simply believe that he exists, or that he is Son of God. He turns the helm of his life toward him, he keeps moving in the direction of Christ the "Morning Star." If that rich young man whom Jesus loved had followed instead of turning away, who knows what a changed man he would have been? We do know that the dishonest grafter Zacchaeus, a man of whom his neighbors could have expected little good, once he let Jesus into his life, was a radically different man.

Time and Eternity

Choice for Christ is a choice for a lifetime; so is choice against him. It is not a choice you make once and that's an end of it. It is a choice that has to be made again and again day by day. Every day brings you some moment of decision, where the way you decide is really a choice for Christ or against him. Deciding for Christ affects all your other decisions. For now you are HIS, and all your life's course is steered by his star. More than this: decision for Christ is a choice for Eternity. You enter the life beyond as his friend, or not his friend. He is the Light of the world. To turn from him is to choose the dark. "There are only two roads through life: with him, or without him. There are only two ends of life: with him, in the light, or without him, in the dark. The light is his gift; but the choice is your own."

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Riverdale School News

Plans for Saturday night's P.T.A. Carnival are rapidly reaching a head among the students. The Seniors will feature a Cabaret, the Juniors are giving away a record player, the Sophomores are giving away an electric skillet and the Freshmen are giving away a portable TV set. All classes are selling for the $25 prize to junior and high school classes, while the grades compete for the $10 room prize.

Recent achievements among the students include the second place the FFA took in their district Parliamentary Procedure contest in Fort Wayne, Geraldine Poisel's superior rating in the music contest in Fort Wayne, Sandra McCann's winning of the school's Betty Crocker Future Homemaker contest examination, and Andrea Carr's representing the school in the Legion Oratorical Contest.

The seniors, within the past couple of weeks, have chosen their commencement speaker, received their announcements, sent the final shipment of copy for their yearbook, chosen their class motto and flower and are expecting 500 lbs. of salt water taffy for community sales.

The Juniors have had tryouts for their play, "High School Hero," and will begin rehearsals on Monday, February 27.

Girls of the Beta Club were treated to a Valentine's Day party last week at Mr. Stackhouse's in Auburn.

Students are looking forward to a day off from school during the Sectional next Wednesday.

NEW POLICY FOR ENLISTEES ANNOUNCED

Army Recruiter Harold C. Richards has announced that direct enlistment of men without prior service into the Anti-aircraft Command of the U. S. Army is now authorized. Formerly only men with previous service could sign up for this command. Enlistees under the program will receive the same basic training as all other recruits and then will be tested and screened for further training in the guided missile, radar or electronics fire control fields.

Sgt. Richards also revealed a special enlistment option for young men interested in becoming modern "muleskinners.' Under the policy young men without prior military service and with or without experience in handling mules may make application for direct enlistment for either the 4th Field Artillery Battalion (Pack) or the 35th Quartermaster Pack Co. The two organizations represent the only outfits in "Uncle Sam's" Army which use pack mules as a means of transport.

The units are stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado, and are famous throughout the Army as the oldest and proudest units of this type now on active duty. Men applying for direct enlistment for either of the units will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis. Of course, applicants must meet the basic requirements for enlistment in the Regular Army.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Last Saturday night I figured that I would go to the P. T.A. supper and carnival and take down the names of everyone working at the project. But after walking into the one room at Spencerville with all those ladies fussing over the tables and the patrons and seeing how many workers there were in just that one room, I thought it would be safer to mention those I could remember rather than attempt to write them all down. I probably would have missed one—and then boy, my name is m-u-d.

The "waitresses" in our serving room could hardly wait to get at you. Mrs. Carr said do you care for milk, yes, I do, and, bingo, there was Mrs. Allen right on the spot with the half-pint bottle. Mrs. Baker got the cheese plate and the celery plate and the bread plate and what all else there was at the feast going around our table.

Then down at the carnival another big bunch of workers were hard at it, including students and adults. The first thing was the Big Bills guessing my weight—wrong. I got a cigar for it, but I didn't trust it. That box full of cigars they had for prizes looked like it might be loaded, so I tore my cigar apart when I got home.

—No firecrackers in it.

During the bingo game towards the end of the evening when Glenn Brendel was doing the number calling, it occurred to me—over a public address system how he does sound like Cactus Jack.

I don't know how it looked from the inside, but from the outside this year's carnival appeared to be one of the best managed and cooperatively staged events we've had.

According to Jim Moore, the first half dozen people listed in the telephone directory are worth $1,098.78. That's what their telephone numbers total on the adding machine. He came up with that astounding information during his lunch hour Wednesday. He said he had a better bunch of numbers to work with on a parts list at the filling station.

—Richard Davis listened and just shook his head slowly back and forth.

TOURNEY SCORES

At Churubusco

WEDNESDAY

Auburn 48, Angola 44.

Hamilton 58, Pleasant Lake 32.

Garrett 77, Churubusco 48.

At Garrett

Fremont 78, Metz 38.

Butler 69, Orland 60.

Ashley 61, Riverdale 48.

Services Held For Concord Resident

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Harriett Draggoo Squires, 81, a lifelong resident of the Concord community northwest of St. Joe.

Mrs. Squires died Thursday in the Norman Beaty Memorial Hospital at Westville following a long illness. She had been admitted to the hospital two years ago.

Mrs. Squires was born April 7, 1874, near Concord, the daughter of the late James and Anna Rickett. Her first husband, Delbert Draggoo, a farmer and stockbuyer, died in June of 1939. She was married to O. V. Squires on November 8, 1941.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Clifton Draggoo, of Auburn; two granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; a half-brother, Jay Rickett, of near Butler; and a half-sister, Mrs. Geraldine Webster, of near Butler. A daughter, Helen Draggoo, preceded her in death in February, 1915.

Mrs. Squires was a member of the Concord Methodist Church and the Gleaners' Lodge. She served as Sunday School superintendent at one time and operated a general store at Concord.

Burial was in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery at St. Joe.

Spencerville Heart Fund Drive Monday

Mrs. Jean Moore, chairman of the Spencerville Heart Fund collection campaign, has announced that a house to house canvas in Spencerville will be conducted Monday, February 27, afternoon and evening.

The month of February is Heart Month and citizens all over the country are being solicited for the funds for further research into the causes and prevention of heart diseases.

Next Monday afternoon and evening the volunteers will call on Spencerville area residents. Those assisting Mrs. Moore in the drive will be Mrs. Chalmer Beaty, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Joe Baidinger and Mrs. Harold Studebaker.

Any contribution will be appreciated and will "Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart."

Cub Scouts Hold Blue & Gold Banquet

The Spencerville Cub Scout Pack No. 3172 held its Blue and Gold Banquet Monday evening at the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Approximately 70 parents, Cub Scouts and Cub Scout officials of the pack were present for the pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Wayne Baxter led the prayer before the dinner was served.

A program was presented following the dinner. The pledge to the flag was given after which toastmaster Ted Haberkorn introduced Billy Baidinger who gave the welcome to the parents. Joe Baidinger gave the responsive thanks in behalf of the parents.

Cubmaster Bill Hudson presented a review of pack activities and announced awards earned by members of the pack.

The program concluded with Bill Sible showing movies of the recent Boy Scout Klondike Derby taken by himself and Frank Sechler.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proper officers of the Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the High School Principal in St. Joe, Indiana, up to 7:30 p.m. on the 12th day of March, 1956, for the following:

One School Bus and Chassis:

One (1) bus body with a seating capacity for 54 passengers, the same to meet all of the requiremnts as set up by the State of Indiana for transportation of school children. Also one (1) chassis, with dual rear wheels, 196"-220" wheel base, and tires 8:25, 10-ply. To include two heaters, heavy duty generator and windshield wiper booster.

Trade in of 1947 chassis and 1948 bus body.

Specifications are on file in the principal's office.

Bids must be accompanied by a surety bond or certified check and the necessary affidavit of non-collusion as required by law.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Ralph Sechler, Pres.
Riverdale School Corp.
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Andrea Carr Advances To District Contest

Andrea Carr, a member of the Senior Class of Riverdale Higs School, won the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest for DeKalb County at Auburn last Wednesday.

Miss Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr, won the contest held at the Auburn High School. She completed with Rex Freeman, Garrett High School student, to earn the winning award.

The next step in the Legion contest will be the District Contest to be held at Fort Wayne on March 2. Miss Carr will compete there with other county contest winners.

The American Legion contest is national in scope and the national winner is awarded a college scholarship.

Nelda DeLong To Wed

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Nelda DeLong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeLong of near St. Joe, and Ross E. Sonday, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sonday, of Fort Wayne.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Concord Township High School at St. Joe and Indiana University and attended Taylor University at Upland, Ind.

Mr. Sonday graduated from South Side High School in Ft. Wayne and Indiana University. He served with the U. S. Marines.

Miss DeLong and Mr. Sonday are employed in the offices of the General Electric Co. plant at Fort Wayne.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Services Held For Bertha Brooks

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Brooks, 67, mother of Mrs. Madelon Chapman of Spencerville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville. Mrs. Brooks, a lifelong resident of Allen County, died at 6:30 p.m. February 14 in the home of her son, Argyl Van Zile. She had made her home there for the past six years.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Leo Methodist Church and a sister of John Steward of Spencerville.

Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mrs. George Beams is a medical patient at Souder's Hospital in Auburn. She is very ill and at the present time few visitors are permitted to visit her.

Sunday visitors in the William Miller home were W. J. Baker and son, Bill, of Butler. Mrs. Miller is the former Ethelyn Baker.

Harold and Ruby Krafft visited from Thursday until Monday in Chicago.

On Tuesday Mrs. Roy Chaney was released from Parkview Memorial Hospital at Fort Wayne and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Blauser, of Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwall and Mrs. Chas. E. Chapman left Sunday morning for Mesa, Arizona, to visit in the home of the former's sister.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Flossie Rhoades and Mrs. Ethelyn Miller attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hattie Draggoo Squire at Auburn.

Among the teachers from Riverdale Grade School at Spencerville ill this week have been Mrs. Middaugh and Mrs. Bacon.

Nelson B. Miller, husband of Mrs. Mabel Miller, 4th grade Riverdale teacher, died suddnly of a heart attack Wednesday at their home at 703 North Randolph Street in Garrett.

The M. H. Hollabaugh family was a Sunday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck at St. Joe.

Little Kim Vendrely, daughter of Bud and Pat Vendrely, was quite sick last week with flu and an ear infection.

The Loyal Workers Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will hold their monthly meeting in the church basement this coming Sunday. A potluck dinner will be served at noon followed by the business meeting in the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Wise has been quite ill at her home west of Spencervill.

Quite a number of Spencerville residents are enjoying the Florida climate—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Mrs. Winnie Shook, Mrs. Paul B. Partee, and Mrs. Claudia Hafner are spending the winter there while Mrs. Ray Pratt recently returned after spending several weeks in that state, and Dorothy and Nancy Vendrely returned this week.

Since Danny Butler has been in the hospital for several weeks with an injured hand, he is now in a different company and his new address is: Pvt. John D. Butler RA16325543, SVC, Co. 501-ST, AVN-INF. Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. Danny is out of the hospital now and getting along fine.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and Mr. Jerry Baker attended a dinner given by the Pittsburgh Paint Company on Wednesday evening last week at the Van Gorman Hotel in Fort Wayne. After the dinner a carnival of colors instruction meeting was held for the dealers present.

An eight and one-half pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Dickman of Auburn on Friday, February 17, at Souder's Hospital. The new arrival is the Dickmans' second child.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow spent Saturday and Sunday in Gary at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi. On Sunday morning their grandson Stephen Michael Danchi, was baptized at the Lutheran Church in Gary.

Les Meek is at the Community Hospital at Hicksville. He was taken there last week and still remains in serious condition.

Roy Chapman was admitted to Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne on Monday morning. He submitted to surgery Tuesday and his condition is reported as improved. He will remain at the hospital until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wible at Kendallville.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunten were Mr. and Mrs. Don McElroy and family of Kendallville. They observed the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dunten.

Mrs. John Strombeck and her granddaughter, Miss Sandra McCann, celebrated their birthdays together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck. Dinner guests at noon were Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and family of Fort Wayne, Mrs. R. L. Haverstock of Butler, Mr. Ben Krafft and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and family. Supper guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. McCann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh and family of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moyer and family of Auburn.

Dallas Christlieb of St. Joe was booked Monday morning on the complaint of Huntington police who accuse him of reckless driving and resisting an officer. Mr. Christlieb was detained at the DeKalb County jail until Huntington officials picked him up Monday. According to Huntington police a car bearing license plates issued to Christlieb was stopped at Huntington for reckless driving late Saturday night. Huntington police said the car was then driven away and an officer was nearly run over. Christlieb told polire here that his car was wrecked east of Fort Wayne Saturday night. He denied being in Huntington. Christlieb also told police he was slightly injured in the accident. Police said the young man has been accused at least three times previously for traffic infractions, including driving without operator's permit, failure to grant the right of way and unreasonable speed.

Funeral rites for Harvey Lee Lochamire of near Pleasant Lake, father of Harold Lochamire of near St. Joe, were conducted Friday in the Swift Funeral Home at Hamilton. Mr. Lochamire, 76, a resident on route 1, Pleasant Lake, died February 14 in the Cameron Hospital at Angola, following an extended illness. Surviving in addition to the son are the widow, Estella; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Rev. Raleigh C. Walker of the Pleasant Lake E.U.B. Church officiated at the services. Burial was in Hamilton Ceemtery.

Douglas Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull of Garrett, left January 27 for Fort Benning, Ga., where he entered the infantry school for officers. Douglas was graduated from Garrett High School in 1950 and he received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Indiana University in June of 1955. He was also among 164 university students commissioned as second lieutenants from the R.O.T.C. Since June 14 he has been an officer in the 330th infantry regiment with headquarters at Fort Wayne. He will be gone two years. His sister, Miss Sharlie Shull, a senior at Indiana University, completed her student-teaching training in Fort Wayne in January. Miss Shull is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, a national honorary sorority for women in education. She is also a member of the university's "Belles of Indiana" and she was recently signed with the group for a second tour by the USO Camp Shows, New York. The group chosen for the tour included 32 student singers and instrumentalists. They left Indianapolis Sunday morning, January 29, and arrived that afternoon at Mobile, Ala. They were taken to Brookley Air Force Base to be transported by military aircraft to the Caribbean Command. The tour included Puerto Rico, Cuba, Panama and Trinidad and extended from January 29 to February 19, the between semester period at the university. Miss Shull was a member of the "Belles" last summer when they made a concert tour of American installations in the Far East Command.

"Directors' Day" will be celebrated at the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Co-op Ass'n. Inc. February 27, acording to an announcement made this week. All farm folks of the county are invited to the co-op that day. A free lunch will be served with special entertainmnt by the Down Homers of WINT-TV of Waterloo.

Fred Stemen, local life underwriter for the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company, attended a Job Fundamentals School at the company's home office in Louisville last week.

Pvt. Paul I. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lake of near St. Joe, is a member of the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan. The "Big Red One"' division returned to the U.S. in October of 1955 after 13 years overseas. Lake, assigned to Tank Company of the division's 16th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in October 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan. He was graduated from Spencerville High School.

A senior in the occupational therapy curriculum at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo, Miss Carol Billow of St. Joe is on occupational therapy affiliation at the Illinois Children's Hospita "om January 30 to March 31. Nine months of affiliation, in addition to four years of academic work, is required to qualify for a registered occupational therapist degree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller.

Among the 636 students enrolled in Hanover College this semester is Miss Elaine Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Splading, of Spencerville.

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club wil hold a trap shoot Sunday, February 26. Groceries and shells will be the prizes.

The Happy Hustlers Class of the St. Joe Church of Christ held its regular monthly meeting Friday evening, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. Edna Jenkins. There were 9 members and 3 children present. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Laura Schendel.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles reports a three-month suspension of the driver's license of Robert Panning of Garrett for reckless driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gee and family of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son. DuWayne, of Jewell, O., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook and son, Paul, all of south of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Gregory, of Defiance, O., were Sunday dinner guests in the Gee home, observing the birthdays of Walter Gee, DuWayne Gee, Dale Cook and Archie Grimes.

Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo on Tuesday.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School met in the church basement last Thursday night following the Lenten service. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and daughter, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz and baby daughter, Marla, and Miss Marilyn Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and children, Ronnie and Cindy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Mrs. Madonna Wade entertained the Euchre Club on Tuesday evening.

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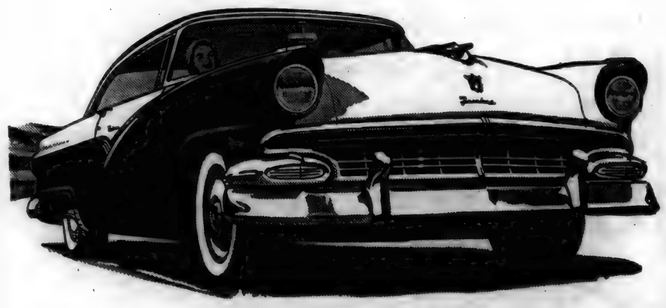

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"... I recommend, therefore, the following nine-point program. *I urge the Congress to pass this program with maximum speed,* for delay can only aggravate and multiply the difficulties already sorely harassing millions of our rural people."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

From the President's special farm message to Congress.

The Eisenhower-Republican 9-Point Farm Program

1. **A VOLUNTARY, 3-POINT SOIL BANK** to take 40 to 45 million acres out of production of your problem crops, get rid of the surplus, raise prices.
   - **An Acreage Reserve** which uses the surplus to reduce the surplus.
   - **A Conservation Reserve** to prevent future surpluses and to build back soil for future needs.
2. **LAWS TO PERMIT FASTER SURPLUS DISPOSAL** especially in foreign markets. Selling, not storage, is the answer.
3. **STRENGTHEN COMMODITY PROGRAMS** on wheat, corn, dairy products, soybeans, cotton and rice. Ease production controls wherever possible.
4. **PROTECT FAMILY-TYPE FARMS** by limiting the size of price support loans made to large corporate-type farms.
5. **EXPAND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** to help low-income farm families live better, earn more.
6. **PUSH FORWARD THE GREAT PLAINS PROGRAM** to stabilize income in drought-stricken areas, and to prevent another dust bowl.
7. **INCREASE FARM RESEARCH APPROPRIATION** to find new uses and new markets for farm crops, lower production costs and increase farm profits.
8. **ASSURE ADEQUATE CREDIT TO FARMERS** to meet capital needs of present farmers, help young farmers get started, tide farmers over emergencies.
9. **REFUND GASOLINE TAX TO FARMERS** on motor fuel used in farming operations.

Answers to some of your questions

Q: Why will it work?

A: Because this is a program *for* farmers *by* farmers. We asked for, and got, sound advice from hundreds of farm leaders and thousands of farmers everywhere. This program gets at the root of the problem on a practical, non-political basis. It contains no double-talk or bureaucratic theories. It is the most business-like, down-to-earth approach to the business of farming and marketing of farm products this country has ever had.

Q: Why is it a more practical program than others that have been offered?

A: Because it is especially tailored to today's peacetime conditions. It hits right at the problem of price-depressing surpluses built up because of wartime policies too long continued. These surpluses hang over your farm like a hidden mortgage.

Q: Will all farmers benefit?

A: This program will directly benefit *all* farmers everywhere: producers of food grains, feed grains, oilseed and fiber crops, dairymen and livestock producers. It recognizes the special problems of regional groups and producers of certain crops.

Q: Will this program help strengthen farm prices?

A: Yes. The present mountain of surplus, and the threat of future surplus, now holds down prices. Every farmer realizes that "a government warehouse is not a market." As surpluses are used up prices will inevitably rise. (Marketing people have estimated that net farm income would have been $2-billion higher in 1955 if it were not for the surpluses.)

Q: How much will it help?

A: Hundreds of millions of dollars in payments to farmers can be made this year under the Soil Bank plan alone *if passage is not delayed.* This is in addition to its effect in strengthening farm prices. Farmers would also get $60,000,000 a year tax refund on gasoline used in their farming operations.

Q: How big is the surplus?

A: The government now holds an $8-billion stock of farm products. We can't shut our eyes to it, throw it into the ocean or plow it under. It costs about a million dollars a day for storage and carrying charges alone.

Q: Why do surpluses drive down livestock prices as well as grain prices?

A: Continued overproduction of grains not only clogs the grain markets but forces continued expansion in an already over-expanded livestock production. Livestock prices as well as grain prices would be higher today if it were not for the surplus.

Q: Why is the new Soil Bank Plan the most sensible approach to the surplus problem?

A: It will get rid of the surplus and prevent future surplus from piling up. It will stop the shift of another farmer's problem crops to *your* problem crops.

Q: How does the Soil Bank "Acreage Reserve" use the surplus to reduce the surplus?

A: In exchange for placing a portion of their allotted crop acres in the Soil Bank (removing them from production entirely for an agreed period), farmers will receive certificates. These certificates will be good for cash at the bank or for commodities drawn from surplus government stocks. In this way farmers will be using up the surplus instead of adding to it. This part of the program applies to corn, wheat, cotton and rice.

Q: How will the Soil Bank "Conservation Reserve" keep future surpluses from building up?

A: It will take 25 million acres out of *all* crop and livestock production for several years. This land will be put into grass, trees or water storage. It is voluntary and provides generous incentives for wide-spread participation. It, too, will help livestock producers as well as grain producers since it will reduce the surplus of feed grains that put more and more people into the livestock business.

Q: Are these programs entirely voluntary?

A: Yes. President Eisenhower and the Republican Party believe it is a basic right of every farmer to be free to plan his own farm program and make the best use of his land that he knows how. They also believe that farmers should have the chance to build up their soil without loss of income. The well-being of all Americans, as well as the future prosperity of farmers themselves, depends on maintaining productivity of our soil resources. Farmers who participate will no longer feel that they are forced to farm every acre to the limit, producing crops that aren't needed, in order to keep their income up.

Q: How do I benefit if I put some of my acres in the Soil Bank?

A: You get an opportunity to restore the fertility of your soil and at the same time you are assured of an income from the land you retire. As surpluses are reduced, prices will increase on crops you do produce.

Q: Why will Soil Bank participation help insure my income?

A: It will strengthen your cash position by giving you a guarantee—in effect, income insurance. The acres you take out of production will provide income regardless of drought, flood or other disaster.

Q: How will the Soil Bank help livestock producers?

A: With less feed grains being produced, fewer farmers will feel that they have to raise more livestock to "piece out" their income due to surplus-depressed prices of grain. Participants in the Soil Bank plan will sign an agreement not to graze their diverted acres.

Q: When does it start?

A: Just as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted. The President has urged all possible speed so farmers can plan their plantings and benefit fully *during the present crop year.* Your Republican members of Congress are behind the President. They believe the more you know about the program, the more you can help. You can help by writing members of Congress urging immediate action.

This message sponsored and paid for by the National Republican Senatorial & Congressional Committees, Washington, D.C. Senator Barry Goldwater and Rep. Richard M. Simpson, Chairmen.

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by Charles Ort

I am very happy for as I was contemplating various angles for the "corner" today my thoughts could not escape the scriptures. So what could be more logical than to call on King David, when he said,

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the wicked, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of Jehovah; and on his law doth he meditate day and night.

"And he shall be like a tree planted by the stream of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also doth not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

"The wicked are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

"For Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous; but the way of the wicked shall perish."

There! He said it and I'm glad.

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FAITHFUL IN LITTLE

Lesson for February 26, 1956

Everybody has some kind of a chance in this world. We all sometimes think we would do better if we had the same chance the next man has, but we may be deceiving ourselves. Jesus tells a story about three men each of whom had the very same chance. Each was given the same sum of money, and told to make what he could out of it. One man increased the money ten times; one multiplied it by five; but the third man did not even try. What if he had tried? Considering the sort of man he was, a pessimist and a self-confessed coward, it can be doubted whether he would have been able to do as well as the other two did. At any rate, Jesus calls our attention first of all to the fact that even if everybody had an equal chance, not everybody would do equally well with it.

Gifts of God

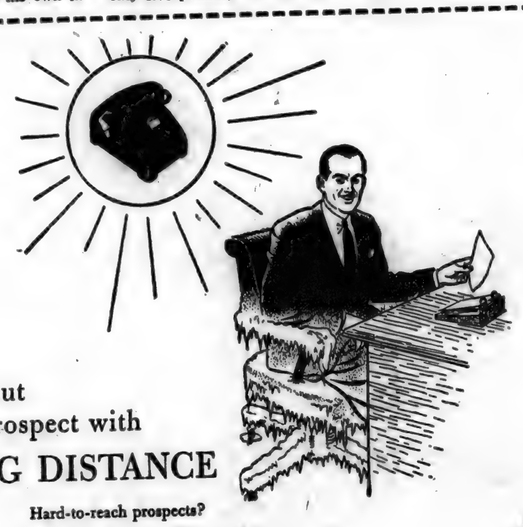
We call persons "gifted" when they have some remarkable talent or ability. When we say this, we mean, or we ought to mean, that a man's capacities are not his own invention, they are God's gifts. Two thoughts go together here and must not be separated: the first is that what we have to start with and the opportunities which life brings us along the way, are really gifts of God. The other thought is that God expects us to develop these gifts, take advantage of these opportunities, do something with what we have. Caruso the famous tenor said once, modestly, that he deserved no credit for his magnificent voice. He was born with an extraordinary muscular development in his vocal cords, something possessed by few men. Most men could not be Carusos no matter how hard they try. On the other hand, if all Caruso had done was just to take his throat for granted, never learn singing, never go through the long discipline of the operatic star, the world would never have been thrilled by that golden voice. God's gifts plus our work, that is the divine plan.

Nothing Too Small

All this is simply the principle which the church calls "stewardship." It is simply recognizing that what God gives us, we are expected to use and make the most of, in his service. The trouble right here is that most of us are rather like that third man in Jesus' parable. We see these big, able people going "great guns," we see what wonderful things others are doing, and we can't do anything like that . . . so we don't try to do anything. Now it should be noted that in this little story, the returning king does not say to the second man, who made only five pounds, "You rascal, why didn't you make ten like this other man" On the contrary, he is pleased with the man, promotes him. What God really despises is not small results; what he despises is refusing to try. We are not responsible before God for not being brighter or stronger than we are. We ARE responsible for what we do with such ability as we have, whether small or great.

In the Church

See how this works out in the life of the church. A superintendent asks a girl to take a children's class. Oh no, she can't do it, she says, backing away. She hasn't had experience, she isn't a professional school teacher, she hasn't had a lot of education, she isn't like that brilliant Mrs. So-and-So who was such a whiz of a Sunday school teacher for twenty years. So what? Suppose she's not a topnotcher? She has had little brothers and sisters, she can learn the Bible, she loves her Savior and she loves children, too. Stewardship, for that girl, is not what she can do with Mrs. So-and-So's brains and experience, it's what she is willing to do with her own. Or take a man who is elected to a minor position in the church. He doesn't think he can do much in that office, so he declines it. But the question still is—not what can he do with an office he doesn't have, but what will he do with the office he does have? Another man does not contribute to the church because he has next to nothing he can give. He is afraid of comparisons. But God does not ask: how do you compare? Only; are you faithful?



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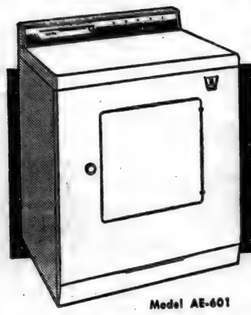

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Riverdale School News

Those of the student body attending the final scheduled game of the current basketball season were suitably thrilled Friday when the "B" team brought home the coveted "Milk Bottle," the floating trophy of the Corner Conference "B" teams. The "A" team's hard fought double-overtime game impressed the fans well also.

The 1956 PTA Carnival and Ham Supper is now history, but should not pass without a few logistical statistics. More than 560 people ate the supper at the Spencerville Cafeteria. The classes had such projects as: Seniors, variety show; Juniors, record player raffle; Sophomores, electric skillet raffle; Freshmen, portable TV set raffle and balloon breaking; 8th grade, wallett raffle; 7th grade, rabbit raffle. Big events of the evening was the crowning of the Queen and King, Princess and Prince. The Freshman Class won the $25 cash award and high school crowns for Esther Fetters and Raymond Pratt. Mrs. Miller's room won the $10 cash award and lower-grades crowns for Mary Smith and Joe Vinson.

Seniors have begun sales of salt water taffy. They set for themselves a sales goal of 16 boxes per person with a minimum goal of . Seniors were heard to gasp when informed that 333 people paid to see their "variety" show at the carnival. "You mean that many people saw me like THAT!"

Juniors have completed tryouts for their play and begin rehearsals next Monday afternoon after school. Their play, "High School Hero," the story of his fall from glory. Cast, 9 girls, 6 boys. Presented on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

Having won the county contest, Andrea Carr will speak in the District Legion Oratorical Contest in Fort Wayne on Friday, March 2.

FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT DIES IN FLORIDA

Emmett Epler, 61, a resident of St. Joe for several years, died Sunday at Miami, Florida.

Mr. Epler and his wife, the former Ima Scholes, sister of Mrs. Herman Kessler of Auburn, resided at Dania, Florida.

A brick mason and contractor, Mr. Epler was a native of Michigan. He married Miss Scholes in Fort Wayne and the couple resided in St. Joe for several years before moving to Warsaw. Nine years ago the family moved to Dania where Mr. Epler was a partner in a contracting firm.

He died of a hear ailment following an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

A community auction will be sponsored Saturday, March 17, by the Mt. Pleasant E. U. B. Church. Proceeds from the auction will be placed in the church building fun.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

You get Joe Pesch in a group of people and you know, you don't hear a peep out of him. —At least, seldom do you hear a peep. But when he does say something, it's something.

He had his punch line timed just right last week at that meeting of Cub Scout leaders we had at the house. There were a dozen or so people there and Joe was the quietest.

—Until during a discussion of the merits of Boys Life magazine and comic books. The remark had been made that Boys Life was a little "old" for Cub Scout boys. Orville Collins from the Fort Wayne office of the Anthony Wayne council, then told that his five year old son just couldn't wait until that magazine arrived at the Collins home. Orville also mentioned that he doesn't have too much use for comic books, in fact they get thrown out or burned or something. It was at this point that Joe brought down the house with, "No wonder he wants the magazine!"

—You had to be there to appreciate it.

Part of last week's Cedar Creek Courier was run off on our little Pony Miehle. Dee Steininger's Babcock suffered a broken gear and he and the Mrs. came up here Thursday afternoon to finish their run.

We have sort of a reciprocal trade agreement — I break down, I can use his press, he breaks down, he can use mine.

Printers are just one big happy family.

Things are really getting tough. According to a conversation overheard early this week, you can't even get penny Tootsie Rolls any more.

With all of the flu going around, Mr. Hill says it's harder to keep teachers in school than it is to keep students in school.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Berniece Wilder with Winifred Hart as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marilyn Laub. The collect was led by Nellie Allen and the devotions were given by Ellen Hart.

The lesson, "Quick Breads" made from home mixes, was demonstrated by Lois Fisher.

Arminta Steward gave a health report. The Poultry and Egg Show that is to be held March 28 and the Health Clinic held February 21 and 22 were announced.

Thirteen members and one guest, Martha Johnson, answered roll call with "one essential for a happy home."

All enjoyed the valentines and refreshments.

Ashley Drops Comets From Tourney

The 1955-56 basketball season drew to a close locally last week as the Riverdale Comets dropped their sectional tilt with the Ashley Aces, 61-48.

Ashley led 18-8 at the quarter mark and extended their lead to 38-21 at the half. At the end of three quarters it was Ashley 48, Riverdale 28. The Comets drew up to 50-42 as the final period began. But the rally faltered and Ashley had an easy win, their fourth of the year over the local five.

Ashley 61			
Skelly	2	3	7
G. Dilley	9	2	20
Smith	3	0	6
Rinehart	1	8	10
Weibaker	4	6	14
Casselman	0	0	0
Leas	0	0	0
J. Dilley	1	0	2
Forrest	0	0	0
Clark	1	0	2
Totals	21	19	61
Riverdale 48			
Walters	5	2	12
Emenhiser	4	3	11
Carpenter	2	0	4
Sechler	0	0	0
Warstler	6	0	12
Coplin	3	3	9
P. Easley	0	0	0
Lothamer	0	0	0
C. Easley	0	0	0
Flesher	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	48

The following is the box score of the double-overtime loss to Wolcottville on February 17, the final game of the regular season schedule:

Wolcottville 63			
Hackett	12	5	29
Mellinger	1	2	4
P. Sturgis	3	0	6
Domer	1	1	3
Darrow	6	3	13
Reed	1	6	8
Totals	23	17	63
Riverdale 61			
Carpenter	3	1	7
C. Easley	3	0	6
Warstler	4	3	11
Walters	9	2	20
Emenhiser	2	2	6
Lothamer	2	0	4
Sechler	3	1	7
Totals	26	9	61

E.U.B. Church To Conduct Benefit Auction

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CULTURE CLUB

The ladies of the Culture Club met at the home of Madonna Wade on Wednesday, February 15.

The meeting was called to order by Virginia Laux, president, and the members stood to repeat the club collect and pledge to the flag.

Marian Furnish gave the devotions from an article by Norman Vincent Peale in which he discussed how to achieve peace of mind and its effects.

The lesson in charge of Phyllis Yaste included two articles from the February issue of Reader's Digest titled, "Abe Lincoln's First Big Fee" and "Bay City Beats the Teacher Shortage." A short discussion was followed by the critic's report by Alice Reidenbach.

Special work on correctional institutions was given by Mabel Tustison including information concerning the number and location of these institutions in the state of Indiana, the total number of inmates, the type of food they receive and the cost, and disciplinary measures and rehabilitation of inmates.

After the business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments at her attractively arranged dining table.

A letter from Mrs. Warren Hamilton, county president, announced the Health Clinic of February 21 and 22 at Auburn. She also announced the county convention of the Indiana Federation of Clubs to be held March 2 at the First E.U.B. Church in Waterloo at 12:15, the meeting opening at 12:45. Each club is entitled to two delegates to the convention.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd were week end guests of Marge Hoffman.

Sunday dinner guests in the John Weidner home were Mr. and Mrs. David Timberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner and daughter, Susan, of Auburn and Mr. Lloyd Metz of Fort Wayne.

Dayton Webb, Sr., is in Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett confined to an oxygen tent due to a cardiac heart condition and high blood pressure.

Mrs. Marge Hoffman entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Erma Sunday, Marian Furnish, Lois Fisher and guest prize, Janice Hollabaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast.

Little Vickie Kelley was rushed to the hospital Tuesday evening with a badly injured finger which was caught in a door. His condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Garman, Mrs. Mabel Sprott and Mrs. Marge Hoffman attended the funeral of Mrs. Garman's cousin, Mrs. Charles Tonkel, at Fort Wayne Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathleen Markle was quite ill with the flu last week.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt had as dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mellick and sons, Dick, Donnie, Gary and Larry.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and daughter, Pam, of Valparaiso. Sunday visitors in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moyer of Auburn, Mrs. Moyer of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollabaugh, Pastor and Mrs. Philip Barnhart and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

Little Norma Jean Furnish recently had her tonsils removed at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She is the daughter of Merle and Marian Furnish.

Betty Mann and Janice Hollabaugh were luncheon guests of Mrs. Bernice Jones of Auburn Wednesday.

To help Bob and Bessie Witt celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, their son, John, and daughter, Bonnie, surprised them last week end. Also present for the happy day were Betty and Max Ward and baby, Franklin Dwyer and Judy Ward. The group also observed Mrs. Ward's birthday.

Mrs. Flossie Rhoades has been quite ill at home north of Spencerville.

Mrs. George Beams still remains a patient at Souder's Hospital in Auburn.

Arrest Made In Bulk Plant Break-In

A plea of not guilty was entered Tuesday morning by Dallas Christlieb of St. Joe in answer to charges of second degree burglary. The plea came at arraignment in the DeKalb Circuit Court in Auburn.

Christlieb, 22, was stopped at Huntington for reckless driving. Huntington police reported that an officer was nearly run down in attempting to make an arrest. The DeKalb County sheriff's office held Christlieb for the Huntington officials last week and he was taken to Huntington to face charges. He was fined $10 and costs and his driver's license was suspended for six months a a result of the reckless driving charge. He told police that he sped away after the officer stopped him for reckless driving because he had "an empty case of beer in the car and was afraid police would think he had been drinking."

The officer shot at the car. Later when the automobile was found at a Fort Wayne garage where it had been towed after Christlieb ran off the road southeast of Fort Wayne, it was learned the bullet penetrated the rear window and the right front seat. Police said it appeared the read window had been "kicked out" after the accident.

Further investigation into the recent burglary at the Shell bulk plant at Spencerville, conducted during the past few weeks, in the meantime revealed that Christlieb was involved. Two 16 year old boys revealed that Christlieb served as look-out when the younger boys entered the bulk plant.

Taken from the bulk plant operated at Spencerville by M. H. Hollabaugh were an undetermined amount of oil and keepsake bills and coins worth more than $10 contained in a small metal file case.

The sherrif's office has been conducting the investigation in conjunction with state police resulting in the apprehension of the two juveniles and Christlieb.

No date has been set for Christlieb's trial.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude in honor of Larry Wayne's 11th birthday.

Leslie Meek remains about the same at the Hicksville Hospital.

Roy Maxwell leaves Thursday of this week for Columbus, Ohio, to visit his daughter and her husband and two sons.

A meeting of the Spencerville Cub Scout Pack adult leaders was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn. Those present included Mrs. Norbert Sordelet, Mrs. Virgil Laux, Mrs. Harvey Carr, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Mr. Franklin Sechler, Mr. Joseph Pesch, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mr. Orville Collins, Mr. Howard Hill and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser have returned from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and family at Covington, Tenn.

It was reported last week that Mrs. Charles Arnett suffered a broken leg in a fall on Friday.

Merlin Simanton and a railroad service car attempted to use the railroad crossing at the Simanton farm at the same instant last week. —It can't be done.

Ralph Johnson was among those hit by the flu bug in the past week, his siege beginning last Sunday.

Principal Howard Hill of the grade school reports that the teachers' ranks have been hard hit by illness in recent weeks.

Harvey Hull won a half gallon of ice cream last week, his name being drawn on the "One Moment, Please" broadcast.

Miss Nola Ewell was a Saturday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewell. Nola now resides at Auburn where she is employed by the Rohm Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Baker of Flat Rock, Mich., and Walter Carper of north of St. Joe were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Linda and Louise Church are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Billow, at Napoleon, Ohio, Sunday evening. They also visited with Mr. Billow's father, Mr. John Billow, a patient at the Napoleon Hospital. Mr. Billow, who is 95 years young, fell and broke his hip a week ago. He has improved very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick has been ill for the past six weeks, but is beginning to feel somewhat improved.

Mr. Roy Chapman returned home Sunday afternoon from Parkview Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery last Tuesday. He is progressing very well but will be confined to his bed yet for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilborn of Petoskey, Mich., were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux. Mr. Kilborn is state representative in his home state.

Mrs. Ray Allison returned home Saturday night after spending two weeks in Sagerstown, Pa., helping to care for her mother. Her mother, who is 88 years old, suffered a broken arm and a brain injury in a severe fall recently. Though she is now able to be up and around some of the time, she still requires attention and care.

Ethel Wineland, Marie Draggoo and Neva Hursh entertained at Lela Northrup's home last Sunday with a birthday dinner for Pluma Hamilton and Lela Northrup. Both honored guests received very nice gifts.

Mrs. Carlos Church and daughter, Linda, have both been ill with the flu this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday afternoon and evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hall and daughters of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ridgway and son, Rex, of West Unity, Ohio, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Billow.

Mrs. Richard Roberts slipped and fell on ice recently and suffered severe bruises and lacerations. One on her forehead required stitches and one knee was badly bruised.

Several from here attended the funeral of Emmet Epler, a former resident of St. Joe at Auburn Friday afternoon. Mrs. Epler returned with her daughter, Troas, to Norfolk, Va., last Saturday for a visit before returning to her home at Dania, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilborn of Petoskey, Mich., were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family. Miss Marilyn Keller was also a Sunday guest in the Coburn home.

Edward Hook and Raymond Hook have enrolled for the second semester at Defiance College, according to a recent release from the office of the registrar. Enrollment this year numbers 402. Defiance is a four-year college offering degrees in libral arts, education, business administration and pre-professional courses.

Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Hazel Nicholls and Mrs. Parlia Hull were Fort Wayne shoppers Saturday.

Army Sergeant First Class Robert W. Hart, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hart of Rt. Spencerville, recently was assigned to the 3d Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. After three years in the Far East, the 3d, nicknamed the "Rock of the Marne" division, is undergoing infantry training at the fort. Sgt. Hart, who entered the Army in 1946, is a section chief in the division's 41st Field Artillery Battalion. His wife, Maureen, is now living in Columbus, Ga.

Pluma Hamilton returned from a stay in Defiance last week to find her refrigerator had burned out while she was gone. Sulphur fumes had leaked out and killed all her house plants. The heat from the motor was so intense it scorched curtains at the window and a cloth on top of the refrigerator. It also melted a plastic dish on the top of the refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunten were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don McElroy and family at Kendallville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Swartz and two daughters of Bluffton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz.

Lloyd Laux started his trip by train on Wednesday back to his home in Winslow, Arizona. His brothers and sister and families arrived at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux, on Tuesday evening with well-filled baskets for a fine carry-in supper served to 21 members of the family.

Mr. Carlos Church and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn attended a Piston double header at the Coliseum on Monday night. The teams featured were New York Knickerbockers and St. Louis Hawks and the Syracuse Nationals and Zollner Pistons. —We lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School served the dinner for the St. Joe-Spencerville Lions Club meeting held Monday evening in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ferber, Sr., of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Sermons by Rev. Frank Engle of Waterloo can be heard every Sunday at 12:00 o'clock over radio station WKTL, Kendallville, at 1470 on the dial.

Chet Loucks suffered a heart attack last Friday and was taken to the hospital in serious condition. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily at the Hicksville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Honaker are the parents of a daughter weighing five pounds twelve ounces, born at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett Thursday.

Marvin I. Cole, 61, of Hicksville, brother of Glen Cole of near St. Joe, died unexpectedly in the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harris of Angola, Sunday. He had been in failing health for three months. Final rites were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Hicksville with burial in Forest Home Cemetery at Hicksville.

A church and Sunday school census will be taken in each of the 15 townships of DeKalb County on Sunday afternoon, March 4. The census is being taken by the DeKalb County Sunday School Association and the operations in each township are being conducted by a township chairman and a staff of volunteer workers. The main work of the canvass will be done during the afternoon hours of 1:15 to 4 p.m. In some cases calls will be made before and after the March 4 date.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the proper officers of the Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids at the office of the High School Principal in St. Joe, Indiana, up to 7:30 p.m. on the 12th day of March, 1956, for the following:

One School Bus and Chassis:

One (1) bus body with a seating capacity for 54 passengers, the same to meet all of the requiremnts as set up by the State of Indiana for transportation of school children. Also one (1) chassis, with dual rear wheels, 196"-220" wheel base, and tires 8:25, 10-ply. To include two heaters, heavy duty generator and windshield wiper booster.

Trade in of 1947 chassis and 1948 bus body.

Specifications are on file in the principal's office.

Bids must be accompanied by a surety bond or certified check and the necessary affidavit of non-collusion as required by law.

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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Monday, March 5, 1956, in the Commissioner's Court in the DeKalb County Court House:

Ind. Bell Tel. Co., all telephone service $188.33
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., all service 164.94
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk's salary 165.00
Kathryn Likens, dep. clerk's salary 225.00
Diane Benson, 2nd deputy clerk's salary 190.00
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk's per diem 72.00
Do, per diem of cases venued 22.00
Burroughs Corp., clerk's repairs 12.10
Auburn Printing Co., clerk's office sup. 20.00
C. R. Clarke, MD, pts. to St. inst. 7.50
Harry M. Kirkpatirck, aud. sal. 395.83
Thelma Myers, dep. aud. sal. 225.00
Marsha Minard, 2nd dep. aud. sal. 190.00
Harry M. Kirkpatrick,, aud. per diem 75.00
O'Reilly Office Supply, aud. off. 9.00
Marchant Calculators, Inc., office repairs 41.00
Auburn Printing Co., off. sup. 114.45
Luedders' Directory Service, do 12.73
Haywood Pub. Co., do 37.60
Hildred Ensley, tres. sal. 163.34
Joan Myers, dep. treas. sal. 225.00
Grace Pommert, treas, extra help, 172.00
Mildred Close, do 112.00
Helen Bolley, do 24.00
Hildred Ensley, treas. per diem 72.00
Do, comm. & trans. 16.13
Auburn Printing Co., do 531.12
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., office repairs 15.00
Haywood Pub. Co., off sup. .50
Marcile Watson, rec. sal. 106.66
Agnes Hoxie, dep. rec. sal. 225.00
Marcile Watson, rec. per diem 72.00
Remington Rand, office supplies 20.10
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. sal. 166.00
George Milks, dep. sher. sal. 225.00
Dorsie Likens, 2nd. dep. sher. sal. 225.00
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. per diem 87.00
George Milks, dep. sher. per diem 58.00
Dorsie Likens, 2nd. dep. sher. per diem 58.00
Frank E. Carpenter, mileage per diem 58.00
George Milks, do 58.00
Dorsie Likens, do 58.00
George Milks, serving papers, 44.40
Do, trans. of prisoners 88.00
Milton J. Hull, radio repairs 49.88
Frank E. Carpenter, board bill 28.70

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W. S. Darley & Co., special equipment 61.18
Arnold R. Milks, surv. sal. 333.00
Oliver Opdycke, dep .surv. sal. 300.00
Dorothy M. Hanes, surv. clerk's sal. 190.00
Robert Grimes, surv. extra help 10.00
Brian Chase, do 10.00
Norman Zeigler, do 10.00
Paul Seeney, do 10.00
Arnold R. Milks, surv. per diem 69.00
Do, comm. & trans. 13.85
Oliver Opdycke, do 35.00
Keuffel & Esser, Co., sup. 46.90
Auburn Printing Co., off. sup. 40.39
Haywood Pub. Co., do 10.30
Roger A. Hess, supt. of schools sal. 541.66
Virgil Hagerty, att. off. sal. 473.68
Roger A. Hess, comm. & trans. 21.00
Virgil Hagerty, do 51.17
Ft. Wayne Medical Lab., per diem of autopsy 10.00
H. V. Hippensteel, MD, do 25.00
Clayton E. Hartman, assessor's sal. 110.00
Do, assess. per diem 69.00
National Market Reports, Inc., office sup. 5.00
Haywood Pub. Co., do 20.00
Clayton E. Hartman, misc. opr. exp. 1.00
J. D. Grimm, sal. Keyser Twp. assessor 80.00
Joe Miller, sal. Union Twp. Assessor 150.00
American Law Book Co., law books 25.00
Ralph W. Bruce, reg. off. per diem 87.60
George Clouse, sal. court house employee 185.00
Calvin Means, do 100.00
Clyde Schannep, do 100.00
Blucher Tomer, do 100.00
Rose Pulver, do 75.00
Gary Stroh, do 135.00
George Clouse, do 25.00
Stella Schannep, do 75.00
Fannie Means, do 75.00
Lucille Clum, do 15.00
Fannie Means, do 25.00
Mossman-Yarnelle, Co., court house repairs (building) 89.06
N. E. Yoder, do 111.21
Clarence Fretz, do 9.57
Allen Electric Co., do 128.70
Howard Dilly, court house repairs (equipment) 61.30
Culbertson Hdw. Co., Inc. do 24.83
Auburn Foundry, Inc., do 2.15
Duro-Test, Corp., do 111.49
Minneapolis Honeywell Co., do 90.00
Auburn City Hdw., do 1.84
Haughton Elevator Co., do 23.70
Worrell Consolidated Laboratories, jan. sup. 161.09
Helen G. Carpenter, sal. jail matron 50.00
C. O. Speer & Son, jail insurance 140.05
Guy Myers, sal. co. farm employee 200.00
Gladys Myers, do 125.00
Earl Hall, do 185.00
Gayle Furnish, do 100.00
Lottie Close, do 10.00
Shook's, co. farm rep. 10.35
L. Waite Widney, do 98.98
Armstrong's Market, food 5.25
City Market, do 24.00
Cities Service Oil Co., garage & motor 20.30
Standard Oil Co., do 71.05
J. C. Penney Co., clothing 3.00
Schaab's Dept. Store, do 73.13
Staman's Drug Store, medical 4.34
West Bros. Ins. Agency, insurance 5.06
Howard E. Andres, do 5.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, livestock (feed) 76.47
Neuer Supply Co., other equipment, 125.31
Earl Husselman, sal. co. comm. 125.00
Claude Laub, do 125.00
Vern Myers, do 125.00
Waterloo Press, pub. adv. 26.04
Auburn Printing Co., do 12.55
Auburn Dispatch, do 103.68
Auburn Courier, do 103.68
Garrett Clipper, do 26.04
St. Joe News, do 6.91
West Bros. Ins. Agency, liability insurance 74.49
Zimmerman Fun. Home, soldier's burial 100.00
Ettinger Fun. Home, do 100.00
Gerig Fun. Home, do 100.00
Carl Cinders, fox bounty 6.00
Earl Dotts, do 6.00
Walter Baker, do 42.00
Robert A. Crowl, do 3.00
C. G. Frederickson, do 12.00
O. V. Squires, do 3.00
Dean E. Cornell, do 3.00
George Houser, do 6.00
American Red Cross, Fisher West, Red Cross all. 500.00
Logansport State Hospital, inmates of st. inst. 26.50
Ind. Village for Epileptics, do 16.55
Ind. Girls' School, do 234.06
Irene Byron Hosp., care 1072.50
Auburn Dispatch, drain repair 14.26
Auburn Courier, do 14.26
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, do 66.00
Goodall Lumber Co., do 80.00
Oliver Opdycke, do 56.50
Arnold Milks, do 48.40
Arnold Milks, surv. mileage & prel. ditch exp. 19.20
Oliver Opdycke, do 17.80
Ind. State Industries, horse drawn vehicle tags 8.01
Stephen C. Hipsak, ser. foreign writs 1.85
Clayton E. Hartman, per diem & mileage 11.20
Emory Heitz, do 10.40
Walter Morr, do 12.00
Orlo Deetz, do 12.80
Howard Kandel, do 14.08
Glenn A. Hubartt, Sr., do 12.32
Leonard McClellan, do 11.68
J. D. Grimm, do 11.20
Elza Moore, do 12.48
Estel R. Shippy, do 12.08
Lloyd Brand, do 12.80
Reuben Rowe, do 13.60
Clyde Rosenberry, do 14.72
Joe Miller, do 11.52
Randall Staley, do 13.60
Nora I. Brown, sal. wel. dir. 250.00
Aileen Sherburn, sal. wel. vis. 215.00
Maude E. Campbell, do 205.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, sal. wel. cl. 225.00
Jean H. Jackson, do 175.00
Aileen Sherburn, comm. & trans. 30.00
Maude E. Campbell, do 30.00
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do 12.46
Ind. State Conference on Social Work, subs. and dues 15.00
Mid-City Typewriter Co., repairs 22.25
Atkinson & Sanders, general ditch improvement 1097.48
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, allocation 754.42
James R. Provines, bounty on fox 3.00
Lloyd Husselman, erroneous taxes 24.48

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, pers. serv. 385.00
Ida Garman, do 225.00
Floyd Dixon, do 323.40
Ray Donat, do 327.60
Presley Jackson, do 324.80
William King, do 330.40
Charles Oberlin, do 326.90
Russell Platter, do 333.20
Donald Yeiser, do 327.60
Chester Bard, do 233.80
Lester Casselman, do 361.50
Francis Close, do 313.60
Clarence Freed, do 313.20
Jay Freed, do 256.25
Don Hathaway, do 325.35
William Helton, do 302.40
Cleo Marks, do 292.95
Donald Osbun, do 314.55
Robert Parsell, do 255.63
Melvin Riser, do 352.50
Durward Roop, do 275.40
Roy Shearer, do 315.90
Clark Stahl, do 325.35
Ernest Steward, do 343.50
Ralph Dick, do 313.20
Cecil Stomm, do 75.00
Jay Kagey, do 155.00
American Steel Supply Co., operating 183.48
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do 24.48
Auburn Grain Co., do 143.03
Auburn Motor Sales, do 75.00
Burgoyne Bros., do 36.29
Cities Service Oil Co., do 346.84
Citizens Lumber Co., do 6.50
Dailey Motor Sales, do 5.96
Days Oil Co., do 338.06
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, do 5.28
Grigsby Co., do 7.00
R. L. Holben Auto Co., do 62.23
Indiana Bell Tel. Co., do 21.25
Korte Bros., Inc., do 10.10
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., do 11.69
Motor Fuel Tax Div. do 28.72
Northern Ind. Public Service, do 1.00
Garry Penland, do 5.00
St. Joe Town Water Works Div., do 19.20
Texas Co., do 12.96
Wayne Welding Supply Co., Inc., do 10.58
All Metal Highway Prod. Inc., material 562.63
Auburn City Hdw., do 9.62
Burtzner Bros. & Wilhelm, do 435.29
Do, do 192.63
Goodall Lumber Co., do 36.63
Hoham & Co., Inc., do 440.00
Irving Gravel Co., Inc. do 11.21
K&L Wood Prod. Co., Inc. do 40.20
S&L Gravel Co., do 1875.00
Scott Excavating Co., do 375.23
Dale Treesh, do 155.15
Francis Close, current charges 67.50
Hildred Ensley, treas., do 73.37
Fisher Ins. Agency, do 889.93
West Bros. Ins. Agency, do 613.51
Auburn Motor Sales Co., properties 1890.00
Flesch-Miller Tractor Co., do 235.00
Swenson Spreader & Mfg. Co., do 402.25

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Paula Roberts.

Gladys Akey, president, opened the meeting with the club collect. Devotions were given by Connie Hollabaugh. Before leading the song, "Home On the Range," Connie Hollabaugh gave its history. Carolyn Miller gave a report on "Marjorie Morningstar" by Herman Wouk and Mary Ellen Beaty gave a safety talk.

An invitation to the February meeting of the Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club was accepted.

The club voted to work as hostesses during visiting hours eight Sunday afternoons at the Souder Hospital.

Refreshments were served to the eight members and one guest present.

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Charlotte Hudson at Spencerville at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Akey. The club collect was read in unison followed by devotions given by Paula Roberts reading an article, "God's Mysterious Ways," showing what prayer can do in a person's life.

The lesson leaders, Dorothy Markle and Jean Moore, told about master mix and its many ways to be used. They made apple corn bread and fruit cake. It was a very interesting and well-given lesson.

The history of the song of the month was given by Connie Hollabaugh and the song was then sung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Jean Moore was acting secretary.

Roll call was taken with 11 active members and 2 guests responding. Comments from special leaders proved interesting. During business session a motion was made by Charlotte Hudson, seconded by Carol Pugsley, to continue Sunday receptionist aide at Souder's Hospital for 4 more Sundays. The motion carried.

An entertainment committee to entertain the Country Charm Home Demonstration Club was appointed. Those appointed for entertainment were Leila Moore, Carolyn Miller and Marian Waltz. The refreshment committee is composed of Carol Pugsley, Charlotte Hudson and Beverly Mansfield. A motion was made by Dorothy Markle and seconded by Connie Hollabaugh to again become a member of the roadside council. A motion was carried.

The prayer song was followed by a tasty lunch prepared by the lesson leaders earlier in the evening.

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Monday, March 5, 1956

The following property:

1952 Massey-Harris 44 tractor and cultivators; Massey-Harris remote control hydraulic cylinder; 1954 Farmall H tractor and cultivators; International remote control hydraulic cylinder; 1952 Massey-Harris 6 ft. combine; 1954 I.H.C. No. 24 mounted corn picker; 1953 16-in. 2-bottom I.H.C. breaking plow with Lantz roller cutters, hydraluic lift; 1954 John Deere hydraulic wheel disc, 10 ft. cut; 1952 17-hole John Deere grain drill on rubber; 1952 I.H.C. corn planter on rubber with fertilizer attachments; 1952 12-ft. Brillion cultipacker; 1952 12-ft. John Deere spring-tooth harrow; spike tooth harrow; 1953 36-ft. elevator on rubber with Briggs & Stratton gasoline engine; 2 rubber tired wagons with racks and grain chutes; G.I. rotary hoe; 1955 New Idea semi-mounted 7-ft. cut mower; David Bradley manure loader; New Idea manure spreader on steel wheels, in good shape; 1950 I.H.C. hay chopper; 1950 John Deere hay baler, wire tie, mounted motor; heat houser for tractor; 4 cow stanchions; 10 metal laying hen nests; small water tank; twin laundry tubs; 3 pc. bedroom suite, good condition. Other items too numerous to mention.

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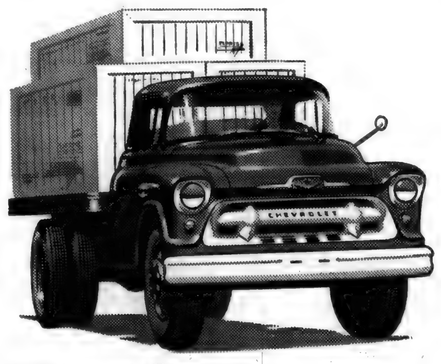

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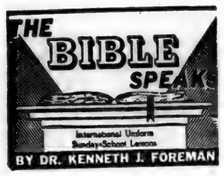

Background scripture: Luke 19:28—20:47.

Devotional reading: Revelation 21:22—22:5.

CHRIST AND THE CITY

Lesson for March 4, 1956

Census takers have long been dividing us Americans into "Rural" and "Urban." The fact is, wherever we may live, if we are not in a city we are in many ways affected by cities. The magazines and papers we read are often published in cities. Most of the things a farmer uses—tractors, combines, fertilizer, tools, came from cities. Our clothes were made in cities, our laws were made there. Your casket may have already been made in some city. There is a state in America which has just one large city. A former resident of that state told the writer that very few small towns there amounted to anything, because the young people in the state who had any ambition struck our for that big city as soon as they could. One way or another, we are all becoming "urban" pretty fast.

Enthusiasm Is Fragile

The largest city Jesus ever saw brought tears to his eyes, and no wonder. Some of the things he saw are true of cities and of urban civilization today. They are true of our American way of life, 20th century style. One was the swiftly rising, and as swiftly falling, enthusiasm of the crowds. There they came with joyful shouts of welcome on Palm Sunday morning; and by Friday morning some of the 'same mob would be screaming, "Crucify him!" City people take quickly to new ideas and new heroes—and quickly drop them. They will strew tons of ticker tape and torn-up telephone books (for lack of palm branches) on some returning hero, but in six months' time won't be able to remember his name. Explain it as you like, the fact is that urban enthusiasms are fragile. That goes for most of us. What we live for in our urban America is mostly excitement. We live from headline to headline, from thrill to thrill. Advertisers do their best to stir us up. They talk of "exciting" new colors, exciting new fashions, even (believe it or not) exciting new toothpaste. The advertisers know that if we can really be persuaded that a thing is exciting, we'll buy it! We would rather listen to a new idea than a true one. That's city fever.

Mass Man

In the days of Davy Crockett, whose ghost, we trust, will have been laid to rest before these lines meet the public eye—in the days of Davy C. and Dan'l Boone, nearly all Americans were living in the country, as we would call it today. Even the cities were small. Those were the days of rugged individualism. When a neighbor came within 50 miles of Daniel Boone, he thought the woods were getting too crowded, so the legend has it —and moved on. Nowadays in our more urban era, we have come to the time of "Mass Man" as philosophers call him. The city is the Land of Follow-my-Leader. It is the dwelling place of the Joiners. Mr. Boone did not belong to many societies; but where is the man today who is happy without belonging to enough clubs and societies to keep him out every night. Mass Man is a rather sad spectacle. Jesus wept over him there in Jerusalem. The people of that city were like sheep, doing, saying, even thinking what their Scribes and Pharisees told them to. The men of Jerusalem would not look for themselves, they "knew" not the time of their visitation." They did not know when God was knocking at their door. If Christ came to America today, would Mass Man recognize him? Or would he be under suspicion because he would not fit the universal pattern?

Den of Robbers

The city over which Jesus wept was the site of a magnificent Temple, built as a place of worship. But when Jesus visited it, he found a cattle-market going on in the very middle of it. What should have been worship had turned to money-making. So it is too often with an urban civilization. Built on business, on the market-place, it tends to turn everything into a market-place. Art is commercialized; so is education, so are athletics, politics, sometimes religion. If the reader thinks this is exaggerated, let him look around during this month and see some every-day examples of how religion is commercialized in America. We are approaching the joyful Christian festival of Easter. How many thousands of people in our land are planning to make money out of it?

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, February 17, at the home of Audry Walter in St. Joe.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Kaufman. The collect was repeated in unison by the members after which the prayer song was sung.

Devotions were by Iva Yeiser. Since this was World Day of Prayer, Gertrude Borthwick, Edna Jenkins and Edna Kaufman led with prayers for peace.

The history of the song of the month was given by the chorister, Elizabeth Shull. All joined in singing the song.

Part one of the lesson on mixes was given by Laura Washler and Hazel Leonhart. They demonstrated the use of mixes by baking a corn bread and a rolled oats bread which was later served by the hostess with the refreshments.

The secretary, Norma Gustin, read the report of the January meeting which was approved.

Edna Kaufman appointed the ways and means committee consisting of the following members: Mary Washler, Alice Reidenbach, Katie Storer, Helen Hoffer and Mary Kinsey. The first project will be selling dish cloths.

19 members answered roll call. 4 children and 1 guest were present. The guest was Victoria Means, a former member.

Refreshments of pink heart-shaped chicken sandwiches, potato chips, corn bread and rolled oats bread, nuts and coffee were served by Audry Walter, assisted by her committee, Norma Gustin and April Davis.

The club voted to take a special collection for the heart fund which totaled $5.64.

The next meeting will be on Friday, March 16, at the home of Myrtle Pugsley.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Louis Kern was hostess to the Ladies Literary Club on Wednesday night, February 15.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order. The collect and pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. William Staman.

Two very interesting and informative lessons were given by Mrs. Forest Bevington and Mrs. Henry Lung. The former talked on heart disease and the latter on highlights in the manufacture of sportswear.

The entertainment was led by Mrs. Shafer. She gave a short talk on "Hands" and each one present read a Bible verse. With Mrs. Kern at the piano and Mrs. Wayne Storer leading, the group sang "At the Cross," "No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" and "There's a Wideness In God's Mercy."

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Riverdale School News

Though the team was beaten in their sectional contest with Ashley, a large number of Riverdale fans were in evidence at the Saturday games at Churubusco. The athletic jackets being sported by the team's seniors were much in evidence and were being worn with pride. Recipients of the coveted jackets were Paul Easley, Larry Emenhiser, Jerry Flesher, Donnie Sechler and Dave Walters. The school enjoys an advantage, through Principal Jay Mertz of Fremont, that it has not had in years. An almost unlimited number of regional tickets were made available to the Riverdale fans.

The grade cards were passed out Wednesday, signaling the end of two-thirds of the school year and the 4th grading period. Since honor rolls cannot be figured before press time, see next week's News for it.

Junior Class play rehearsals have begun, and are being held on all school nights save Friday. Directed by Mr. Stackhouse, the cast includes, in order of their appearance: Mary Lou Trenary, Shirley Smith, Maynard Robinson, Jerry Dilley, Judy Koch, Janet Jarrett, Charles Easley, Karen Holman, Shirley Coburn, Glenn Brendel, Mike Emenhiser, Shirley Noack, Tommy Logsdon, Helen Wynkoop and Doris Dowden. Promptress will be Phyllis Zimmerman; ticket manager is Janice Carper; stage manager is Glenn Brendel; make-up and Junior Class business arrangements are in Mrs. Carol Pugsley's charge. Tickets will go on sale March 12 with all reserved seats at 60c. The site of the performance has not yet been determined.

LEO AUXILIARY NEWS

Mrs. Darwin Savage will be general chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 409 March meeting. The theme will be Community Service month with chairman Mrs. Harold Kryder helping in the program and refreshment activities. Also assisting will be Mrs. Cleo Griswold and Mrs. Lynn Lyon of the hospitality committee.

The unit president, Mrs. Dale Halter, will preside at the business session to hear reports of progress of committees on Americanism, Boys and Girls School, Child Welfare, Civil Defense, Community Service, Constitution and By-Laws, Education and Scholarships, Finance, Girls State, Gold Star, Hospitality, Junior Activities, Knightstown Home, Legislation, Membership, Merit System, Music, National Security, Pan American, Past President's Parley, Poppy, Publicity, Radio and Television, Rehabilitation and Service Sales.

Plans will be made to schedule the Bloodmobile early in April. The annual Legion birthday will be planned for the week of the 17th, March. The auxiliary will serve the refreshments for the affair and a speaker will be featured. Final plans for the unit sponsored party for the patients at the Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital will be completed. Entertainment has been engaged through past department commander Mr. Dean Bechtol of Garrett by chairman Mrs. Wilbur Shears.

Mrs. Arthur Schwartz, legislation chairman, and her committee were very active this past week assisting the members to write Congressman E. Ross Adair who is key man on the House Veterans Affairs Committee. The auxiliary has endorsed the House Bill HR7886 upon recommendation of the American Legion.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pugsley and family were hosts for a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Lester Pugsley last Sunday. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards of Adrian, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and the host and hostess and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clauser and son, Gary Linn, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clauser and daughter, Joyce Ann, all of South Bend, were recent week end visitors with the Warren E. Clauser family.

Sammy Morr's address is as follows: Pvt. Sammy M. Morr US55540622, Co. K, 3rd B.C.T. 18th Inf., 1st Div., Operation Lodestare "Baker," Fort Carson, Colorado.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser, honoring them on their 55th wedding anniversary and also the wedding anniversary of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, were Mrs. Russell Kain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr and children and Mrs. Jim Stovall of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiser and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiser of St. Joe. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Day Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baughman of Kendallville.

Indiana's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Nancy Brown of Fort Wayne. The 17-year-old Concordia Lutheran High School senior received the highest score in a written homemaking examination takn by 7,714 senior girls in 411 of Indiana's schools. The local representative in the contest was Miss Sandra McCann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnhart of Chrurubusco were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerig are the parents of a son born Sunday, February 26, at Souder's Hospital. Weight 6 lbs. 14 ozs. Name, David Lynn.

Word has been received in the community of funeral services held this week for Mrs. Mary Stemen, a former resident west of Concord. Mrs. Stemen died last week end at Van Wert, Ohio. Burial was at Van Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moyer and Miss Linda Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Bowser entertained the Canasta Club last Tuesday evening. Those winning prizes were: Dorothy Vendrely, Martha Horn and Opal Hursh. Hostess for the March meeting will be Dorothy Vendrely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto of Decatur were recent evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family.

Pvt. Richard F. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Rl, Auburn, recently completed a field training exercise with the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas. Baker entered the Army last October and completed basic training at Fort Riley. He is a 1955 graduate of Riverdale High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Sue Walter entered Sanders Hospital Sunday evening where she underwent minor surgery Monday morning. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilmot of Auburn called on Mrs. Leona Mason and Mrs. Edna Jenkins Sunday afternoon. Mr. George Wilmot is a brother of Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Jenkins.

Elisabeth Hart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn last Monday.

Frank Sechler had Sunday noon dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons, after which they all attended the Piston-Rochester game at the Coliseum. After the game they had supper and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Haberkorn, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade have their grandchildren, Kathy and Wendel Wolfe, staying with them this week. On Monday evening they visited with Mrs. Elnora Blue.

Mrs. Nancy Hudson, sister of Mr. Russell Hoffer, returned to Toledo last week after having resided for a time in California. She will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Garcile Hoffer, of Toledo while her husband, S-Sgt. Richard Hudson, is serving 14 months' overseas duty with the U. S. Marines. Mrs. Gerald Schramm of near Butler, who had visited in California for the past six weeks, made the return trip with Mrs. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, Mr. Glen Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were Sunday noon dinner guests of Lela Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of St. Louis, Mo., visited with the Roy Chapmans for several days last week. Roy is now up and around a little and hopes to return to work in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoffer and daughter visited in Toledo on Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Garcile Hoffer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner of Spencerville entertained at 6:30 dinner at Chaney's Restaurant Saturday evening the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Auber Butler, Mr. Walter Ferris of Hicksville, Mrs. Cora Curie, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraft and Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley. After dinner the group returned to the Baumgartner home for an enjoyable evening of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi and son of Gary and Mr. Danchi's nephew, Jimmy, of Harmond spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Billow. On Saturday evening they all visited Mr. Billow's father, John Billow, who is in the Napoelon Hospital recovering from a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richmond and Omo Richmond of Newville visited with the Russell Hoffers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud House of Hagerstown, Ind., visited in the Clayton E. Baker home over the week end. Mr. House and Jerry Baker are buddies who served togethr in the Marines.

Mrs. Frances McMillen and children, Michael and Diana, visited from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach.

On Tuesday evening Frank Sechler, Donald Noragon and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn attended a district Round Table at Auburn for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer leaders and district committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty and Mrs. Lynn Liechty and children, Karen and Johnny, of Berne and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Wulliman of Fort Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn had as guests a week ago for the week end Mr. and Mrs. John Kilborn of Petoskey, Mich. Mr. Kilborn is a state representative for three counties in his district. He and Mrs. Kilborn are at present making their home in Lansing, Mich., during the current session of the state legislature. Mr. Merle Coburn made his home with the Kilborns at Petoskey for several years when he spent the hay fever season in Michigan.

Pleads Guilty To 3rd Degree Burglary Charge

Dallas Christlieb, 21-year-old St. Joe resident, entered a plea of guilty to charges of third degree burglary at arraignment Tuesday morning in the DeKalb Circuit Court in Auburn.

Sentencing was delayed by Judge Walter D. Stump until completion of a hearing Thursday morning this week with two St. Joe juveniles allegedly involved with Christlieb in a burglary of the Shell bulk plant at Spencerville on January 31.

On February 28 Christieb had been arraigned in circuit court on second degree burglary charges. He entered a plea of not guilty through his attorney, Winslow Van Horne.

Prosecutor Patrick J. Purdy filed Tuesday morning the second burglary count, charging burglary in the third degree, and at the same time dismissed the second degree burglary charge.

The prosecutor said interrogation of the two juveniles had disclosed there was insufficient evidence to warrant charges of second degree burglary against Christlieb.

Third degree burglary carries a penalty of a maximum one-year term to the Indiana state penal farm and a maximum $500 fine. The court may suspend the sentence. Second degree conviction carries a 2 to 5-year prison term.

Police said Christlieb and the two juveniles admitted the theft of four cases of oil and keepsake coins and bills worth more than $10.

The investigation has been conducted by State Police Detective Russell Huffman and Deputy Sheriffs George A. Milks and Dorsie Likens.

Special Services At Methodist Church Begin Sunday

Special evangelistic services will be held at the Spencerville Methodist Church for eight evenings from Sunday, March 11, through Sunday, March 18.

The services will start at 7:45 each night. The Rev. Applegate from Taylor - Robinson Methodist Church will be the evangelist. Special music will be presented each night.

An invitation is extended to the community to join in this time of spiritual refreshment, extended by Rev. Wayne Baxter.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reasor are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday of this week at Hicksville.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will meet on Tuesday, March 13, at the home of Janice Hollabaugh.

Ray Moore of Nebraska, son of Mrs. Harry Kast, is visiting relatives in Spencerville.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Sessions who recently returned from Germany visited in the home of Mrs. Viola Kimes this week. Mrs. Sessions is the former Margaret Kimes, daughter of Mrs. Kimes.

Mrs. John Weidner is a patient at the Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Sunday visitors in the Roy Chaney home were Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horn of Fort Wayne and Edith and Glen McNabb and daughter, Joy, of Spencerville.

On Sunday Mabel and Jim Rinard and daughter, Sandy, of Butler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Conine.

Sunday guests of the M. H. Hollabaughs were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Battle Creek, Mich., and George Hollabaugh of New York City.

The Town and Country Club met at "Margaret's" Tuesday evening with Marge Howey as hostess.

Mrs. Roy Chaney is ill with pneumonia at her home east of Spencerville.

Mrs. Virgil Kimes entertained the following Saturday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband, Virgil: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kimes of Kendallville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McEwen of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs Charles Kimes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kimes and daughter of Angola, Sgt. and Mrs. James Sessions, Mrs. Glen Akey and Mrs. Viola Kimes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank our many friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy at our bereavement.

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James Webb
Mrs. Virginia Speaks
Mrs. Maxine Jordan

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E.U.B. Church To Conduct Benefit Auction

A community auction will be sponsored Saturday, March 17, by the Mt. Pleasant E. U. B. Church. Proceeds from the auction will be placed in the church building fun.

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Lenten Services In Progress

Lenten services in the Lutheran churches at St. Joe and Spencerville are continuing during the weeks prior to Easter with Pastor Philip Barnhart delivering sermons on "Personalities of the Passion."

Services are being held each Wednesday night during the Lenten season at St. Pter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville and on Thursday night at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. Personalities reviewed in sermons thus far have been "Judas, Blinded By Greed," "Peter, a Man Remade," and "Caiaphas, Blinded By Power." The personality to be discussed this week will be "Pontius Pilate, Afraid of Truth." Next week the subject will be "John, Faithful To the End." On March 21 and 22 the subject will be "The Centurion: the Glory Revealed."

The special Lenten services held at 7:30 p.m. will be climaxed during Holy Week by the administration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at St. Mark's and on Good Friday at St. Peter's. Easter morning sunrise services will be held in St. Mark's at 6 a.m. Ladies of the church will serve breakfast in the church basement following the sunrise service.

Sunday morning services during Lent are devoted to messages on the regular Bible lessons for the season. Sermons thus far have been on "The Greatest Test," "No One Barred" and "Children of Light." Next Sunday's sermon is entitled "The Living Bread." Succeeding sermons will be "One Sacrifice," "Calvary's Shadow" and "The Eternal Victory."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Riverdale School News

The Junior Class swept the "Honor Roll" Sweepstakes for the 4th grading period, now just ended. They placed a wholesome 30 percent of their classmates on the "B" average and above lists. Based upon 8 subjects for grade pupils and 4 or more subjects for high school students. "A", "B" and "C" worth respectively 3, 2 and 1 points each, the rankings were as follows:

Grade 7—Jerry Dowden 16, Linda Lothamer 16, Martin Schmucker 19.

Grade 8—Randa Keeler 17, Mary Munsey 19, Jean Nusbaum 17, Ronnie Simpson 17, Martha Smith 19, Merle Wagner 16, Jean Zimmerman 18.

Grade 9—Larry Friend 9, Joe Leonhart 9, Rock Reinhart 10, Mary Baker 8, Delores Davis 10, Reta Gerig 11, Robert Griggs 8, Wallace Tustison 10, Bonnie Waters 9.

Grade 11—Phil Carpenter 13 in 5, Janice Carper 10, Doris Dowden 12 in 5, Charles Easley 12, Ronnie Fisher 8, Linda Hawk 12, Karon Holman 8, Janet Jarrett 9, Judy Koch 9, Maynard Robinson 8, Marilyn Smith 19 in 7, Helen Wynkoop 11.

Grade 12—Wayne Akey 14 in 5, Andrea Carr 11 in 5, Kathleen Anthony 10, Mary Beckman 10, Tom Hart 9, Tom Hollabaugh 9, Doris Kruse 9, Gladys Ross 10.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday night, February 29, the Ladies Literary Club had their annual "Music Evening" at the home of Mrs. Wayne Storer.

Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser led the club collect and the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Cora Curie presented the lesson which included the article "America's Folkways," from the Holiday magazine, a paper on "National Folklore" and remarks about Negro spirituals. Interspersed in the lesson were two numbers by a quartet, Mrs. Robert Musser, Mrs. Forrest Bevington, Mrs. Harold Baker and Mrs. Wayne Storer. Mrs. Carl Perkins was the accompanist while the quartet sang "Home, Home On the Range" and "Were You There?" Mrs. O. L. Hansen played and sang the folk song, "Johnnie Appleseed." With Mrs. William Staman directing, the club sang "Juanita," "Sweet and Low," "In the Gloaming," "Standing In the Need of Prayer," "Swing Low," "Steal Away" and "Heab'n."

For the entertainment Mrs. Harold Baker directed a musical quiz and reviewed articles on Early American Folk Songs and the origin of the calliope.

After the meeting was adjourned, light refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Rozie.

Eighteen active members were present.

Pancake Supper Friday Night

The Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. Church will serve a pancake and sausage supper on Friday evening, March 9.

Serving will start at 5:30 p. m. at the church. The menu includes pancakes with lots of syrup and home made sausage.

Eat all you want - pay what you will.

All proceeds will be put in the church buiding fund.

LEO AUXILIARY NEWS

Delegates to the 4th district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at Bluffton on March 14, from the Unit 409, will be the Mesdames Harold Noragon, district child welfare chairman; Harold Kryder, district chairman of Knightstown Home and department chairman of education and scholarship; president of Unit, Dale Halter; secretary, Darwin Savage; James Savage; and Howard Amstutz. All departments of Indiana officers and chairmen will be guests of the district. Endorsements of nominees for election of officers for the next fiscal year will be heard, and announcements of contests will be made, in addition to reports of standing committees.

The March Social meeting of the Unit will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Post on the Leo Road on Tuesday, March 20, with Mrs. Vernon Halter as general chairman of the benefit for scholarships and education. The Mesdames Fred Marolf, Richard Lantz and Arthur Schwartz will assist with refreshments and entertainment. Attendance prizes will be given.

Post Commander Ward Hall and Unit president Mrs. Dale Halter have announced the annual anniversary celebration of the founding of the American Legion to be held at the Post Home, March 16, at 8:00 p.m. A general invitation has been issued to all veterans, as well as members of the American Legion and Auxillarly, to attend the party.

Entertainment for the evening will include the Ertel Trio, tap and sing; Sons of the Mid West, music for both round and square dancing; master of ceremonies, "Grandpa Bacon"; and the Half Pints.

Smorgabord will be served by the Auxiliary Unit.

Sunday School And Church Reports

February 19

Spencerville Meth.	107	23.60
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	139	19.95
Coburntown	198	31.98
St. Joe Lutheran	87	24.42
Newville Ch. of Chr.	79	9.41

February 26

Coburntown	156	28.22
Spencerville Meth.	94	17.68
St. Joe Ch. of Chr.	131	19.16
Newville Ch. of Chr.	83	9.52
St. Joe Lutheran	82	16.77

March 4

St. Joe Lutheran	87	19.07
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	120	20.68
Spencerville Meth.	108	22.17
Coburntown	154	27.98
Newville Ch. of Chr.	93	11.09

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. W. Mellick pastor.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship Service 10:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evening Service 7:30 "Hour of Power."
Sermon topic Sunday morning "And Satan Came Also"; Sunday evening "Unusual Words of Jesus."

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

The Lord's Supper is for all Christians. A Christian minister once visited a Baptist minister's service and was invited to read the Scripture and offer the prayer. At the close of the sermon, the Lord's Supper was to be observed. The Baptist minister then said to his visiting friend, "Brother, if this were our table, we would invite you to it, but seeing it is the Father's table, we are not at liberty to do so." To which the Christian minister replied, "That is all right, brother. If it were your table, I should wait for an invitation, but seeing it is the Father's table, I shall go ahead and partake," and he did so. Jesus Christ said, "This is my blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matt. 26:28).

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship Service and Holy Communion 10:30.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Evangelistic Service 7:30.
Youth Fellowship 6:45.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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The Value of Education

by Hubert Stackhouse, Riverdale High School.

"Of what value is the education our youth get in schools today?" Here is a question not uncommon among the critics of modern education. Ought we to decrease the amount of schooling, or should we follow the tendency of larger, metropolitan areas and increase the length of term, scope of subject matter and number of years offered in our public and private schools? Each person has his own answers to these questions, and the author, as a teacher, confesses to a definite and strong bias on the subject. If modern education fails the youth of our nation, it is not through what it teaches, or how it teaches it, but rather in its duration, all too brief.

For, the world into which our students will pass following their formal schooling is becoming more and more complicated. If the student is to be capable of taking his place and making his contribution to that world, he must be correspondingly better trained. To send into a constantly more progressive world a person not capable of keeping up with that progress is to send into that world a person predispositioned to failure, and therefore, to unhappiness. Twelve years, however well spent, are hardly enough to satisfy employment managers of firms seeking personnel who can increase in value to the company through the years of their employment. Pitiably prepared, then, is that student who does not have even that minimum of training. For, the first and most immediate result of education is that it gives the minimum qualification for employment in the modern industry and business.

Foremost in the minds of students looking at their future jobs is fanacial reward. One must eat, and well, if possible. One must possess a fine automobile, a sharp wardrobe, and eventually the wherewithal to either give or wear mink. Few schools foster this idea, namely: that money is the only end of education. But, all things considered, money is necessary. Well, then, if money be the object. . .

A survey, released in the Kiplinger letters in December, reveals that the earning power of the 8th grade, the high school and the college graduate are respectively $116,000, $165,000 and $368,000. These figures, projected for a 40-year working lifetime, show a considerable difference in the ability to provide to the family its necessities, comforts and luxuries. They are substance for college educations for the children, a comfortable, assured old age, and a freedom from worry and want.

Quite as concrete a reward as money are the intellectual satisfactions that education can give. Adequate training will first enable the student to choose that job for which he is peculiarly suited. Rarely does the high school graduate know fixedly what he is best suited for; hence, the more the training, the surer he will be that he will find his lifework. The satisfaction that you are "what you could have been" is considerable. Modern testing and guidance techniques used in large educational systems and colleges are the surest basis of this wise choice.

There is, in higher education, a promise of freedom from boredom. The pervading fact of a real education is that there is so much more to know than any one individual can encompass that no one will ever know it all. There comes to the educated, then, the knowledge that he or she has a field of interests and study without limit, and that no matter how much art, music, or beauty they consume, enough is left to keep them interested and seeking so long as they live.

To the parent's aim of producing a socially and morally well-balanced child, the school gives aid. The child in school is in the presence of companions who are at the same age in social development. He is not as likely to ape the actions and antics of his older friends as he would be if they were his only social contacts. In the educational institution, he may mature at the rate most beneficial to the individual. Responsibility becomes his slowly and gradually rather than at one shocking instant. He receives the attention, and the guidance, of the third of the three character-forming agents, the home, the church, and the school. To use an analogy, he enters his world of adult personal relationships when he should, as a sturdy, straight plant; not a tender, easily warped seedling.

A final, and vitally important end of schooling, is the ability to bear one's share of the load. The town, the county, the city, the state, the nation, and the world need leaders worse than they need any other commodity. It is as easy to scoff at the idea that a school produces these leaders as it is to scoff at the idea that a community as small as this would produce such leaders. But, if ever there comes another Lincoln, he will not be born collge educated and 25 years old. The possibilities of any one person are almost limitless, and as well as possible, the school hopes to give him the training that will enable these possibilities to become realities. Give him his formal education, his ABC's. Give him chances to lead while in school. Teach him the duties of the citizen, politically, economically, and morally. Encourage him to bear his load as a citizen and seek an additional duty as a leader, for it is the duty of those who have the ability to lead when the opportunity offers itself. Then, having lead to the best of his ability, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that he did his duty to the community and world that gave him his birth, nurture, and education.

The values of education, in summary, are both concrete and abstract. Money is concrete, and the things it will buy are solid. The best occupation, social development, an interest in life that endures, and acceptance of responsibility to lead are perhaps less concrete than money, but just as real. What then, would my answer, which I think to be logical, be to the question? "Yes, indeed," and confidently stated it is.

Services Held For Dayton Webb, Sr.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 3, at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville for Dayton D. Webb, Sr., 74, who died in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett where he had been a patient two days. Death occurred at 8 p.m. Wdnesday, February 29, due to a heart condition.

Mr. Webb was born in Allen County on January 31, 1882, the son of Joseph and Isabelle Billman Webb. He and Ethel Shutt were married on Dec. 28, 1916. He retired in 1953, at the time working as custodian of the Universal Tool & Stamping Co., now of Butler.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Dean, by a former marriage, of Denver, Colo., Dayton, Jr., of St. Joe, and Lewis and James of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Speaks of Spencerville and Mrs. Maxine Jordan of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren and a brother, C. C. Webb of Jensen Beach, Fla.

Burial was in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Webb was a resident in Spencerville all of ihs life with the exception of a few years near Denver, Colo.

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JESUS ON HISTORY

Lesson for March 11, 1956

Half way through a movie you may see people getting up and walking out. That does not necessarily mean they are disgusted with the picture. It's that they came in right there in the first show. "This is where we came in," they say, and they don't care to see the second half of the film twice. (Query, by the way: is a movie, or a book, that isn't worth seeing or reading twice, worth seeing at all?) In ancient times, the learned Greeks thought that history was like a motion picture shown over and over again. If a man lived long enough he could see history repeat itself, they thought. The diagram which to the Greek mind best represented history would be a circle. Fly, moth or man, going around in circles will never get anywhere. History, the Greeks thought, is like that. It moves, but it never gets anywhere.

History Goes Somewhere

The Bible's view of history is a different one. History is more like a straight line than a circle. "Straight" line is too simple. If you will read the book of Judges in the Old Testament you will find a line of history that goes uphill and down in dizzy succession. But crooked or straight it is a line going somewhere. On a circle you pass a given point. Now, after you have passed that point, are you getting farther away from it as you move, or are you getting nearer The answer is both, of course. Now if history is a kind of circle, then if you ask the question: are we getting farther away from barbarism, is the world getting better at all, the answer will have to be, it doesn't make any difference. We are farther from that period of barbarism through which we last passed; but we are getting closer to the next period of barbarism. History, bad and good, will repeat itself.

Now the Bible, and Jesus especially, have a different view. The world is moving away from a past that will never happen again. It is moving, we are moving, toward a future that has not yet happened and will happen only once. The course of history is not like a toy airplane that buzzes around and around, captive on a wire; but like a real plane that soars swiftly to its distant port.

History Keeps Going

Human history will have an end, so far as this earth is concerned, some day. (Of course, no human being's final destiny would be ended even if the whole human race were destroyed by H-bombs. But we are talking about history on this green planet.) But it is a mistake, as Jesus, pointed out, to jump to the conclusion that we are living in history's last chapter. "The end will not be at once," he said. Many times men and women have been sure they knew the end of the world was at hand; but they have always been mistaken. There is a theological seminary which was built by contributions from the churches which it serves. But there were some churches back when the seminary was built that would not contribute. The end of the world is too close, they said, to be wasting money on brick buildings. It is never wise to refuse to build for tomorrow, for it is never wise to assume there isn't going to be a tomorrow. History is going somewhere; but it will not reach its destination "in nothing flat."

The Goal of History

Where is history going? The Christian answer is: toward the reign of the Lord Jesus over all mankind. Jesus taught his disciples to look forward to one event above all others: his coming again. Now the Christian church from earliest times has had various ideas about how and when Christ's Coming will be, and what it will mean in detail. But surely no Christian can accept seriously the idea that history just goes on and on, a line that has no direction and no end. God and evil are in conflict: must we believe that this war will never end? On the contrary, Christians are united in believing that what Christ bade us hope for will come true, and indeed many Christians believe that it is beginning to come true now: namely, that God in his own time will bring our time to an end, that soon or late as we count it, but surely, the Son of Man, in power and glory, will be Lord of all.

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Final Session Of Short Course Monday

Mr. R. W. Guinther, vocational agriculture instructor at Riverdale High School, has announced that the last meeting of the Short Course Ag Class will be held Monday evening, March 12. The class will be held in the ag room of Riverdale High School in St. Joe at 7:30 p.m.

The subject will be: feeding dairy cows hay and silage the year around instead of pasturing. This is a common practice in some foreign countries due to a shortage of land and plenty of labor. Mr. Russell Walker of near Waterloo has practiced this method for several years and will be present at the meeting to lead the discussion and answer questions.

It is hoped that the subject for discussion for the evening will be of great enough interest to bring a good attendance at the meeting.

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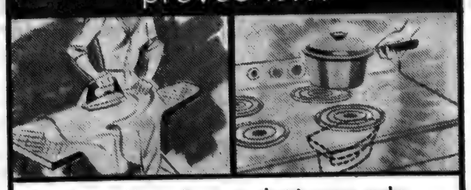

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Hey, I haven't had a chance to get a word in edgewise the last couple of weeks. And there's a letter from Don Walters and another from Richard Beebe to be reviewed—and the Junior Class play announcement and cast—and all other kinds of stuff like that there including a piece about T-Sgt. Joe Klipk.

See you next week.

Barber Shop Re-opens In St. Joe

Tom Badman of Edgerton, Ohio, has announced the opening of Tom's Barber Shop in St. Joe. The business is located in the same building occupied in the past by Meek's Barber Shop.

St. Joe and the surrounding community have been without the services of a barber for the past several weeks due to the illness of Mr. Leslie Meek who is at present confined to the Hicksville Hospital.

Mr. Badman has announced that he will be open Tuesday through Saturday each week. He will remain open Thursday evenings until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday evenings until 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Badman began barbering in Edgerton, operating a shop there for 14 years. He then barbered in Butler for 9 years and in Fort Wayne for about one year before coming to St. Joe.

Senior Class Has Work Day Friday

The Senior Class of Riverdale High School will conduct a "Work Day" on Friday, March 16.

Girls in the class will be available for baby sitting and household chores while the boys plan to be busy with car-washing and performing odd jobs for farmers and homemakers.

Car washing will be done at Yeiser's Standard Service in St. Joe and at the Spencerville Shell Station at Spencerville. Anyone needing the service of a Senior boy for an odd job or wanting a wash job on the family car is requested to call either service station during the work day. Services of a Senior girl for baby sitting or housework can be obtained by calling St. Joe 2563.

Sentencing Ends Burglary Investigation

A sentence of six months on the Indiana State Penal Farm was given Dallas Christlieb, 21, of St. Joe last Thursday by Judge Walter D. Stump in DeKalb Circuit Court. Two sixteen year old boys, from St. Joe and Spencerville, were committed to the Indiana State Boys School at Plainfield. Christlieb was also fined $1 and costs.

Defense attorney Winslow Van Horne entered a plea for suspension of the term, saying that he believed the defendant had learned his lesson and would be rehabilitated if placed on probation. The court denied the suspension, believing the best interests of society would be served by imposing a sentence.

The Rev. John Wine, pastor of the Nazarene Church in Auburn, testified at the trial. He told the court he would be willing to assist Christlieb during probation if the court saw fit to grant a suspension. Also testifying for the defense at the hearing was Christlieb's sister, Mrs. Esther Ankney, of St. Joe.

Christlieb had testified earlier that he could remember nothing that happened on the night of the burglary at the Shell bulk plant near Spencerville. He admitted he was under the influence of intoxicants. There was a variance in testimony given by the defendant and the two boys.

Christlieb admitted he threw the loot taken in the break-in into a water filled ditch northeast of Newville two or three days after the burglayr.

Additional evidence in the case came from a hearing in juvenile court with the two 16-year-old boys Thursday morning.

Testifying for the state at Christlieb's trial was State Police Detective Russell Huffman who headed the investigation into the burglary with Deputy Sheriffs George A. Milks and Dorsie A. Likens.

Also testifying for the state were Ray Laub, owner of the burglarized plant, and Maurice Hollabaugh, manager of the plant.

The state also called as witnesses the two juveniles The boys said they gave Christlieb $5 to buy beer. All of them, the boys testified, had been drinking when Christlieb drove to the plant and stayed in the car while the two younger boys broke in. They stole four cases of motor oil and old coins and keepsake bills valued at more than $10.

Style Show At PTA Tuesday

John Mason, president of the Riverdale P. T. A., has announced that the next meeting of the organization will be held Tuesday, March 20, at the St. Joe gym at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walters, Mr. and Mrs. William LaRowe and Mr. Reginald Parkison are co-chairmen of the meeting. A style show will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Carol Pugsley, instructor in the home economics department of Riverdale High School. Musical entertainment will also be presented.

Local Merchant Receives Certificate

Mr. Roy Bowser, local appliance dealer, was among a group of ten who received special recognition from the Majestic Furnace Company of Huntington recently.

Mr. Bowser received a framed certificate at the Majestic Dealers' Convention last Thursday and Friday in recognition of his thirty-four years' association with the company. The certificates were awarded to those having twenty-five or more years of service in connection with the company.

CULTURE CLUB

Hostess for the March 7 meeting of the Ladies Culture Club was Fara Lee Baldinger.

The president, Virginia Laux, opened the meeting by having everyone stand and repeat the club collect and pledge to the flag.

Devotions were given by Jean Shockley who read a poem entitled, "Prayer of Faith." Ruth White, who was in charge of the lesson, selected an article from Reader's Digest entitled, "Guided Missiles: Key To Peace?"

Marian Waltz read the secretary's report, due to the absence of the regular secretary. There were 13 members who responded to roll call.

Special work for the evening was an interesting talk given by Margaret Drerup on "The Arctic."

Marian Furnish and Madonna Wade gave a report on the 32nd County Convention of the Women's Federated Clubs" which they attended on March 2.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Rose Anthony on March 21.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Saturday and Sunday guests of Rose and Herman Tieman were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Koch and daughter, Peggy, and Amy Beckman motored to Marion Sunday and saw first hand the terrible havoc the tornado had caused.

Miss Betty Boggs is not able to teach this week and is confined to her bed with a back injury.

Gloria Steward had as a week end guest Miss Sharon Heckber of Fort Wayne.

On Saturday Mr. George Beams brought his wife, Lucy, home from the hospital. But Mrs. Beams' condition turned unfavorable during the night and she was returned to Souder's Hospital at Auburn.

Mrs. John Weidner is home after observation in Souder's Hospital.

Sunday guests of the Glenn J. Brendels were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blaising and son, Brian, of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Blaising is a sister of Mr. Brendel.

Thursday morning Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Baumgartner left for St. Petersburg, Florida, for a vacation of several weeks.

Capt. C. R. Moore returned to his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, after visiting for a week with his relatives and friends and enjoyed the basketball games at the Coliseum.

Donald Mann a former Spencerville student, says he gets homesick to see the school and visited at Riverdale, Spencerville, Monday and had lunch in the school cafeteria.

Capt. C. R. Moore and his mother, Mrs. Harry Kast, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and family at Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. Allen Haller, third grade teacher, is ill at home with the flu.

Mrs. M. D. Furnish entertained her bridge club on Monday evening.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh on Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Steward, Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel and Mrs. Edward Woodring. Devotions and lessons were given by Miss Fern Walter and Mrs. Hollabaugh. Eighteen women, two children and Pastor Barnhart were present.

Mrs. Izetta Chaney is as yet not feeling much improved after having been bedfast for some time due to ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stobaugh of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast spent Tuesday with Mr. Kast's mother at Montpelier, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts are the proud parents of a baby boy born March 7.

Chili Supper At Newville March 17

The young people of the Newville E. U. B. Church will serve a chili supper on Saturday, March 17.

The supper will be served at the church from 5 to 8 p. m.

The menu includes chili, hot dogs, baked beans, perfection salad, cake, pie, coffee and milk.

The supper will be served cafteria style.

Local Heart Fund Collection Totals $121.44

Mrs. Mabel Tustison, city chairman for St. Joe and Newville in the recent Heart Fund drive, has announced that collections totalled $121.44, of which $90.85 was collected in a house to house canvass.

Mrs. Tustison has extended her thanks to those who cooperated in the campaign, Mr. Joe Yaste and the boys under his supervision, Audra Walter, Norma Gustin, Madonna Wade, Nancy Coburn Laura Washler and Marian Waltz, and members of the Culture Club and the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club.

Thanks were also extended to the local citizens, clubs and business firms who contributed toward the fight against heart disease.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Women of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe met at the church last Thursday afternoon, March 8, for their monthly meeting.

After the opening song by all and prayer by the president, an interesting discussion on the work of the church followed, led by Mrs. Alice Reidenbach who later read an interesting article.

There were twenty present. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Elizabeth Shull and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

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Riverdale School News

The small fry at the Spencerville Grade Building have the following news of their activities to report:

In Mrs. Platter's 2nd grade room, the boys and girls are working hard on their reading and have finished their Dick and Jane Primers prior to beginning on their First Grade Readers. They are learning to write sentences, and seem to be enjoying themselves. The room now has 36 students.

In Mrs. Haller's room, among other interesting events, they had a visitor in the person of Mrs. Sordelet recently.

In Mrs. Baker's room, geography finds work being done on maps of Canada and the U. S., soap carving being done in art, and the sixth grade studying decimals. With the coming of a new 4-H enrollment, students are showing an interest in this field.

In Mr. Hill's room, students are spending part of their time in the presence of the first graders (Mr. Hill's class is sixth grade) listening to their pronunciation of "popper" words a practice in word association.

The news, as reported by the students themselves, is:

Some certain boys in the 6th grade have been passing love notes recently. The 6th grade is planning a program for their mothers. Everyone has been buzzing around, getting ready for it.

Last week was national 4-H Week. The county home demonstration agent and the assistant agriculture agent were here to enroll 4-H'ers.

The 4th grade room (Mrs. Miller's) won $10 for selling the most tickets among the grades for the carnival ham supper.

Miss Boggs is in the Parkview Memorial Hospital suffering from a sprained back.

Mrs. Middaugh's room has been making a circus scroll for art class. They also have been drawing birds.

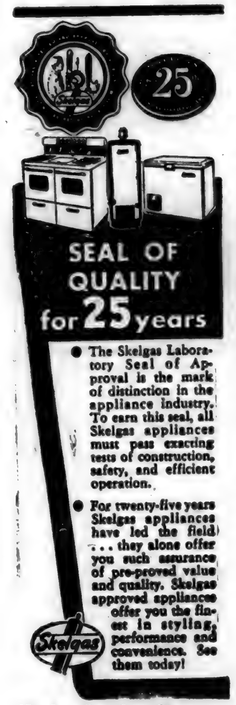
Mrs. Potter returned to school last week after a sickness of a week and a half.

The Boy Scout-orama will be held at the Coliseum on May 11-12 by the Anthony Wayne Council scout district, to which we belong.

Mrs. Kuhlman's room has been making box animals as an art project.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Spencerville Meth.	101	47.59
St. Joe Lutheran	81	24.18
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	116	17.85
Coburntown	150	24.67
Newville Ch. of Chr.	94	10.76



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EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT NEWVILLE

This Sunday evening, March 18, will be the beginning of a two week pre-Easter Evangelistic Service at the Newville E. U. B. Church located on Road 8, one-half mile east of Newville. Services will be held each night at 7:30 through Easter Sunday.

On March 18 the choir from the Auburn Methodist Church under the direction of Donald Wilson will present a musical program. Special music will be presented every night, with song services under the direction of Don Miller. Rev. Thompson pastor of the church, will present the messages.

LOYAL HAPPY HUSTLERS CLASS

The Loyal Happy Hustlers Class of the St. Joe Church of Christ held their monthly meeting Friday evening, March 9, with Mrs. Laura Schendel.

Eleven members responded to roll call.

A short business session was held, after which the men furnished the entertainment.

The hostess served a delicious lunch of cheese sandwiches, pickles, ice cream topped with strawberries, cake and coffee.

The April meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni.

Myrtle Pugsley, Rep.

R. H. C.

Mrs. Hazel Washler entertained the Rural Housewives Club last Wednesday, March 14.

Mrs. Winifred Hart read an interesting number, followed by business. Cards with a message from each one, were sent to Mrs. Inez Hadsell and Mrs. Minnie Gee. Sympathy was sent to Mrs. Jo Shuff, a former member, whose father passed away recently.

Mrs. Pearl Lay was a guest.

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LORD'S SUPPER

Lesson for March 18, 1956

Christians are divided about many things; but they are all one in the Lord's Supper. "What?" someone will ask. "Don't some churches refuse to let members of any churches but their own partake of the Communon with them? Don't different churches have different explanations of what this sacrament means? Don't various denominations observe it in various ways? How can you say all Christians are united in the Lord's Supper?"

We Think of Him

It is true. There are seemingly endless variations in the way the Lord's Supper is observed. Even the name is not always the same, some preferring to call it the Eucharist, others Holy Communion. There are also theologians' debates about it. But plain Christians do unite here even when they may not be quite aware of it. For there are three facts that are always true of this sacred observance, however or wherever it is held. First of all, in the Lord's Supper we think of Christ. It is possible to go even to a Christian church and not hear very much about Jesus Christ on that particular day. (Jesus' own teaching was not always about himself.) But it is not possible to go into a church where the Lord's Supper is being taken by the people, without being reminded directly of Christ. Every Christian has heard the words many times—"my body," "my blood," "in remebrance of me." Here are bread and wine, but every worshipper knows that these are not simple ordinary refreshment. They are symbols and signs of Christ, his actual suffering and death on the cross. Whatever the church may be, its members always think of Christ when they take Communion.

We Find Him

There is something more than thinking about Jesus and his sacrifice when we take Communion. In this sacrament we find Him. It is quite true, different churches have different official explanations about how we find Christ here. But from "High Church" to "Low," in "Liberal" and "Conservative," in Catholic and Protestant congregations alike, if you could ask the people as they come out of doors again, "What did that service mean to you," it might be that some would hardly know what to say, for it is always possible to go through the motions without really thinking what one is doing. But those who had entered whole-heartedly into the service, who had come "in love and charity" and in faith, would all tell you about the same thing: "Christ came very near to me." If Christ seems just as far away after the Lord's Supper as before, then there has been something wrong about this. That is why the Roman Catholic church will not admit any one to communion if he has not been to Confession first. That is why in many Protestant churches the people are warned to abstain from Communion if they harbor malice or ugly feeling toward their neighbors.

We Share Him.

If it is true that in the Lord's Supper we find the Lord himself, it should be true—and happily it is so—that afterwards life should go on at a higher level than before. The Lord's Supper is less like a doorway leading from one room to another just like it, than it is like a gateway across a boundary from one country to another. Christ comes to us in the Sacrament, but not as a fleeting guest. If we are serious as we take the bread and wine and think about all this in the quiet of prayer, we will so enter into the spirit of Christ himself that we shall re-dedicate ourselves in his service. It is a kind of parody on Christian ideals to think of Christ's sacrifice as alone and by itself. His cross must be followed by other crosses. His outpoured life must be shared by others who are willing to pour their lives out in turn. And it is this, again, which unites all the Christians who in their many varied fashions have taken this Lord's Supper with devoted hearts. For there is a family resemblance among all real Christians, whatever their church-label may be. And the resemblance goes back to the same Christ, who has shared himself with every Christian everywhere and always who has taken this Bread and Cup.

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Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Jerry McMaken's address is as follows: Jerry J. McMaken FA, USS New (DDE) 818, c-o FPO New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and daughter, Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowser were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser.

Ernest Stather of Walpole, Mass., was a Sunday evening caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and sons. M-Sgt. Stather, an old buddy of Mr. Robinson, is now serving with the Air Force and has been stationed for the past eleven months in French Morocco.

Tickets are now available for the noon chicken barbecue to be held with the DeKalb County Poultry and Egg Show March 28. The tickets cost one dollar and are on sale in the county extension office at Auburn. Tickets for the barbecue must be purchased before 5 p. m. March 22.

WOWO Fort Wayne made a plea for dimes from its listeners for relief of Marion people hit by a devastating tornado on Tuesday, March 6. The first check presented to Mayor Wert of Marion was for $2,022. Donations came from all over Indiana, Ohio and Michigan and scattered places throughout the mid west. Four thousand pieces of mail were received in a single Monday delivery. Balance of the money collected will be forwarded later.

Word has been received that Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman fell at her daughter's home in Tyler, Texas, and broke a hip in four places. She is in serious condition and would appreciate receiving messages from her friends. Her address is: Mother Frances Hospital, Room 409, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller, Mrs. Lela Northrup and Mr. Glen Cole were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Mrs. Lyman Winn, sister-in-law of Gertrude Borthwick, visited in the Borthwick home from Sunday until Tuesday this week. Mr. and Mrs. Winn are moving from the West Milford community to near Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville and Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough at Goshen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Draggoo, of Auburn were week end guests of Helen Randall in the Joseph Carlin home in Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children of Waterloo visited in the Frank Baker home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow visited with her father Mr. H. E. Ridgway, and her brother, W. D. Ridgway, of West Unity, O., on Sunday afternoon. In the evening they called on Mr. Billow's brother, Carl, and family of Napoleon, O. They also visited with Mr. Billow's father, John Billow, at the Papoleon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church and daughter, Linda were Sunday noon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and son, Allen. They all attended the Piston game at the Coliseum in the afternoon.

Also attending the Piston game on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons. After the game they had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hauke and daughter, Daphne, of near Fort Wayne. In the evening Mr. Hauke and Daphne and Mr. Haberkorn and Mike, Dave and Phil went to see the Comets' hockey game at the Coliseum. The gals stayed home and watched TV and "gabbed."

Ralph Sechler is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner entertained their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner, of Fort Wayne at Sunday noon dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey and daughter, Anne, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn.

Glen Kinsey still remains in the Souder Hospital at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Staman Sunday.

Jerry Baker and Phyllis Clauser visited her brother in South Bend on Sunday.

Karen Holman Named To Girls' State

Miss Karen Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman of St. Joe, has been chos-

KAREN HOLMAN

en delegate to the 15th annual Hoosier Girls' State to be held at Smithwood Hall, Indiana University, June 23 through July 1, 1956. Miss Linda Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawk of R1, Auburn, was named alternate from Riverdale High School.

Mrs. Hubert Hudson, Girls' State Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 409, has announced that the girls were chosen to be citizens of Girls' State for their outstanding scholastic rating. Other rules for eligibility are: girls must be citizens of the United States and residents of Indiana; juniors or 1st semester seniors; unmarried; in good health; approved by the High School Principal as having the qualifications of leadership, courage, good character, honesty, cooperativeness and a definite interest in government

Hoosier Girls' State is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary as an Americanism project. It is held on the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington with 60 members of the Auxiliary serving as counselors and staff to the 800 girls enrolled. A trained nurse and a doctor are at hand to care for emergency illness. Civil, social, patriotic, church and fraternal organizations finance the girls from their schools, but the program is the only one of its kind and is sponsored solely by the Auxiliary.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

I kinda got my wires crossed last week about who sent letters. It was supposed to be Don Walters and Bruce Baker, not Don Walters and Richard Beebe. We heard from Richard not too long ago so we'll probably hear from him again in the not-too-distant future.

Don says he is doing O.K. and is still driving a jeep. He also modestly mentions going out for the basketball team. At the time he wrote the letter the team had a 1-1 record, losing 54 to 51 and winning 55 to 38. Don scored 74 points in the games, 35 in the first and 39 in the second. He thought he would be too heavy to play at first, but with those results he's going to try to put on more weight!

—oh shucks, you might as well read the whole letter in the letters to the editor column. —Bruce's, too.

Phyllis McMaken submitted an article in the Hamilton, Cal., Air Force Base News about her brother, T-Sgt. Joseph C. Klink, who recently married S-Sgt. Rose Ann Taney in Carson City, Nevada. A photograph accompanying the article shows the T-Sgt. handing over the keys to his Cadillac to the S-Sgt.

Rose Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taney of Excelsior Springs, Mo. She is the secretary of the Vice Commander of the 28th Air Division, Col. John W. Mitchell.

Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klink of Butler. He is Assistant Operations Sergeant at the 78th Air Police Squadron.

The newly weds live on the Hamilton base at quarters 1021-A. Joe is definite about his plans for a career in the Air Force and Rose Ann also wants to keep on working as long as she and Joe are together.

The article concludes with: "About the car keys (eligible bachelors please heed when picking your mate) Joe has no worry, Rose Ann can't drive."

Virginia Laux took son Paul to the piano-duo concert at Auburn recently. He enjoyed the first half but was ready to leave thereafter, getting somewhat restless. Virginia kept reassuring him during the final part of the program that it wouldn't be long until they could go - "just two more numbers" - - - "just one more number" - - -.

The audience gummed up the works, tho. They called for four encores!

There was really some buzzing in local political circles last week when it was announced that George Baker was running on the Repubican ticket for delegate to the state convention. There were comments heard locally that he had "seen the light" and "finally came around" before a correction was made and George was registered on his Democratic ticket. Just in time, too. There was another story that Joe Foltz was going to switch along with his cohort, but the last-minute correction stopped any further developments.

Fred Stemen says he really enjoys his job, selling insurance. But I wonder what kind of training they give those agents nowadays. It used to be that you couldn't get 'em to stop talking. Now—with Fred, at least—you almost can't get 'em to start. Maybe it's his own secret formula for success—be hard to get.

We were talking about insurance a week or so ago and Ned Shull was in on the discussion. A particular type of insurance program got into the conversation and I asked what that type would cost me. Fred said, "I don't have the book with me with those premium rates so I can't tell you." —And that was that.

—They sure do it different nowadays.

While we were talking Janice Hollabaugh stopped in and lived up to a woman's reputation. She fumbled and fumbled through her purse for a fifty cent piece and had difficulty what with all that stuff stuffed in. A comb, handkerchief, little slips of paper, a small box, everything seemed to be contained in that pocketbook. But she finally found the half dollar, "re-arranged" the contents back in the purse and left.

Saturday afternoon street scene—Milt Ritenour patiently waiting in the car for the Mrs. to do some grocery buying, meanwhile studiously reading a comic book!

The way the river has been on the rise lately, the homeowners at the southeast edge of town—and Lester Anthony—could well be singing, "River, Stay Way From My Door."

Hubert Stackhouse spoke at the most recent meeting of the Lions Club and made a few references to his appetite. He underwent a drastic weight reduction program a year or so ago and lost quite a bit of poundage to diminish his five-by-five—or should I say six-by-six—figure.

Here lately, though, it appears that Hubert is on the way back to his old self. Too illustrate the point, he told of an incident at the sectional tournament. He was sitting in the bleachers at Churubusco when Mr. and Mrs. Price Brookfield came in. Hubert, as a matter of courtesy and convenience offered his place to one of them, supposedly, and removed himself to the next row of seats. The pay-off came when both of them sat down in the space previously occupied by our illustrious English instructor.

Hubert's is a weighty problem. But perhaps he should remember—"Better to have lived and lost than never to have lived at all."

Little, Pony Leagues Begin Activities

Organization of Little and Pony League activity has begun with meetings held in the past few weeks by the sponsoring communities and individuals.

Officers of the Little League were elected recently with the following results:

Wayne Neuhouser, Leo — president.

Price Brookfield, St. Joe — secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors consists of the managers of the respective teams. Joe Robinson is the manager of Sechler's Little League entry.

A joint meeting of the Little League and Pony League was held last Thursday at Leo in the old school cafeteria.

Plans for 1956 include a league composed of 2 teams from each of the four participating communities plus minor league teams. In the past only 1 team represented each community.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Carpenter on Wednesday night, March 14. Mrs. Claude Laub led the collect and pledge to the flag. The first part of the lesson was on negro life and Mrs. Lela Northrup reviewed "Carper's George" by Florence Means. The last part of the lesson was on eskimo life. Mrs. Stanley Means showed an excellent sound film entitled "The Eskimo Hunters."

Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave the critic's report.

The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. Henry Lung. Eighteen members responded to roll call.

The committee for the midsummer meeting is Mrs. Don Burley, Mrs. Forrest Bevington and Mrs. Wayne Storer.

After the meeting was adjourned, light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Juniors Present Play This Week

At 8:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24, the Junior Class of Riverdale High School will present their class play appropriately titled, "High School Hero," at the high school gym in St. Joe.

Written by Pete Williams, the play is set in a modern American high school and deals with the problems encountered by Eleanor Spencer, the new principal, and her students. Among her problems are Dan Conrad, the brash, romantic new coach; Bill Rockwell, the high school hero who becomes unwillingly involved in a crime; Lunk Bennett, a blank minded athlete; and three young ladies respectively absent-minded, inferiority-complexed and a kleptomaniac.

Tickets for the comedy are on sale by any member of the Junior Class for 60c (reserved seats only). General admissions will be 35c, and will be on sale only on the nights of the performances. In contrast to the last two years, all performances will be at the gym of the high school building in St. Joe.

Members of the cast are as follows, in order of appearance:

Sue Pringle, 17, pert and pleasant—Mary Lou Trenary.

Gertrude Winston, 17, cynical but warm-hearted—Shirley Smith.

Bill Rockwell, 17, the high school hero—Maynard Robinson.

Johnny Pringle, 16, a hot-rod adict—Jerry Dilley.

Eleanor Spencer, 25, the new principal—Judy Koch.

Nancy Fishley, 16, absent-minded—Janet Jarrett.

Dan Conrad, 25, very self-assured—Charles Easley.

Alma Dillingsworth, 25, the eccentric English teacher — Karon Holman.

Mary Barnes, 15, a raggedy Ann—Shirley Coburn.

Roddy Franklin, 17, the school newshawk — Glenn Brendel.

Lunk Bennett, 17, the missing link, but in the Central High backfield—Mike Emenhiser.

Heddy Hess 17, a bush-league femme fatal—Shirley Noack.

Mike Mulligan, 40, slow and friendly—Tommy Logsdon.

Rose Kern 17, a girl with taking ways—Helen Winkoop.

Mrs. Pringle, 45, the wise mother who knows her own son—Doris Dowden.

Promptress, the girl who knows all of the lines—Phyllis Zimmerman.

Stage Crew, getting into a real set-to — Dennis Baker, Glenn Brendel, Cal Coburn, Larry Morgan.

Ticket sales, the girls who make it pay—Janice Carper, Linda Hawk, Sonja Stark (with the assistance of the entire Junior Class).

Make-up, costumes, properties—Mrs. Carol Pugsley, Bonnie Guiff.

Director—Hubert L. Stackhouse.

The director requests the audience to be seated by 8:00 to avoid disturbances in the early moments of the play, and further requests that movement about the building be confined to the entre-d'acte, as the building has some peculiar accoustical qualities. No entre-d'acte entertainment has been scheduled.

Heart Ailment Fatal To Lucy Beams

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville for Mrs. Lucy Beams, 69, of Spencerville. Death came last Thursday at the Souder Hospital in Auburn following a two-month illness from a heart condition. She had been a patient at the hospital for about one month.

Services were conducted by Pastor Philip Barnhart of St. Peter's Church. Burial was in White City Cemetery near Spencerville.

Mrs. Beams was born February 5, 1887, in Van Wert County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrel. She was married to Robert Duvall in 1907 and he died in 1919. On October 27, 1920, she and George Beams were married.

Mrs. Beams resided in Spencerville nearly 40 years.

Surviving besides the husband are two step-sons, Forrest Beams of Hicksville and Howard Beams of Fremont; a step-daughter, Mrs. Garnett Edwards of Arcadia, Cal.; six grandchildren; a great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Semer and Mrs. Mina Priddy of Bellevue, Mich.; and two brothers, Riley Ferrel of South Bend and Charles Ferrel of Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Beams was a member of the Lutheran Church in Spencerville and its women's group.

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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter and children of near Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walden and children of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffer and daughter of Butler were Sunday visitors in the Russell Hoffer home.

A group of 117 ladies from DeKalb County enjoyed a trip to Detroit Saturday to view "Cinerama Holiday." Included in the group were Mrs. Philip Barnhart, Mrs. Zay Sailor, Mrs. M. E. Storer, Mrs. Glen Kinsey, Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. John Strombeck, Mrs. Warren Clauser, Mrs. D. W. Yeiser, Mrs. Marie Draggoo and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Phil Haberkorn observed his fifth birthday Sunday with an afternoon party attended by the following: Billy Holtzberg, Richard Musser, Danny Bishop, Tommy Bishop, Linda Church, Joe Shull, Denny Stiver, Dave Haberkorn and Mike Haberkorn. Adults present were Mrs. Robert Musser, Mrs. Carlos Church, Mrs. Robert Bishop, Mrs. Frank Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn. Sunday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr. of Fort Wayne.

The barber shop was closed Tuesday when Tom Badman required medical treatment for an infection on his hands. "It was something you ate," said the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keeler of Dayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family at Spencerville in honor of Danny Lee's seventh birthday.

Mrs. Portia Hough and Mrs. Inez Hadsell of South Bend made a business trip to Auburn last Thursday. They spent a short time in St. Joe, then returned to South Bend Thursday evening.

Seventy-six Northeastern Indiana 4-H club adult leaders attended the 17th annual district adult 4-H leaders' training conference held Thursday at Butler. Included in the group were Mrs. Lois Fisher of Spencer Township, Tom Hart of Spencer Township and Carl Carpenter, Concord Township.

The DeKalb County March of Dimes netted a total of $6,067.67. Included were $66.53 from St. Joe and $169.13 from Spencerville.

Mrs. Martin Gjesdal of Nakoma, N.D., spent several days recently with her friend Mrs. John Engle, and husband.

Children of St. Mark's Lutheran Primary Department in St. Joe are invited to an Easter party on Thursday evening, March 29, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty of Berne were Sunday guests of the Clauser family.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham was taken to the Sheelry Rest Home at Butler Sunday afternoon for a few weeks' of relaxation.

School board members, superintendents of schools and members of the Indiana General Assembly from Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties will meet at the 30 Club located at the east end of Columbia City on Tuesday, April 3, to develop the 1957 legislative program for the Indiana School Boards Association. The ISBA legislative program begins with suggestions from local school boards and superintendents and will be finally hammered out at the State Convention in October of this year. The 9 counties listed above constitute Region III of the association, under the chairmanship of Forrest M. Orr, member of the Columbia City School Board. The meeting will start with dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by a business session. Subjects expected to receive attention include: further state aid for local school units, to reduce the burden on the local property tax; and possible state aid for school building construction.

The Senior Class of Riverdale High School will conduct a bake sale Saturday, March 24, starting at 9:30 a.m. at Burgoyne's at Auburn.

The re-appointment of Derwood Ridgway as a member of the DeKalb County liquor licensing board for another one-year term became effective last Thursday. Mr. Ridgway was appointed by the DeKalb County board of commissioners. Other members of the board are Newell Donaldson and Gerald Russell of Auburn.

Playoffs for the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons begin Thursday night of this week at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne.

Merritt Sechler was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett over the week end.

The Fort Wayne Komets are trailing 2-1 in their playoff series with Cincinnati going into the Wednesday night encounter this week at Fort Wayne.

Nine DeKalb County home demonstration chorus members will leave Auburn April 2 to join other Indiana home demonstration and Purdue Glee Club members for a "Hoosier Holiday in Sarasota" trip to Florida.

Sgt. 1-c Irving F. Dickerson of Fort Wayne has been named Army recruiting officer for DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange counties. He replaces Sgt. Harold Richards who has been transferred to Fargo, N. D. Sgt. Dickerson is a 1939 graduate of South Side High School in Fort Wayne and a veteran of 15 years service in the Air Corps and the regular Army.

Two sixteen-year-old boys, ordered committed to the Indiana Boys School Thursday, March 8, following hearing in the DeKalb County juvenile court, were taken to the school at Plainfield Thursday by Deputy Sheriff George Milks. The pair was ordered committed after they were involved in a burglary at Spencerville January 31. Dallas Christlieb is now serving a 6 months sentence at the Indiana State Penal farm for his part in the burglary at the Shell bulk plant at Spencerville.

New 4-H Club Organized

A girls 4-H club was organized recently in Spencer Township under the guidance of Mrs. Isabella McClellan, county home demonstration agent.

The organization of the club was made at a meeting held at the home of Lynda Fisher.

The program for the year was discussed by Mrs. McClellan and the club elected the following officers:

Janet Wasson—president.

Sharon Beaty — vice-president.

Sharon Kay Smith — secretary.

Sharon Sue Smith—treasurer.

Yvonne Rediger—reporter.

Nancy Brown—song leader.

Lynda Fisher — recreation leader.

Pam Wasson — health and safety leader.

The group selected the second and fourth Friday nights of each month for meeting until school is out.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., March 30, at the home of Sharon Sue Smith in Spencerville.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club held their March meeting at the home of Marvella Dilley with Coralee Holman as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Perkins. The club collect was read in unison, followed by devotions given by Marcia Sible.

History and the song of the month were given by Coralee Holman.

The lesson on yeast breads was given by Gertrude Reinhart and Ellen Fetters. Reports of various leaders were given. The roll call was answered by 19 members.

The meeting closed with the singing of the club prayer.

The social hour consisted of birthday auctions and visiting.

The April meeting hostess will be Lois Strombeck.

Banquet Given For Jr. High Team

The victorious Riverdale Jr. High School basketball team and its cheer leaders were guests of honor at a dinner in the Lutheran Church at Spencerville Monday evening. The team recently won the championship in a four-team tournament, eliminating teams from Butler, Ashley and Waterloo.

The dinner party, given by the parents of the team members and cheer leaders, was attended by approximately 60 persons, including coaches Price Brookfield and Gene Buzzard and principal Ben Simpson. Mr. Simpson served as master of ceremonies and the group enjoyed the evening with his direction. Mr. Buzzard introduced the players and presented each with a basketball trophy emblem from himself and Mr. Brookfield.

The boys on the team are Donnie Butler, Clarence Bry, Gerry Heyman, Jerry Heyman, Alan Northrup, Merle Wagner, Jerry Vinson, Jim Hollabaugh, Ralph Noragon and Paul Friend.

The cheer leaders are Linda Lothamer and Mary Moore.

SERVICES HELD FOR FAY HANNA, 67

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 13, for Fay Hanna, 67, a resident of Newville Township in DeKalb County for the past 33 years.

Mr. Hanna, who resided 2 miles east of Newville, died March 10 in Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. He had been in failing health for the past several months and was admitted to the hospital six days before his death. Death was attributed to carcinoma.

Services were held in the Newville Church of Christ with Rev. Glenn Hall, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Lost Creek Cemetery near Farmer, Ohio.

The deceased was born June 22, 1888, at Ney, Ohio, the son of Brice and Hannah Ridenour Hanna. He was married December 27, 1911, at Defiance.

Survivors include the widow, Wealtha; two sons, Farrell Hanna at home and Wayne Hanna, a resident at Hamilton Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Tomlinson of Hicksville; a sister, Mrs. Eli Dickey of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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Letters to the Editor

January 17, 1956

Dear Friends,

Best wishes to you all for this coming year. Christmas cards and letters and gifts came in an abundance that we've never known, nearly one hundred cards came to us from over the United States and Japan. We are very grateful to you for remembering us so wonderfully.

Christmas in Japan is loud, commercial and largely without Jesus Christ. The postwar years have brought to this country all the "extras" of the season without meaning. To a large extent it only gives those who wish to do so an extra opportunity to have parties and drink. It is a prelude to "Oshogatsu" (New Years) which is a three day to two week period of celebration. The New Years celebration includes a pilgrimmage to some shrine or temple. Those who have heard the Christmas message of our Saviour and know its meaning lament this "imitation" Christmas celebration. These people are few in number, it appears, and would not express their lament to non-Christian Japanese.

In the Christian Church only does this day have real meaning. New Christians choose this day for their reception of Baptism and entrance into the life of the church. Holy Communion is celebrated in every church. Services are extremely lengthy but meaningful. At Seminary Church six children and three adults received Holy Baptism. Over one hundred communed on Christmas day.

Christmas eve and early Christmas day are times for "caroling" here like in America. Members of Okubo Church came through our gates at 6 A.M., sang several carols and wished us "Kurisumasu omedeto gozaimasu" - A very Merry Christmas.

During the vacation time at Christmas we visited the homes of many of our fellow missionaries in the Tokyo area. The only real difference between Christmas here and in America is the group of friends with whom we share the joy of Christ. We worship in Japanese with our fellow Christians here exactly as we worship in America. The distance which may have been felt was covered by the knowledge that we were together before the altar worshipping the same Lord and Saviour as you worship.

Of all men we are the most blessed. Health, happiness, blessings of all kinds have come in such abundance that we can only say, "Thanks to God for everything."

In a few months we will receive definite word as to our place of work and will tell you about it in our next letter.

Sincerely,
Bill and Doris Billow
303-3 Chome
Hyakunin Machi
Shinjukuku, Tokyo,
Japan

It takes a while for those letters to get across the deep blue sea, but, as the saying goes, better late than never.

We snipped the stamp and postmark from the envelope in case any stamp collectors might be interested in an item for their collection.

Bill and Doris have sent home photographs of their living quarters and of the area in which they work. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow would probably be happy to show them to anyone interested. —Ed.

Hello Ted,

I guess it is about time to drop you a few lines about this place.

Everything has been going pretty good over here, except for when we go on night hikes up Mount Fuji.

It has been a pretty easy winter here. We have had a lot of snow, but it melts fast.

I suppose you heard about the landing the 3rd Mar. Div. made on Iwo Jima. It was a great feeling to be on top of Mount Suribachi, and see the monument placed there for all the dead Marines who fought there.

It was really nice weather when we were there, except for the first night, when it rained so hard we just about floated out of our sleeping bags.

There were five guys who never came back. They were killed by freak accidents, and plain stupidity on their part.

I have been receiving the St. Joe News regularly, and have been glad to get it. I learn a lot about good old St. Joe out of it, as well as the basketball scores.

I have also got a lot of the guys adresses from it, who have joined the service lately.

There is word going around that my draft will be leaving Japan March 28. So tell the girls back there to prepare themselves for a shock about the middle of April. It has been a long time since I have even talked to a state side woman.

It will be great to get home and see my new sister. She will be a year old when I get there.

I suppose the town is quiet now that all the wild drivers are in the service. Or do they have a new batch of them now. If so they will learn the lesson quick. I sure did and am glad of it.

Bruce
(Bruce Baker)

February 19, 1956

Hi Ted,

How is everything back at the good old town of St. Joe?

I have been going to write but just have not got to it until now.

Well, we are back to Fort Carson, Colorado. We got back here around January the 15th.

They have transferred most of the guys in my company out to different outfits but I am still here with the company.

We did have 100 to 125 men in the company and now there are only 30 to 40 in the company.

The weather has been pretty nice lately but it can snow a lot and also get awful awful cold down here! I just got back from church a little while ago.

I still have my same job of jeep driving.

Well will Riverdale go places this year in the tourney or not? I sure hope so.

They finally got a basketball team up down here in the company I am in. I wasn't going out for it because I thought I was too heavy but I went out and got on the team.

We have played 2 games so far and have won 1 game and lost 1 game.

We lost the first game 54 to 51 then won the second game by a score of 55 to 38.

I have scored 74 points in the 2 games. I got 35 points in the first game then in the second game I got 39 points.

Maybe I better gain some more weight, huh? hahaha! Don't think I don't notice that extra weight that I have put on when I run up and down the floor! Yes! I notice it alright!! I weighed around 175 to 180 when I came in and now I weigh 204

I see in the St. Joe News you send me that the independent team is doing great aren't they?

Well see those Fort Wayne Pistons going to do the trick this year? They are sure doing alright so far.

I hear most of the boys back home are coming in the service. I can see just 2 years of this but not any more. They can't make it good enough to get me to stay in, I guess not!!

Well Ted I'll have to close and get ready for chow. I will try and write sooner next time.

Here is my address for back here in Colorado:

PFC Donald E. Walters
US55504925
Co. B 32nd Engr. Bn (C)
1st Platoon
Fort Carson, Colorado

Bye for now.

A real good friend
Don Walters

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Jack and Connie Hollabaugh are the proud parents of an 8 pound baby boy born Tuesday, March 20, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. The baby's name is Timothy J.

The marriage of Miss Nancy Vendrely to Frederic L. Romero has been announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erving R. Vendrely of Spencerville. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Romero of Angola. The Rev. Frank B. Stevenson performed the ceremony March 3 in Muncie. The bride was attired in a light blue ensemble with a corsage of pink rosebuds and gardenias. Dr. and Mrs. Everett Ringenberg of Richmond attended the couple. Mr. Romero is a student at Tri-State College at Angola. His bride is society and women's editor of the Fort Wayne News-Sentinel. The couple resides at Fort Wayne.

Residents of Spencerville who have been quite ill and are in the hospital as medical patients are Mrs. Jap Trammel and Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter. A former resident of Spencerville, Floyd Higgins, is in very critical condition at Souder's Hospital in Auburn. Mr. John Goldsmith is quite ill at the home of his sister, Miss Pearl Goldsmith, in Auburn.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Beams and 3 children called on Flossie Rhoades Sunday afternoon.

We were all glad to see the "Jaffres" Sunday and visit with them a short while. Mrs. Jaffre (Gloria) taught in the Spencerville High School 7 years ago. They are living in Terre Haute now and have two daughters.

Mrs. Violet Kimes and Mrs. Clara Brattain visited the former's son, Mr. Charles Kimes, at Crooked Lake last week end.

Mrs. Haller, third grade teacher, and Mrs. Platter, first grade teacher, are ill with the flu and substitute teachers are taking their place.

Mrs. James Reed is serving in jury duty this term in the circuit court.

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BONUS FACTS

With only a little over three months filing time remaining, the Bonus Division of the State of Indiana has failed to receive at least 50 per cent of the total number of applications from eligible Korean veterans and their next of kin.

Unless the present flow of applications is greatly accelerated, several thousand Indiana veterans will find themselves "out of luck" after the deadline date of June 30, 1956.

Applications are available at the Bonus Division, 431 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis 4, and will be mailed upon request. All County Service Officers, as well as the various veterans' organization service officers, have the applications and are willing to render advice and service to all veterans. All applications for living veterans and next-of-kin must be mailed to the Bonus Division, 431 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, on or before midnight June 30, 1956.

There are three classes eligible for the bonus. They are as follows:

Class 1—Next-of-kin applications. Those eligible to file are the unremarried widows or widowers, children, mother, father and-or persons standing in loco parentis of a veteran who was killed in action or deceased as the result of a service connected disability between the dates of June 27, 1950, and January 1, 1955, inclusive, regardless of where service was rendered.

Class 2—Disabled veterans: Veterans who are in receipt of compensation for service connected disability awarded by the Veterans Administration to a degree of 10 per cent or more at the time of filing the Korean Bonus Application, such disability must have been incurred between the dates of June 27, 1950, and January 1, 1955, inclusive, regardless of where service was rendered. And those veterans who were medically retired from the Armed Forces for disability incurred in line of duty between the dates of June 27, 1950, and January 1, 1955, inclusive, and who are in receipt of retirement disability pension.

Class 3 — living veterans. Those persons who served between June 27, 1950, and July 27, 1953, inclusive, and who have received or are entitled to receive a Korean Campaign Service Bar.

Each applicant must have been a resident of the State of Indiana for at least one (1) year immediately prior to his or her entry into active duty, and must have been terminated either by honorlbe discharge or a discharge under honorable conditions. Those persons receiving a dishonorable discharge or one under conditions other than honorable are barred under the current act.

Any applicant who is on active duty may submit an official statement of service from the Officer in charge of his record of service, in lieu of separation document DD-214 or discharge. Any commissioned officer so vested with authority may execute the affidavit on the application.

The order of payment of the Korean bonus is as follows: Class 1, Class 2 and then Class 3.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE SPECIAL FORESTRY KITS FOR APRIL STUDY

Hoosier Boy Scouts this year will intensify their study of forestry and the role of tree crops in Indiana's forest industry.

Some 2,300 special kits to help scoutmasters train their troops in forestry are being furnished to the state's 19 Boy Scout Councils, according to George Demuth, Edinburg, acting chairman of the Indiana Forest Industries Committee.

Troops will begin using the kits in April, Forestry Month for the nation's 1.5 million Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts.

Demuth said national Scout officials report the kit is the most popular they have ever had. More than 86,000 are being donated by American Forest Products Industries, Inc., educational institution supported by wood-processing industries. AFPI is represented here by Demuth's committee.

A Logger's Field Day, visits to sawmills, veneer, furniture and other wood products plants, tours of tree nurseries, and demonstrations of forest management and protection are some troop projects suggested in the kit for maximum value from Forestry Month.

Scout executives are conducting training schools in use of the kit. The planning it contains can help to give broad instruction in forest economics to youths, Demuth said.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

St. Joe Lutheran	71	15.72
Coburntown	148	26.67
Spencerville Meth.	98	21.64
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	118	20.02
Newville Ch. of Chr.	84	12.32

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness during the illness and at the passing of our beloved wife and mother.

George Beams and family

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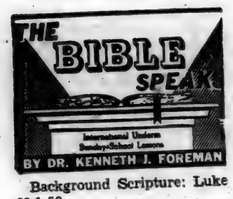

Background Scripture: Luke 23:1-56.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53.

CHRIST SUFFERED
Lesson for March 25, 1956

Whenever we ask "why" about anything that happens, we can mean the question in either one of two ways. Sometimes we mean both. Perhaps we mean to ask, "What were the events that led up to this one? What were the causes or forces back of this event, pushing it, so to speak, out of the Not-Yet into the Now-and Here?" Or perhaps we mean to ask, "For what purpose did this event take place? If it was a means to an end, what was the end? Did any man, or did God, have a purpose in bringing this event to pass?"

If we ask, "Why did Christ suffer," we can mean it in the first way mentioned just now. In that case, the answer is very easy to see, or the answers rather, for there was no one reason why he was crucified. Jesus suffered because Pilate was a coward; if the governor had stood up for what he knew was right, Jesus might have been saved from an unjust sentence. Jesus suffered because the Pharisees were jealous and had found no other way of getting rid of their most troublesome critic. He suffered because he was courageous; if Christ himself had been timid, he could have avoided Calvary simply by keeping quiet and leaving the country.

He Died For Our Sins

All such reasons it is the business of history to ferret out, and it is of some importance to know them. But the other question is not so easy. No historian, as a historian, can see it. Only the eye of faith, (which may indeed belong to historians, too) can see the great pattern into which this dreadful event fits, this dreadful event of the death by torture of the best person who ever walked this earth. We could not have guessed it. We need God's Word to tell us what it means. What purpose did God have in mind? What was Jesus' own intention? We know what Jesus said the night before, to his disciples as he gave them the cup: This, he said, was the cup of the New Covenant, "in my blood," poured out "for you." We know what he had said months before (Mark 10:-45), that he came to "give his life a ransom for many." Now the Bible tells of a Christ who was totally, from his soul's core, at one with God the Father. What Christ intended, God intended. Christ's death was for a purpose which God had had (as the Bible expresses it) from before the foundation of the world. It was not for his own sake, it was for the sake of his friends. Even more, it was for many who were not his friends. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," Paul says (Rom. 5:8). "He is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world," John says (I John 2:2).

How Can This Be?

Many people fight shy of this great truth. Sometimes they are slow to believe it just because it seems too much to believe. Here I am, a single human being on a small planet. Would the Creator of the Universe actually go - not to trouble only, but to agony and defeat- for my sake? Well, if a person thinks that way, we must admit to him that it is indeed a miracle, the greatest conceivable. But there is another reason why people are shy about believing that Christ could have died for our sins, for anybody's sin. How can one man's suffering atone for another man's sins? There are two answers to that, which are part of one answer. One is that Christ was not just a man, he was the Godman, "God-made-man." The other is that he identified himself with sinners, with the worst and weakest, the race of man.

His Death Was In Character

Jesus' death at Calvary was not out of line with his life. If there he "took the rap for sinners," as Dr. Hordern puts it, this was not a new and sudden shift in his life-purpose. From the beginning of his service in this world he had been so closely identified with sinning men that he was called in scorn "friend of sinners" and indeed at last executed as a criminal. No wonder Paul can say, "He who knew no sin was made to be sin for us." Yet this remains all over our heads unless we too identify our own selves with him. To say "He is the Saviour of the world" is not enough. The final step is to discover, "He is my Saviour. For He took my place."

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New Pastor Serves Coburntown Church

The congregation of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ recently extended a call to J. W. Mellick of Jeromesville, Ohio, to serve as their pastor following the resignation of Wilmer Ballou who accepted a call to Vesterburg, Michigan, where he is also taking additional work in Great Lakes Bible College.

Mr. Mellick served the Jeromesville church for nearly four years and had served other churches in the vicinity of Mansfield, Ohio, where he had carried on a radio ministry each week for the past fifteen years over station WMAN. He was also engaged for a number of years in religious education work in the public schools while preaching in this vicinity.

Besides Mrs. Mellick, the family of the new pastor consists of five boys, Richard 14, David 12, Daniel 9, and twins Garry and Larry, age 6.

The Coburn Corners church has been recognized for its growth and progress in recent years and has been cited for its large Sunday and Wednesday evening attendance. A thriving Daily Vacation Bible School is conducted each summer and will be conducted this coming summer, as planned, one week after school closes, continuing for two weeks. Another feature of this church is a weekly visitation program.

Recently between forty and fifty members of the church, who reside in and around Leo, began a mission church in that area, meeting each Sunday morning and evening and on Thursday evening. Other congregations of the vicinity are also helping this new group get under way. They plan to hold revival services in the near future, to call a pastor and to build a building as soon as possible.

MT. PLEASANT BENEFIT AUCTION A SUCCESS

by Mrs. Dale Walter

The first auction of this kind to be held in this community turned out to be a huge success. Starting Friday afternoon the countryside was buzzing with tractors, wagons and pick-up trucks bringing farm machinery, small tools and furniture to be sold. Saturday morning many more useful items were brought, right up to sale time.

Despite the snow which started about 9 o'clock, the sale began on time, and progressed throughout the day. One thing alone in our mind made attending this sale worthwhile, when the auctioneers started on the farm machinery. Russell Kruse's 14 year old son took over for a while as main auctioneer and really amazed the crowd with a brilliant display of ability. He had bids coming from all directions.

The sale ended at about 3:30 and by 5 o'clock everything was removed. This day will be long remembered by many who put forth time and effort to make it the success it was. The Mt. Pleasant Building Fund was increased by $1,682.-22 after all expenses were paid.

We are reminded of the words of the Master, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place, and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you."

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Cub Scout Pack 3172 of Spencerville held its monthly meeting Monday evening at the Spencerville Methodist Church.

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag led by Cubmaster Bill Hudson. The short business meeting was then conducted with Wayne Storer elected to the office of secretary-treasurer to replace John Mason who was forced to resign because of conflict with other community activities.

Songs were led by Mrs. Bill Allen and Mrs. Lynn Fisher gave a short talk on products taken from the sea.

Reports of activities were then given by the den mothers, Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mrs. Norb Sordelet and Mrs. Fisher.

It was announced that new dens in St. Joe are being formed to be led by Mrs. Virgil Laux and Mrs. Harvey Carr. One den is now functioning in St. Joe under the direction of Mrs. Ted Haberkorn.

Several advancement awards were made during the meeting to Cub Scouts completing the necessary achievements. It was decided to operate a booth at the coming Scout-O-Rama to be held at the Coliseum in May.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of Cubs in Mrs. Fisher's den.

DAIRY SCHOOL TO BE HELD TUESDAY AT AUBURN

An Extension School "Economics of Dairy Production" will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at 1:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the DeKalb County Court House at Auburn. Dr. Lester L. Arnold, extension economist from the Department of Agricultural Economics at Purdue University, will lead the discussion.

Topicis to be discussed are:

1. Labor efficiency—a collection of data showing the relationship between labor efficiency and labor income, the extreme differences which exist between efficient and inefficient operators, and methods of increasing labor efficiency through work simplification techniques.

(2) Efficiency in the use of buildings and equipment, a discussion of present day trends in the construction of farm buildings, the conventional stanchion barn versus the loafing-shed milking-parlor arrangement, and some thinking on bulk tanks.

(3) Economic trends in the dairy business - figures on supply, demand, consumption and price (annual), seasonal production and price variation.

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According to Cliff Billow, manager of the local elevator, $10,000 in prizes are being offered for naming the bull calf in the group. The heifers are named Nola, Emma, Wanda and Anna. Altogether 203 valuable prizes are offered in this contest, including a Case 300 tractor (plus a possible extra cash bonus of $1,000) a Ford V-8 pick-up truck; a Maytag automatic washer; 100 famous Sheffield carving and steak sets; and 100 handy 8-piece kitchen sets. Anyone owning or feeding livestock or poultry of any kind may enter this contest which closes June 15, 1956.

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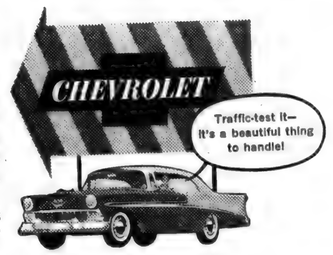

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ANNUAL PARTY AT VA HOSPITAL GIVEN BY AUXILIARY 409

The annual rehabilitation party for the patients at the Fort Wayne Veterans Administration Hospital was held Friday night March 16, with the following members assisting the chairman, Mrs. Wilbur Shears: the Mesdames Hubert Hudson, Woodrow Hursh, James Savage, Howard Amstutz, Darwin Savage, Louis Rosselot, DeLoy Amstutz, Dale Harter, Harold Kryder, Roy Bowser, George Doll and Erving Vendrely. . .

Refreshments were served to the patients in the recreation room and to an additional 125 who were confined to their rooms. All expenses of rehabilitation projects such as this are financed from the Unit Poppy Fund which is made possible by the generous donation of the public during Annual Poppy Days.

in this corner . .

by Charles Ort

Here's a little quiz. What is the difference between a burrow, burough and a burro? Answer: a burrow is a hole in the ground, a burough is a corporate town and a burro is a donkey.

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Around the own

With the Editor

You never know what you'll find where.

Butch Dunten pointed out that the Vets dog food he has advertised this week makes a special offer to dog owners to help aid the blind. For every label sent in, taken from cans of that particular brand of dog food, the packers will give a half-cent to the Pilot Guide Dog Foundation in its efforts to provide lead dogs for the blind.

—Just one of the many little ways we occasionally find in which a little bit can be a big help. This time dog owners have a particular opportunity.

Jack Bowser related the other day about Mike Davis' love for cowboys. He had Hopalong Cassidy picked out but didn't quite have the name down pat on one occasion.

Jack said that Mike had observed a picture of the cowboy star in a magazine, probably, a comic book. And Hoppy had a pair of gloves on—or halfway on. One hand was gloved but the other was uncovered, with the glove tucked neatly under the belt. A real cowbop could tell you if the gunhand is bared or covered for action. But I'm not a real cowboy so I can't tell you. Anyhow it was one of those characteristic details that us kids would notice about a cowboy if he was our big hero.

One day Mike was all dolled up in his black Hoppy outfit ready to go somewhere, and he came out with—yep, one glove on and the other tucked neatly under the belt. Mothers instinctively have a wary eye and April asked Mike, "Why don't you put both gloves on?"

Mike answered, "That ain't the way Hockalong does it!"

It takes the small fry to jolt mom and dad into realizing how tempus is fugiting.

Our own Phil turned five two weeks ago. He often likes to "go over to the shop with Dad" and amuse himself with the typewriter, adding machine and, here lately, the linotype! I don't know for sure, but St. Joe may have the youngest typesetter in the business.

—But that isn't what I started to tell you. — When he does come over to the shop, we watch for cars for him as he crosses the highway through town. This week, however, things were different. Tuesday morning he made the pronouncement to Mom: "I want to go over the the shop with Dad but I don't want any of that funny business about watching me cross the street. I'm five years old now and I can cross it by myself."

It's a sad day when you realize that that little boy or that little girl isn't so little any more.

P.S. He made a concession. It's all right if we watch him cross the street so long as he can't see us watching.

The warm weather and baseball can come in anytime as far as I'm concerned. —But we aren't done with basketball just yet.

Listening to the last ten minutes of that Piston game Tuesday night was enough to give a Hoosier the fits. It ended up fine, though, with the Pistons winning. There was a minor brawl started in the last quarter and Mr. Gates, in relating the incident was going something like--

"Houbregs goes under—he SCORES! — Oooh, he was racked up in the rigging as he went in for the lay-up. Now there's a fight started — one of them jumped on his back —Coleman hit 'im— the benches are cleared — the players are all on the floor — policemen are trying to break it up —Harrison and Noble are going for each other " —and so it went for a minute or so. Finally things quieted down and Mr. Gates resumed, "Well, fans, everything is under control — almost - - - -"

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club met at the home of Rose Anthony on Wednesday, March 21.

Following the regular order of business and the lesson, a craft lesson of making cork hot pads and placques was enjoyed by all.

Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Madonna Wade with Mabel Tustison as hostess.

ST. JOE VALLEY 4-H CLUB

The St. Joe Valley 4-H Club held its first meeting on March 15. Election of officers was held with the following results:

Ed Washler—president.

Donnie Sechler—vice president.

Rock Reinhart—secretary.

Richard Fogle—reporter.

Leota Schrader—song leader.

Meetings are held at Riverdale High School.

Riverdale Spellers Ready For Contest

The fourth annual DeKalb County Spelling Contest will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 4 and 5, in the assembly room of the county court house at Auburn. All schools in DeKalb County except Butler Metropolitan schools at Moore and Butler, St. Joseph's Catholic at Garrett and the Zion Lutheran in Fairfield Township will be represented this year, county superintendent of schools Roger Hess has announced.

Schools participating are Riverdale, Waterloo, Ashley, Auburn, Garrett consolidated schools, Stafford Township, Troy Township, Franklin Township, Fairfield Center, Corunna, East Richland and West Richland.

Contests are being held in the various schools this week to determine their representatives for the county contest and for the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette contest.

Winners in the contests at the Riverdale schools are as follows:

COUNTY CONTEST

3rd Grade—Lee Impton; alternate, Imogene Nusbaum.

4th Grade—Michael Haberkorn; alternate, Margaret Beebe.

5th Grade—Pamela Wasson; alternate, Judy Impton.

6th Grade—Gary Fey; alternate, Frances Waters.

7th Grade — Arthur Baughman; alternate, Martin Schmucker.

8th Grade—Gary Sible; alternate, Joy McNabb.

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7th Grade — Reta Reinhart; alternate, Cheryll Walker.

8th Grade — Sharon Stark; alternate, Kathleen Keating.

The contests for grades 3, 4, 7 and 8 in the county contest will be held April 4 starting at 7 p.m. The next night starting at 7 p.m., the county contest for grades 5 and 6 and the newspaper contest will be conducted.

The committee for the county contest is composed of Howard Hill, principal of Riverdale grade school; Edrie Teegarden of Ashley and Laurel Carner of West Richland.

The list of persons who will prepare word lists, serve as judges and serve as pronouncers is as follows:

Grades 3 and 4—teachers at Garrett will prepare words; Rosa Poer, West Richland and Garnet Grube, Stafford Center, will be judges and Harold Rienoehl, Fairfield Center, will be pronouncer.

Grades 5 and 6—Richard Miller and Mildred Wagoner, Ashley school, will prepare words; Laurel Carper, West Richland, and Carence Dirrim, Troy Tamarack, will be judges and Forrest Bevington, Riverdale will serve as pronouncer.

Grades 7 and 8—instructors at Waterloo will prepare words; judging will be by Gladys Rowley, Corunna, and Phyllis Schuller, East Richland, and Arthur Garrigus, Ashley, will be pronouncer.

In the newspaper contest, Hubert Stackhouse and Lucy Cleland, both of Riverdale, will prepare the words; Ida Reed, retired Spencerville teacher, Vera Stingle of Waterloo, former teacher, and Virgil Hagerty of Auburn, county attendance officer, will serve as judges; Arthur Garrigus will be pronouncer.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of the contest, a blue ribbon for first, red for second and white for third placings.

Bloodmobile At Butler April 13

The DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that the Bloodmobile will be at the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company Building on Road 6 west of Butler on Friday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Mrs. Armand H. Sicard, Butler chairman, has stated in the announcement "Many of us have found these visits to be simple, without re-action of any kind, and not over-demanding of our time. We have experienced personal satisfaction in knowing that every year, at least one person has received 'new life' because we were willing to make the sacrifice.

"Everyone who does this is a special person. Less than 10 percent of the population can meet the age and health standards. Our bodies are the only laboratories in which this precious commodity can be produced.

"If you know another person, in good health, who might be willing to give, won't you urge him or her to give a pint of blood on April 13. We need at least 50 new persons for donors (people who have never given before) every time the Bloodmobile comes."

Those who are willing to donate blood should contact Mrs. Sicard at 428 N. Broadway, Butler, indicating the time preference for visiting the Bloodmobile.

Joint Sunrise Service At St. Joe Sunday

Easter Sunrise services will be held Sunday, April 1, at 6:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe, Pastor Philip Barnhart announced today. The Lutheran Parish of Spencerville and St. Joe and the Spencerville Methodist Church are co-sponsors of this service to which the public is invited.

The meditation will be delivered by Pastor Wayne Baxter of the Spencerville Methodist Church and the service will be conducted by Pastor Barnhart. A combined choir of 25 voices will contribute three anthems during the service, "Christ Arose," by Robert Lowry, "He Lives," by Rev. A. H. Ackley, and "The Awakening Chorus," by Charlotte G. Homer and Charles H. Gabriel.

Choir personel includes: sopranos, Mrs. William Staman, Mrs. Marie Draggoo, Mrs. Harvey Hull, Mrs. Francis Sible, Miss Carol Baker, Miss Mary Beckman, Mrs. Howard Shilling, Miss Margaret Chaney, Miss Rebecca Harts and Mrs. Louise Zimmerman; altos, Mrs. Forrest Bevington, Mr. Jerry Kline, Mr. James Kline, Mr. Gary Sible, Mrs. Lela Northrup, Miss Peggy Koch, Mrs. James Shilling, Miss Gaylon Markle and Mrs. Lynn Fisher; tenors, Mr. Harvey Hull, Mr. James Shilling Mr. Howard Shilling and Pastor Barnhart; bass, Mr. William Staman, Mr. Jake Nichlos and Mr. Jerry Woodring.

Following the sunrise service an Easter Fellowship Breakfast will be held in the church basement with the Women of St. Mark's acting as official hosts. Members of the executive breakfast committee are Mrs. Carlos Church, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Mrs. Clayton A. Baker of St. Mark's; Mrs. Kenneth Norris and Mrs. Woodrow Hursh of St. Peter's; and Mrs. Vaughn Allen of the Spencerville Methodist Church.

Regular church services will also be held on Easter morning at the two Lutheran churches, Pastor Barnhart announced. Holy Week Communion services will be held in St. Mark's on Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. and in St. Peter's on Good Friday at 8:00 p.m. Communion will also be administered on Easter Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in St. Peter's and 11:45 a.m. in St. Mark's.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mrs. Viena Rude spent Monday with Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and daughter, Sue Ann, at Spencerville.

Ronald E. Kruse of Spencerville a senior in chemical engineering at Purdue University, achieved the "distinguished" rating in work for the first semester of the current academic year, it has been announced. He has also been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, national professional honorary for juniors and seniors.

George Cherry, teacher, athletic director and head basketball, baseball and track coach at Butler, and John Robert Walter, coach of the Pleasant Lake Spartan athletic teams, have announced their resignations to become effective at the end of the current school year. Mr. Cherry will seek a position elsewhere while Mr. Walter will remain as teacher at Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade called on Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wade at Hicksville recently. The latter Mrs. Wade has been bedfast for nearly a year and recently returned from the hospital after being ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Helen Arnett and Mrs. Maxine Studebaker of Spencerville suffered cuts and bruises in a two-car collision east of Auburn Wednesday of last week. The driver of the second car, Robert Lloyd Funk, of Auburn, escaped injury. Mrs. Studebaker was charged with driving without an operator's permit and traveling on the wrong side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Richmond of Rl St. Joe, are the parents of a 9 pound 1 ounce daughter born at 3:20 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at Sanders Hospital in Auburn.

John H. Depew, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Depew of Rl, Auburn, is receiving training with the U.S. Air Force at San Marcos, Tex. He recently completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Tex.

Patients recently dismissed from Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett include Victor Coburn of St. Joe.

Word has been received that Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman is doing as well as can be expected and has appreciated receiving cards and letters from her St. Joe friends, having received 75 in one day. She has been moved to the Tyler Convalescent Center, 402 West Front, Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Francis Miller, Mrs. Elnora Blue and Mrs. Marcia Sible were dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Wade on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Mickey and daughter, Mrs. Winona Smith, of Battle Creek were Tuesday guests of their cousin, Harvey Hull.

Ronald Rafine, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rafine of Rl, Auburn is taking advanced training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Tex. He completed his basic training there recently and expects to get a leave and return home somtime the first part of April before being re-assigned.

Ten Riverdale school children escaped injury last week in a school bus-car collision at Newville. The bus, driven by Lloyd Keener, collided with a car driven by Gail H. Stinchcomb of Springfield, O.

Ross Culbertson of Rl, Auburn, was arrested last week on charges of malicious trespass preferred by Mrs. Vivian L. Schaftner of Rl, St. Joe. Hearing was scheduled for Wednesday of this week after she told him to git and he stayed and she got a rifle and told him to git again and he said no and she shot one of the tires on his car and he come after her and she dropped the gun and ran to a neighbor's and called the sheriff and he fixed his tire and went home.

Thursday supper guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. & Mrs. Ed Wade and Mrs. Robert Barkman of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Roy Koch is spending a few days at Vandalia, O., visiting his son, Bruce, and family.

The Paul Moore family has been sidelined with the flu for the past week or so.

Laune Mason was taken to Souders Hospital at Auburn last Thursday for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Coburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keller, of near Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Albrt Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and son, Miss Arlene Grover and Mr. Franklyn Wade were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkman in Fort Wayne.

The DeKalb County, Roadside Council held its regular meeting at Auburn on Monday night, March 19. State representative Charles Miser was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Mary Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ridgway of Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sam Armstrong. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Mansfield and sons Jerry and Johnny.

Sunday afternoon guests in the Albert Wade home were Mrs. Carrie Wade, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade and daughters of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Marie Draggoo entertained her Bunco Club Saturday night. Mrs. Ethel Wineland and Mrs. Lela Northrup were guests.

Mr. Ed Leighty and Mrs. Marie Draggoo were in Auburn several days last week staying with Tommy while Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo were attending the Hall-Neal Victor Furnace convention at Indianapolis.

Mr. Donald Kinsey, Mrs. Elnora Blue, Mrs. Marilyn Funk, Mrs. Marcia Sible, Mrs. Robert Barkman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade, Mrs. Mary Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade attended the funeral Thursday of Mrs. Marjorie Kinsey at Montpelier, Ohio. Mrs. Kinsey will be remembered as the wife of Gerald Kinsey.

Mrs. Lela Northrup was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowser are the parents of an 8 pound 1½ ounce son born Friday at 1:44 a.m. at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. He has been named Kim Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Marshall Michigan, last week end. All attended the Saturday wedding of a nephew of Mrs. Reidenbach at the Michigan State University Chapel at Lansing.

The nominating committee for the Riverdale P.T.A. has been announced as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins, chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett. The committee will present its recommendations for officers for the coming year at the next meeting of the P.T.A. on Tuesday, April 17.

CORN GROWERS BANQUET APRIL 12 AT AUBURN

The Eleventh Annual DeKalb County Corn Growers Banquet will be held Thursday evening, April 12, at the Presbyterian Church in Auburn at 7:00 p.m., acoording to an announcement by county agent Ernest J. Lesiuk.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at $1.50 per person and are avaliable at the county extension office. This year's banquet supper will be baked steak and will be served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

The entertainment feature will be the Trail Riders of WKJG-TV and radio.

Mr. Hal Hoham will be the master of ceremonies. Presentation of medals to the Junior 5 acre corn club members will be made by James Barnett, assistant county agent. Presentation of medals to the Senior 5 acre corn club members will be made by Mr. Lesiuk. Trophy for the Senior Champion will be presented by L. K. Mason, Albion Production Credit Association. Trophy for the Junior Champion will be presented by the DeKalb County Farm Bureau Coop.

The deadline for purchasing corn growers banquet tickets is April 7.

Scout-O-Rama To Be Held In May

The third annual Scout-O-Rama, a booth-type exposition, will be held May 11 and 12 at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne. Approximately five thousand Scouts from the nine northeastern Indiana Counties will participate in this public demonstration of the things that Scouts do.

William A. Didier, Jr. of Fort Wayne will be chairman of the event. The committee responsible for staging the Scout-O-Rama will be made up of members from Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Jay, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties, which comprise the Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scouts of America.

To date ninety-two Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer posts have entered exhibits in the show. One hundred and fifteen booths have been alloted to these groups by the participation committee.

The purpose of the exposition is to give the general public, the parents and the Scouts themselves an opportunity to see live demonstrations of the scope and value of the citizenship training program of the Boy Scouts of America.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met March 14 at the home of Marilyn Laub, Maxine Studebaker led the club collect. Irma Allen led the group in singing "The Wearing of the Green." Devotions were given by Marvel Kesler.

The lesson was given by Lois Fisher and Grace Laub. They demonstrated the making of whole wheat rolls and sweet rolls. Eleanor Crothers gave a report of the Garden School.

Nineteen members and one guest, Pearl Lay, answered roll call with a club program idea.

During the social hour a birthday auction was held. Marie Ward acted as auctioneer.

A delicious lunch including the hot rolls was enjoyed by all.

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Riverdale School News

Spring has reared its longed for head at Riverdale, and is being welcomed by a flood of activities.

The Junior Class play was presented last Friday and Saturday nights. It was a financial success and lots of fun to boot. Juniors are wondering what to do with all of the time formerly occupied by play practice and are wandering about with some traces of melancholy in their expressions. Perhaps it is caused by memories of the laughs they had during the play. There was a mouse that ate Shirley Smith's property (a sandwich) and some of Mr. Stackhouse's cookies. There was the black tooth wax that "took out" one of Mike Emenhiser's teeth. There was Charles Easley's mispronunciation of his own name (in the play) as Dan Canrod rather than Dan Conrad. There were the lines that were read by the wrong people, and a host of other pleasant memories. And now, they are almost Seniors.

The Seniors held a Work Day two weeks ago, a bake sale last Saturday and are leaving for Washington and New York Tuesday next. They'll be gone until Sunday morning, and take much the same trip as former classes. Major fund raising projects in their four years include magazine sales (2), class plays (2), a yearbook, work day, bake sales (4 or 5), taffy sales, class dues, canteen, concessions at ball games, noon ice cream sales and individual scrap drives. The trip cost the money of four years' hard labors, but it is thought worth the effort by all.

Spring is here for other classes, too. Sophomores will soon begin their anticipation of a trip to Chicago to re-inforce their classroom studies. Lower classes will soon begin asking teachers to take classes out-of-doors. May 18 is just 7 weeks off!

GRAND OLD OPRY AT COLISEUM APRIL 5

Radio and television's famous "Grand Ole Opry" will make an in-person showing at the Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum Thursday night, April 5, at 8 p.m.

The Grand Ole Opry is coming direct from Nashville, Tennessee, better known as the Carnegie Hall of the billbilly world. All the famous Opry stars such as Little Jimmy Dickens, his "Country Boys," pretty Del Wood, Jean Shepard and Hawkshow Hawkins will headline the show in Fort Wayne.

Mail orders for tickets are now being accepted. Ticket prices are $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00 Checks and money orders should be made payable to Fort Wayne Enterprises, Inc., and sent to the Hotel Van Orman. Over-the-counter sale of tickets stars Monday at the Van Orman.

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by Charles Ort

Did you notice any difference in the contents of the "corner" last week? I had a "ghost" writer! Well, frankly, I'd hardly call him a ghost, as he weighs approximately 225, initials G.H. and is the advertising manager of the Garrett Clipper. Thanks Gene.

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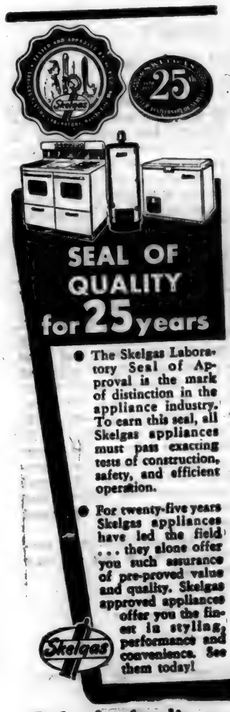

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Background Scripture: Luke 24:1-53.

Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 15:12-28.

CHRIST LIVES

Lesson for April 1, 1956

"Christ is risen!" The words will be said and sung many thousand times this Easter. What do they mean Let us leave out of sight all those to whom the words mean nothing but a vestige of superstition, at the worst, a picturesque symbol of something altogether different, at best. What do these words mean to those who do believe them? It is possible to believe this sentence literally and firmly, and yet be as dead to their joyous meaning as if they were a weather report of 40 years ago. They portend a miracle; but yesterday's miracles may not be especially interesting. Do you feel a kind of rapture on reading about the frogs in Pharaoh's palace, the miracle-frogs? Does it help your malaria to read about the cures St. Paul did at Ephesus?

Yesterday's miracles may even be discouraging just because they are yesterday's. The Resurrection of Christ is not in a class with any other miracle. For the early Christians it was THE event of history.

The Opened Eye

It is no accident that the church says and sings, "Christ is risen" more often than "Christ rose." The Resurrection is a kind of contemporary miracle. It has many meanings but consider three of them, in the lives of the plain people who first experienced the truth of it. Remember, the Resurrection was nothing they had been looking for, nothing they had the wit to invent. It came as a shock, it upset all their ideas, it remade their world. First of all and including everything else, the Resurrection means the presence, here and today not less than there in the dawn of Christian time, the presence of the living Christ, the present companion of all who love him. First of all, his presence there in Emmaus and indeed on the road across the hills meant the opened eye. With him for guide, the man Cleopas and his friend saw things in the Scriptures they had never seen before. The Scriptures like a closed gate, opened to their inward eye. Then in the supper-room as the bread was broken, again their eyes were opened, and they knew him. So the risen Christ today and always opens the eyes of men; inspired by him, we understand God's Book and God's Son as we can never do alone.

The Burning Heart

The second thing the disciples felt was a burning heart. John Calvin invented a coat of arms for himself, showing an outstretched hand and a burning heart, offered to God. It might serve as the coat of arms for all who have felt the presence of the living risen Christ. Two young men were arguing about the Resurrection and they were greatly puzzled about it. They asked a much older man what were his reasons for believing it to be true. "Why," the old man said, "I just talked with Him this morning." Life gains a warmth, a flame, from contact with Christ as from no other contact possible. Jesus as a historical character excites our curiosity, our imagination. Christ as a problem in theology excites us to think. But Christ as a living presence sets life on fire. Who are the people who witness most enthusiastically about Jesus? They are the ones who will sing, "He walks with me and he talks with me . . ." That Jesus lived is interesting and important. That he lives lives now, in me—that is life changing.

The Hastening Feet

All around the world this Easter churches will be ringing with song and bright with flowers. In the most unlikely places, there are Christians. You will find that those churches in far places were started there by men and women who believed in and knew the risen Christ. If there is a church which calls itself "Christian" but does not believe in the Resurrection, its Christ is as dead as any other bygone hero. Such a church will not send many missionaries. A dead Christ hurries no man's footsteps, eases no man's burden, lights no man's hour of sorrow. Only the living Christ kindles the burning heart, opens the blind eyes, sets men's feet upon a rock, and sends them out, like the first Christians, to challenge a world in his name. The feet of the two men hastening from Emmaus were but the first of billions, eager with God's good news.

AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES D-DAY APRIL 20 AT LEGION POST, LEO

Mrs. Dale Halter today announced that the Auxiliary has been successful in securing the visit of the Bloodmobile to the American Legion Post at Leo. The Fort Wayne-Allen County Chapter of the Red Cross will set up their equipment in the vicinity for convenience in donating to this important life-saving program of the National Blood Bank.

Community service chairman Mrs. Harold Kryder of Cedarville is in charge of the project and registration cards and information may be had from her. Appointments may be made for the hours of 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. on April 20.

Blood donated by residents of other counties will be credited to centers in those counties. The location of the Bloodmobile at Leo may be more convenient to those residents than in their own county.

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ational Commander J. Ad- tton Wagner, Battle Creek, higan, has issued a person- appeal from the National erican Legion Headquar- Indianapolis, Indiana, to members of the organiza- to participate in activities ring April as never before.

"The child welfare program elf goes on the year around," ommander Wagner pointed t. "April is just the time to mphasize it - to make some ecial effort - to impress the ct that children and youth e America's asset, that 55 er cent of all children in the nited States today are off- orings of veterans, that the wo primary goals in Child Welfare is to assure care and protection for children of vet- erans, and to improve condi- tions for all children."

Mrs. Harold Noragon of St. Joe, as Child Welfare Chair- man of the 4th District of the American Legion Auxiliary, urged that each of the 31 units under her charge plan some special project in cooperation with the all out effort of the Legion. She will be honored for her service at the regular meeting of the Jack Brinker Unit 409 Wednesday, April 4, at the post home on the Leo Road at 8 p.m.

The unit president, Mrs. Dale Halter, will hear reports of all chairmen, in addition to special observance of Child Welfare by unit chairman Mrs. Elmor Griswold. Some attention will be given to the annual Pan-American Day study by chairman Mrs. Vance Amuitz.

Assisting as social hostesses are the Mesdames Wilbur Shears, Robert Price and Mrs. Halter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	116	22.19
Coburntown	160	26.62
Spencerville Meth.	103	22.86
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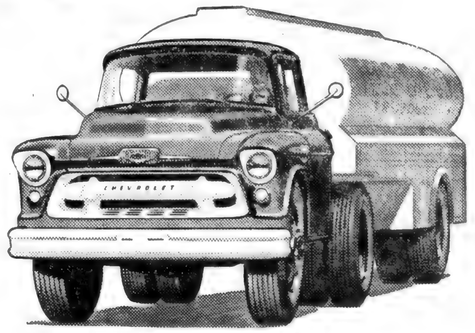

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Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz of Leo at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday, March 21. Mrs. Shultz is the former Adair Reed of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter entertained Sunday, March 18, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stemen, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and Mr. Burl Stemen of Middlepoint, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards and family of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemen and family of Butler.

The Glen Brendel's spent Sunday in Rome City visiting Mrs. Brendel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris.

Roy Chaney and George Beams are busy with their "maple sugar camps."

Glen Moore returned to work Monday after a weeks' illness.

Tom Hollabaugh spent the week end in Battle Creek with his aunt and uncle, the F. B. Joneses.

Dannie Butler's new address is: Pvt. John D. Butler RA16525543, C Co., 4th B. N., 1st T.N.G. Regt., Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Mrs. Audrey Wade is spending a few weeks in Florida with her daughter and family, the Milton McGraths.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter, Mary Ann, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and family and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Church and family of St. Joe.

Mrs. Shook is at Washington, D.C., with her son and family, the Richard Shooks.

Sunday evening guests of Carl and Gaylon Tustison were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Praul of Butler.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Jackman and daughter, Karen, of Florida, Ohio.

Mrs. Victor Kelley has been quite ill with the flu.

Mrs. Clint Shultz has not been feeling well and is bedfast part of the time.

Mr. Hearsel Shockley's father was taken to Souder's Hospital in Auburn in very serious condition Saturday.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick. The collect was repeated in unison by the members after which the club prayer was sung.

Devotions were by Hulda Reasoner.

Part two of the lesson on yeast breads was given by Laura Washler and Hazel Leonhart. They baked crescent rolls and whole wheat rolls, later served by the hostess with refreshments.

The secretary, Norma Gustin, read the report of the February meeting which was approved.

The history of the song of the month, "Wearing of the Green," was read after which the words of the song were repeated in unison.

The response to roll call, "Give a club program idea," was answered by 25 members. There were 7 children present.

A contest was given by Lulu Armstrong.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by cohostesses Gertrude Borthwick and Edna Jenkins.

The next meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, April 20, at Chaney's Restaurant in Spencerville. The hostess will be Hazel Leonhart assisted by her committee.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

This item just missed getting in last week's issue, but I guess it's as good this week as last. A couple of little Vinsons brought it over last Thursday afternoon just after the paper was put in the mail. I read it over and got a little suspicious because I could just see the fur fly - the editor's, naturally - if this was a joke someone was playing. But the kids said, "Maud says she never gets her name in the paper and she wants this put in."

So, here 'tis -

"Miss Lois Vinson spent the last three days with Mrs. Maud Harris. They looked over antiques. But they found out the only antique they had was Maud. Mary and Alice also baked a cake for the enjoyment of Jack and Gene."

After another week's practice by that 5-year-old linotype operator I told you about last week, I thought maybe you might like to see a sample of his work. I snitched these lines one day -

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Hmmm, glad to see those family names cropping up in his thoughts . . . but all those dollar signs scare me.

Say, does anyone know of a copy or two of that Spencerville History "Doc" Carey published a few years ago that can be bought. I didn't get my name on the subscription list and would like to buy one from somebody.

At the spelling contest last Tuesday night, there were several times when the grown-ups who were spectatin' got a kick out of the perplexed expressions on the kids' faces as they occasionally came up with a word that momentarily stumped them, hesitatingly spelled with a question-mark tone in their voice and sighed a sigh of relief as it turned out to be the correct spelling.

Grown-ups should laugh. As one contestant spelled "s-t-a-y-e-d", a lady a couple of rows ahead of us turned to her companion with a frown and you could lip-read: "Is THAT the way you spell it?"

Spellers Win Two 'Firsts' In County Contest

Parents and students attending the Wednesday night spelling competition in the assembly room of the DeKalb County court house at Auburn saw Lee Impton, third grade, and Michael Haberkorn, fourth grade of the Riverdale grade school win two of the four first place ribbons awarded that evening. Competition was held between representatives of DeKalb County schools in the third, fourth, seventh and eighth grades.

Lee won his first place honor despite a cold and stuffy nose which hampered him a little in pronunciation but didn't effect the accuracy of his spelling. Mike won his title after competition narrowed down to Michelle Wade of the Will Franks school at Garrett and himself. Michelle spelled down Mike last year to win the third grade first, but this year she tripped on "finally" which the winner then correctly spelled, plus another word.

Arthur Baughman, Riverdale's seventh grade representative, remained in competition until about half of the starting dozen were yet in the running. He tripped on "criticism." Gary Sible of the eighth grade had little difficulty until the word "pneumonia" came along with four spellers left.

Riverdale with two firsts took top honors in the first night's spelling. Auburn, Will Franks of Garrett and Waterloo each had two second or third place winners. Linda White of Franklin Center was the seventh grade winner and Marilyn Jennings of Troy Township was the eighth grade winner.

Complete results of Wednesday's contests are as follows:

3rd Grade—1st Lee Impton, Riverdale; 2nd Susan Jay, Will Franks at Garrett; 3rd Sally Stebing, Auburn.

4th Grade—1st Michael Haberkorn, Riverdale; 2d Michelle Wade, Will Franks at Garrett; 3rd Lowell King, Taylor's Corners (Franklin Township).

7th Grade— 1st Linda White, Franklin Center; 2nd Jackie Housman, Ashley; 3rd Nancy Lockwood, Waterloo.

8th Grade—1st Marilyn Jennings, Troy Township; 2nd Harvey Harris, Auburn; 3rd Gary May, Waterloo.

Competition scheduled for Thursday night of this week includes 5th and 6th grades and the Journal-Gazette contest.

Church League To Meet Next Wednesday

Lenard Fisher, president of the St. Joe Church Softball League, has announced the first meeting date for the organization for the coming summer activities.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 11, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mr. Fisher, northwest of St. Joe. Representatives from all churches interested in participating in the league are requested to be present at the meeting. Election of officers will be held.

It is planned to begin competition in the league the latter part of May. Before that time rules must be drawn up, schedule arranged and finances discussed. All interested persons, including managers, coaches, players or church representatives, are urged to attend the meeting.

Bloodmobile At Butler April 13

The DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that the Bloodmobile will be at the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company Building on Road 6 west of Butler on Friday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Mrs. Armand H. Sicard, Butler chairman, has stated in the announcement "Many of us have found these visits to be simple, without re-action of any kind, and not over-demanding of our time. We have experienced personal satisfaction in knowing that every year, at least one person has received 'new life' because we were willing to make the sacrifice.

"Everyone who does this is a special person. Less than 10 percent of the population can meet the age and health standards. Our bodies are the only laboratories in which this precious commodity can be produced.

"If you know another person, in good health, who might be willing to give, won't you urge him or her to give a pint of blood on April 13. We need at least 50 new persons for donors (people who have never given before) every time the Bloodmobile comes."

Those who are willing to donate blood should contact Mrs. Sicard at 423 N. Broadway, Butler, indicating the time preference for visiting the Bloodmobile.

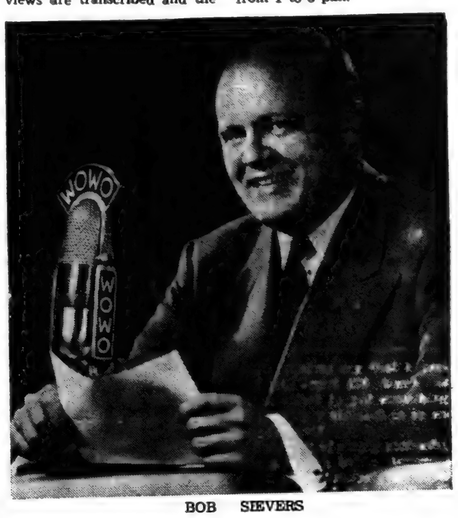
Radio Station To Record Local Interviews Monday For Program

Radio station WOWO in Fort Wayne has announced that Bob Sievers, WOWO "Travelin' Man," will interview local residents for his program, "Main Street," on Monday, April 9. Every afternoon the feature is aired from 1 to 3 p.m., including several interviews from some "Main Street" in the WOWO broadcasting area, 82 counties in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Current subjects as well as information about the town are included in the interviews on each program. The interviews are transcribed and the date when the program can be heard coming from St. Joe will be announced later. The radio station will notify this paper of the broadcast date which will be passed along to residents of the community.

Mr. Sievers is a veteran reporter having been with the station as early as 1940. After several years in the Navy, he returned to station WOWO as a staff announcer and is heard on many of the daytime shows.

"Main Street" is part of the Cal Stewart show aired daily from 1 to 3 p.m.



BOB SIEVERS

Local News

The Riverdale Schools have received an award from the Chicago Motor Club honoring student cooperation with the school patrol in earning a perfect record for 1955. The award is given annually to Illinois and Indiana schools in the motor club's territory where students suffered no injuries or fatalities at crossings protected by the safety patrol members.

Sunday, March 25, guests in the Elnora Blue home were A. J. Sechler of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sechler of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sechler and daughters, Mary and Donna May, and son, David, of Edgerton. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Kinsey of Auburn and Glen Kinsey. Monday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo and Tommy were Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

Mrs. Neva Hursh returned to St. Joe on Saturday, March 1, from a week's visit at her sister's home in Ferndale, Michigan. Prior to that she spent three weeks in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shockley are the parents of a son, born Saturday morning, March 31, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Weight—9 lbs. 13 oz. Name — Dogluas Duwayne.

Pluma Hamilton returned from Defiance last Thursday. She had been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison. Mrs. Tustison is improving after being in the hospital for three weeks.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz called on Mrs. Lillian Buckingham last week end at the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler. She is cheerful, hopes to be back home soon and sends her thanks for all the cards and letters she has received.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church observed their wedding anniversary last Thursday.

On Monday, April 2, Mrs. Neva Hursh entertained her sister, Mrs. David Furnish and her niece, Miss Carole Sue Wyatt, for evening dinner at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clauser and daughter, Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, Jr., and daughter, Suzan Kaye, of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty of Berne were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, Sr., and family.

Mrs. Beulah Gibford was a guest of Mrs. Marie Draggoo at the Sunrise service and breakfast at the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr., of Fort Wayne. Spring vaaction and Easter guests of the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Appleman of Bloomington.

Three DeKalb County residents appear in the list of names of drivers having had driving privileges suspended for various reasons. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles list includes James F. Berry of Butler, one year for drunk driving, Harold B. Studebaker of Spencerville, one year for drunk driving, and Ben W. Quaintance of Auburn, one month for speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman of Noth Caroiina are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday afternoon, March 31. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Pamela Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Halstead and family of Lima, O., and Mrs. Ruth Davis of Aurora, Ill., were guests of the Wislers and Pluma Hamilton Sunday afternoon. They also called on other friends around St. Joe.

Tuesday evening birthday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Appleman of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr., of Fort Wayne. They observed Mrs. Haberkorn Sr.'s birthday.

Wednesday afternoon visitors in the Joe Foltz home were Mrs. Nora Good of Lima, O., and son, Carl, and wife and son, Tommy, of Waynesfield, O.

Walter P. Baney, 52, a Waterloo florist, died Monday at Auburn of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral rites were conducted Wednesday. Survivors include the widow, Minna; two daughters, Mrs. Willis Herrick of Kendallville and Mrs. Richard Harmon of Huntertown; a son Paul William Baney, at home; four brothers; one sister; and six grandchildren.

County commissioner Claude Laub attended a road school at Purdue University Monday through Wednesday of this week.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Lou Butz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Butz of Auburn, and William E. Johnson, son of Mrs. Marcella Johnson of Rl, Garrett, and Edward R. Johnson of Rl, Spencerville. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 16, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Auburn.

Trial of Ross Culbertson has been set for Satruday, April 7, by Judge Walter Stump. Charges of trespassing have been filed by Mrs. Vivian L. Schaftner.

Included in the jurors for the April term of circuit court are: (Grand Jury) Paul Moore, Concord, Township; (Petit Jury) Orville Coburn, Concord; Victor U. Wurm, Jackson; Gerald Rediger, Spencer; (Talesmen) Phyllis Buttermore, Jackson; J. Byron Milles, Newville; Agnes Pratt, Spencer; Forrest Beaty, Jackson.

Patients admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital recently included Phyllis Zimmerman for a tonsillectomy.

No injuries were reported in a two-car crash last week involving Mrs. Marguerite Griggs of St. Joe and Ralph Edward Baughman of Rl, Butler. The accident occurred on state road 1 when Baughman pulled onto the highway into the path of the Griggs car. Estimated damage to the 1956 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Griggs was $250 with $50 damage to the Baughman 1947 Ford.

A son was born Tuesday at 8:14 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Collins of St. Joe. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 1-2 ozs. at arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Uelein of Rl, Auburn, are the parents of a daughter born at Sacred Heart Hospital. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 8 1-2 ozs.

More than 260 persons were served barbecued chicken last Wednesday at the annual DeKalb County Poultry and Egg Show in Auburn. More than 300 exhibits were entered in the show for judging.

Sunday School And Church Reports

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	166	28.37
Coburntown	170	30.35
St. Joe Lutheran	101	27.50
Newville Ch. of Chr.	132	19.96
Spencerville Meth.	154	33.99

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. W. Mellick, pastor.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship Service 10:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evening Service 7:30 "Hour of Power."

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Ephesian Church (Rev. 1:1-7).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: A Chart Sermon.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Members and friends of the Newville Church of Christ Bible School, our goal for this coming Lord's Day is 141. We are out to beat our Easter attendance for the past two years. You can help us realize this goal by gathering promptly at the church at 9:30 a.m. We appeal to your sense of loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ to be in the House of the Lord next Lord's Day. God will be there, Christ will be there, the Holy Spirit will be there, the preacher will be there. WILL YOU?

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Ladies Aid April 12, Edna Mickelson's.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid week service Wednesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Worship service 7:30
Quarterly Conference meeting at Mt. Pleasant on April 9 at 8:00. Dr. Benj. Smith, conference superintendent, in charge of the meeting.

METHODIST
Rev. Wayne Baxter
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.
Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Joe Wagner, Supt.
DuWayne Goings, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS THIS WEEK

The first annual convention of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association will be held in Auburn during the current week. The convention will open at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 6, and will continue with forenoon and afternoon sessions on Saturday, April 7.

The DeKalb County Sunday School Association is an undenominational service organization, intended to promote the work of all Sunday Schools of the county. The Methodist Church of Auburn is host to the coming convention. Registrations are expected from approximately sixty Sunday Schools of the county.

Featured at the opening service will be a program of music by a DeKalb County choir under the direction of Rev. Harlan Wright of Auburn, a Scripture reading on "Christ's Parables of the Lost" by Rev. Albert Clarke of Auburn, a keynote message on the subject, "Why We Are Here," by association president Rev. Loyal R. Ringenberg, and an address by Rev. Russell Churchill, Sunday School specialist from Beulah Beach, Ohio.

Following registrations at 8:00 Saturday forenoon, the program will include special music, a devotional reading by Rev. Miles Freeman of Auburn, a report of the county census committee, an address by Dr. H. W. Byrne of Fort Wayne, workshops on Sunday School evangelism, and a sound filmstrip entitled, "Sharing the Fellowship." The subject of the address by Dr. Byrne will be, "The Purpose, Pattern and Program of Evangelism in the Sunday School." Workshops to be offered include "Evangelism of Little Children," led by Mrs. Charles Rose of Waterloo; "Evangelism of Juniors," by Rev. Churchill; "Evangelism of Intermediates," by Mrs. Miriam Jeffers of Butler; "Evangelism of Young People," by Dr. Byrne; and "Evangelism of Adults," by Rev. R. Vernon Paulson of Pioneer, Ohio.

The Saturday afternoon program, beginning at 1:00 p.m., will include music by a DeKalb County men's quartet, a Scripture reading by Rev. Carl E. Thompson of Newville, a panel of pastors and a business session. The panel of pastors will include Rev. Don Worch of Butler who will present a paper on the subject, "Using the results of the Sunday School Census"; Rev. Frank Engle of Waterloo, whose subject will be, "Why Laymen Should Engage in Sunday School Evangelism"; and Rev. J. W. Mellick of Coburn Corners, who will present a paper on the subject, "How to Make a Call."

The closing address of the convention will be given by Rev. John Hunt of Butler, who will speak on "The Outgoing Witness."

An Open Letter - - -

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Associate

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LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, March 28, the Ladies Literary Club met at Chaney's Restaurant at Spencerville. Mrs. Frank Laub was hostess for Mrs. Clauds Laub who is ill.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Weldon Shafer. Mrs. Frank Shull led the collect and pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Don Burley presented a lesson on Russia from the Holiday magazine. She reviewed the article "Eighteen Months Inside Russia" by Frank Rounds. Mrs. M. E. Storer gave the history of the National Geographic Magazine for her lesson.

Mrs. Carl Perkins conducted the entertainment. Fourteen members responded to roll call.

After a short business session, Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave the critic's report.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

in this corner . .

by Charles Ort

Statisticians say that a person will exert 176 times as much effort to put something in an empty stomach as in an empty head!

Speaking of empty stomachs, our Sunbeam bottle warmers are the finest gadgets we know of to warm baby's milk to exactly the right temperature.

I believe the hospital here reported a new record in the number of babies born last month and are we ever ready for them. Here are some of the items: bathinettes, bassinettes, baby beds, high chairs, strollers, carriages, teeterbabes, swings, nursery chairs, play pens, pads for all the items that need pads, chests of drawers, scooters.

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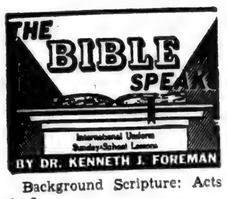

Background Scripture: Acts 1—2.

Devotional Reading: Acts 2:-1-8.

OUR MISSION
Lesson for April 8, 1956

When a great bomber sets off on a military mission, or when a plane loaded with leaflets takes off for a propaganda mission, no matter how good the plane is otherwise, the mission will be a failure without three essentials for success. One is gas enough to reach the target. The second is an engine that will not "conk out" going or returning, an engine that can be relied on to function under all weather conditions. The third essential is a crew that will follow instructions, competent to fly the plane and to deliver its load at the right time at the right place.

The Mission of the Church

One of the last words Jesus uttered before his Ascension was "Go." But what is a going church? Sometimes all that is meant by that expression is simply a church that has meetings once in a while. But that is not the idea Christ had in mind. The original Christian church had meetings, and good ones they were; but it began to GO after the meetings were over and the disciples scattered everywhere, bringing the Word, the good news of God's love, the good news about Jesus. The church was going when it was growing; going when it took the message to new places and to people who had never heard it before. A going church, in short, is a missionary church. Some people don't like the word "missions." It seems to carry or suggest the idea of superiority. Not at all! We do have a superior article, the Christian faith and life. But we do not have to be conceited about it. Does a salesman have to be conceited if he is selling the best line on the market? Does a doctor have to be conceited about prescribing the best drugs yet invented? We did not invent our religion. God gave it to us. He gave it to us to keep and to share; and if we do not share it we shall hardly keep it.

Power of the Spirit

Going back to that airplane a moment: enough gas, plus an efficient engine spells POWER. No matter how important the mission is, no matter how good the intentions are, without the power everything collapses. So it is with the church. Our mission has been set by God himself. But when the church takes off with its tanks empty, and some home-made do-it-yourself tinkered-up sewing machine in place of a good engine, it will never accomplish its mission no matter how good it is. Wanting to reach the target is not enough. Don't we all pray, "Thy Kingdom come on earth . . ."? That is a missionary prayer. Don't most churches offer prayer for missions, and even take up offerings for missions? Yet any one who knows the church will tell you that the church's missionary responsibilty is shirked and slacked. We play at missions, we leave millions on millions without a ray of Gospel. The record of many a congregation, if you looked at it, would never suggest that that church knew much or cared much about what Jesus said on his church in his solemn last words: "Go—into all the world"! The trouble is that the Church does not have the power. It could have the same power the first Christians had: the power of the Holy Spirit. Only a Spirit-filled church is going to be much of a missionary church.

Power of Testimony

The other necessity of the plane on a mission is personnel. Power alone is not enough. There must be men who are prepared to use that power. Now Christians individually, or the church at large, cannot "use" the Holy Spirit, for no one can use God. But God's power is not poured out on just anybody (as many stories in the Bible show). His power comes to those who devote themselves to him and his cause. The early church waited for the Spirit, waited for power; but once they had received it they proceeded to carry out Jesus' directive: Go into all the world! A Christian, or a church, that wants God's power for selfish reasons will not be given it. A Christian, or a church, that prays for God's power so as to be able to witness for him—so as to win others for him—will find that prayer answered. The power will come. If the church today is making too feeble a mark on our world, is it because the church does not seek true spiritual power for true spiritual service?

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U.S. Weather Bureau Issues Tornado Information

The U. S. Weather Bureau recently issued a kit of information concerning the characteristics of tornadoes and precautions to be taken when one occurs. With the occasional nearby damage resulting from these wind storms, the News offers the information with relative protographs for the benefit of its readers. It is suggested that the accompanying information be cut out of this issue of the paper and kept for possible future reference.

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TORNADO
SAFETY RULES

TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN A WARNING IS RECEIVED, OR A TORNADO IS OBSERVED, MAY MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!!

I. There is no universal protection against tornadoes except caves or underground excavations. When time permits, go to a tornado cellar, cave, or underground excavation which should have an air outlet to help equalize the air pressure. It should be kept fit for use, free from water, gas, or debris; and preferably equipped with pick and shovel.

II. If you are in open country:

1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.
2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

III. If in a city or town:

1. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!
2. In homes: The southwest corner of the basement usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression, such as a ditch or ravine, can offer some protection. If time permits, electricity and fuel lines should be shut off. Doors and windows on the north and east sides of the house may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.
3. Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of an office building offers some protection.

IV. If in schools:

1. In city areas: If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS with large, poorly-supported roofs!
2. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

V. If in factories and industrial plants:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

VI. Keep calm! It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone, as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case"

VII. Keep tuned to your radio or television station for latest tornado advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

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TORNADO INFORMATION

WHERE TORNADOES CAN OCCUR:

Any place in the United States at any time of the year. They happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March through September.

HOW OFTEN DO THEY OCCUR:

The records show that the average number of days with tornadoes varies from about 12 per year in parts of the Mid-West to less-than one per year in the Northeastern and far Western states.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A TORNADO:

Usually observed as a funnel-shaped cloud, spinning rapidly, and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes.

TORNADO "WEATHER":

Hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. However, many such days occur without tornadoes.

CLOUDS:

Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado, topsy-turvy clouds appear sometimes bulging down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-black color.

PRECIPITATION:

Rain, frequently hail, preceding the tornado, with a heavy downpour after it has passed.

TIME OF DAY:

Mostly between 3 and 7 P.M., but they have occurred at all hours.

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:

In most cases they move from a westerly direction, usually from the southwest.

LENGTH OF PATH:

Usually 10 to 40 miles (the average length is 16 miles), but they may move forward for 300 miles.

WIDTH OF PATH:

The average width is about 400 yards, but they have cut swaths over a mile in width.

SPEED OF TRAVEL:

25 to 40 miles per hour average, but they have varied from 5 to 130 miles per hour.

WIND SPEED:

Estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the tornado.

CAUSES OF DESTRUCTION:

(1) Violent winds which uproot trees, destroy buildings, and which create a serious hazard from objects blown through the air.

(2) Differences in air pressure which can lift automobiles and can cause buildings to collapse.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Week end guests in the Roy Chaney and Martin Walter homes were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb of Dearborn, Michigan.

On Tuesday evening at Chaney's, Mrs. Elmer McKay had a surprise dinner party for Mr. McKay. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and Jean Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fisher returned from Florida last week after spending the winter months there. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher drove them home after enjoying a few days of sunshine and fishing.

Doris and Rolla Genth visited their mother, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, on Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Barnhart is helping with the secretarial work at Riverdale High School due to the illness of Mrs. Thomas Spalding.

A family dinner, with 19 present, was held at the Roy Chaney home on Easter.

Kenny Furnish is home from school this week with the chicken pox.

Watch for the Spencerville Boy Scout Bake Sale to be held soon!

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner returned home Monday from St. Petersburg, Florida. While there they enjoyed watching the Big Leagues in spring training.

Mrs.Claude Laub has been ill for the past week.

The Lions Club held their March 26 meeting at Chaney's Restaurant.

Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter is a medical patient at Souders Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rectenwall returned from Arizona Sunday after an extended visit with the former's sister.

Tuesday evening Miss Shirley Smith entertained the girls in her Junior Class at her 17th-birthday party.

Jim and Mary Tatlock and daughter, Debby, had coffee with the M. H. Hollabaughs on Monday afternoon. Jim was coach and teacher at St. Joe High School for five years and is now at West Lafayette as coach and teacher.

Sunday evening supper guests of the Fred Stemens were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast.

On Sunday afternoon Glenn J. Brendel and M. H. Hollabaugh and families visited the Don Long family in their new home 3 miles south of Peru. Don formerly taught and coached at Spencerville High School. Since leaving our community he has been coach in the Bunker Hill High School.

Linda Fisher recently had her tonsils removed.

Minnie Tyndall is home after spending several weeks with her daughter and family, the Leland Calloways at Michigan City, and son, the Mark Tyndalls of Napannee.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church will hold their April meeting on Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Virgil Koch.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon, March 28, in the home of Fara Lee Baidinger. Among items of business came the election of officers with Gladys Wasson elected president and Fara Lee Baidinger vice-president for the coming year. Several secretaries of various departments were held over to serve for another term. The group voted to hold a spring bake sale on Saturday, April 28, in the High Building. Refreshments of fruit cup, assorted crackers and coffee were enjoyed by eleven adults and two children.

Recently initiated into Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority, was Miss Elaine Spalding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Spalding.

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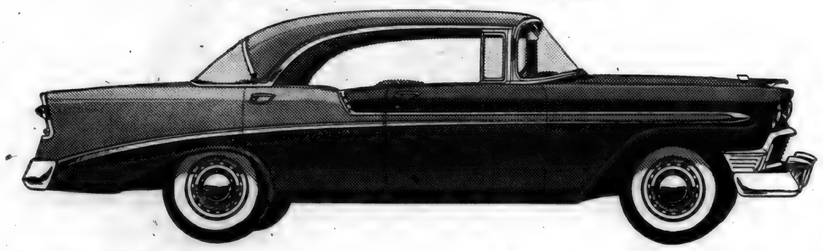

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Norman Morr had a pretty good grass fire going out at his place last week. In fact, it was so good he called the fire department to come out and see it. Norman got a good burn on his forearm where the flames licked at him as he went to the house to telephone for help. His face looked like a ripe tomato for a while, too.

—Don't ask what happened to the fire truck.

Even precautions we take sometimes blow up in our face.

Take Bud Shockley, for example. He found a new way to trim eyebrows without the use of tweezers just because he was looking out for his own interests this winter.

Last fall Bud put alcohol in the radiator of his car to keep it from freezing. A couple of weeks ago he couldn't see the level of the antifreeze as he peered into the radiator. So he lit a match and looked in again.

Like I say, you never know when some of these precautions are going to blow up in your face.

Bloodmobile At Butler April 13

The DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that the Bloodmobile will be at the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company Building on Road 6 west of Butler on Friday, April 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Mrs. Armand H. Sicard, Butler chairman, has stated in the announcement "Many of us have found these visits to be simple, without re-action of any kind, and not over-demanding of our time. We have experienced personal satisfaction in knowing that every year, at least one person has received 'new life' because we were willing to make the sacrifice.

"Everyone who does this is a special person. Less than 10 percent of the population can meet the age and health standards. Our bodies are the only laboratories in which this precious commodity can be produced.

"If you know another person, in good health, who might be willing to give, won't you urge him or her to give a pint of blood on April 13. We need at least 50 new persons for donors (people who have never given before) every time the Bloodmobile comes."

Those who are willing to donate blood should contact Mrs. Sicard at 428 N. Broadway, Butler, indicating the time preference for visiting the Bloodmobile.

Phil Carpenter Selected For Boy's State

The Riverdale High School faculty recently chose Philip Carpenter as delegate to the Hoosier Boys' State to be held on the campus at Indiana University June 9 to 16. The appointment was made possible by the sponsorship of the American Legion Post in St. Joe.

PHIL CARPENTER

Hoosier Boy's State is a school of government and practical politics. It has been designed to give actual experience to the boys who attend in the problems of self-government as it operates in Indiana. The first Boy's State in Indiana was organized in 1937. About 8,000 boys since then have enjoyed and profited by their experience at Hoosier Boy's State.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter of near St. Joe. At Riverdale he is majoring in Science and Mathematics and is planning to attend Purdue University after graduation from high school to study mechanical engineering. His extra curricular activities include varsity basketball, track, Future Farmers of America and vice president of the Beta Club.

Alva Warstler was chosen as alternate to Boy's State. He is also active in basketball and is majoring in Mathematics and Business. He plans an engineering carrer. Alva is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warstler of R2, Auburn.

Lions Install Four New Members

Four names were added to the membership roster of the St. Joe Lions Club Monday night at the club's regular meeting held at the Yellowstone Restaurant at Hicksville. Ladies night was observed with wives present as guests of club members.

Lynn Fisher, president of the club, installed the new members upon final recommendation and approval given by membership chairman Maurice F. Kline. The new Lions are Joe Baidinger, Wayne Storer, Herbert Amstutz and Warren Clauser.

Two transfer members were officially welcomed into the local club at the meeting. They are Elmer McKay, transfer from Hammond, and Forrest Bewington, transfer from Upland.

Clifford Billow, club secretary, was program chairman for the evening and secured the color-sound film of the International Lions Club Convention held at Atlantic City last summer.

I&M Cooking School At Butler April 19-20

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company has announced a special cooking school to be held Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, at the company's auditorium in the district office on Highway 6 just west of Butler.

The appropriate theme chosen for the two-day school is "Hit Parade of Foods." In addition to featuring the latest in food preparation, the latest in electric appliances will be on display. The school will be under the direction of Miss Peg Buchan, assisted by members of I&M's Leisure Electric Home staff in Fort Wayne.

The school will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. The food prepared during the session will be given as prizes to those present for the school.

Thursday has been designated as "Club Day" at the cooking school and county home demonstration club members will attend in a group.

Miss Buchan's demonstrations will feature such things as meals that can be prepared in a jiffy, new methods and procedures in food preparation and use of modern refrigeration in food storage and preparation.

P.T.A. To Elect Next Tuesday

The next meeting of the Riverdale P. T. A. will be held Tuesday, April 17, at 8:00 p.m. at the St. Joe school house, John Mason, president of the organization, announced this week.

The regular order of business will include election of officers. The nominating committee will present the following recommendations at the meeting:

President — Virgil Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Carper, Joe Baidinger.

Vice president—Walter Reinhart, Lynn Fisher, Richard Crow.

Secretary—Mrs. Violet Baker, Mrs. Carol Pugsley, Mrs. Merl Guilford.

Treasurer—Gaylord Rediger, Mrs. Ivan Brown, Mrs. Howard Miller.

Those serving on the nominating committee are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

A program of music will be presented by the Junior Choir of the St. Joe Church of Christ, under the direction of Mrs. Omer Hansen. The Riverdale band, under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs, will present the remaining portion of the musical program.

Members of the P.T.A. are urged to be present at this meeting.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mrs. Katie Markle were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children, Mrs. Rally Markle and Gaylon and the hostess, Mrs. Katie Markle and children, Sonny and Barbara, The occasion - Katie's birthday.

A group of friends and class mates gathered at the home of Larry Smith on Saturday afternoon to help him celebrate his 11th birthday. Those present were Larry Beaty, Ronnie Nusbaum, Virgil Kimes, Jr., Lewis Fisher, Tommy and Mike Studebaker, Jimmie Norris, Dennis Ransom, Donnie Moore, John Sechler, Mike Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Shirley, Sharon and Larry. Ice cream, cake, cold drink, nuts and mints were enjoyed by all.

Max Markle was taken to Fort Wayne to Dr. Beams Tuesday to have steel removed from both eyes, a condition caused while at work.

Norman Weible has arrived home from Long Beach, Cal., where he received his Navy discharge.

Mrs. Emma Coder of Paulding is visiting in the Vaughn Allen home.

Donnie Butler has been unable to attend school for a while and will have to be in bed for several weeks yet. Don injured his leg in practicing basketball, causing blood clots to form.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Virgil Koch on Tuesday, April 10. Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Rally Markle were co-hostess with Mrs. Koch. Pastor Barnhart had the devotions for the fourteen members, two guests and five children present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel were Sunday dinner guests of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robrt Blaising of Fort Wayne.

Robert and Anita Baker and daughter, Pam, of Valparaiso were week end guests of their parents, the C. E. Bakers.

John Stemen (Junior) of Butler, a former Spencerville resident, is a medical patient at Souder's Hospital in Auburn.

Danny Butler is enjoying a furlough from the Army with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler.

Mrs. John Weidner visited her daughter and family, the Clair Timberlins, of Auburn Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter was released from Souder's Hospital Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen entertained Mr. & Mrs. Aiken Moore and children, Carolyn, Ronald and Max for Sunday dinner and supper. Other callers in the Stemen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and daughters, Rowena and Jeanell, Mr. Glen Moore, Mrs. Maxine Kelly and children, Janet, Steven and Vicky, and Mrs. Wanda McNabb.

Tuesday evening the Maurice Hollabaughs were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hemrick and family of New Haven. The group observed the 11th birthday of Gary Hemrick.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Miss Carol Flesher, freshman student at Riverdale High School, has received word of her eligibility to compete in the State Final Algebra Contest held at Indiana University April 28. Miss Flesher moves to this contest after having placed 5th out of a group of 36 Algebra students at the Fort Wayne Regional. The regional was for students from the city of Fort Wayne and surrounding area. The contest is an annual event, sponsored by Indiana University.

Ricky Stiver was visited by the mumps early last week.

Mrs. Harriett Johnson, mother of Mrs. Lester Baker, has been confined to a Fort Wayne Hospital for the past two weeks in serious condition.

Mrs. Rush Holtzberg and son returned this week from a visit to Pennsylvania.

The Junior Class of Riverdale High School will hold a bake sale in the News Office on Saturday, April 21.

Don Kinsey and mother were Sunday callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kimes attended the District Lions Club Convention at Elkhart Sunday. The speaker was B. Roy Keaton, International Director General.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller of Vicksburg, Michigan, were Easter visitors in the Robert Bishop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were Saturday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peck of Ayersville, Ohio, were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Joe Foltz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins and son, Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mowrey of Fort Wayne were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and son, Frank, spent a very enjoyable evening in Fort Wayne last Thursday as dinner guests of Mr. Earl Wayland and wife of Indianapolis. Mr. Wayland is salesman for Ball Bros. Glass Co. at Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Figy at Wauseon, Ohio, Saturday evening. Mrs. Figy and Mrs. Beebe are sisters.

Mrs. Agnes Baker of Spencerville entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelly, Mrs. Rolfe of Jackson Michigan and Mr. Henry Hay of Three Rivers, Michigan. Afternoon callers in Mrs. Baker's home were Clara Brattain and Violet Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kleber and family of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vinson.

Mrs. David Furnish of Ferndale, Michigan Mrs. Clayton Wyatt of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Killian and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Killisn visited in the Robert Sechler home Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests in the Ted Haberkorn home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke of near Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni left Wednesday evening to visit their daughter and family, Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Timmerman, and baby, Pamela Ann, in North Carolina. They expect to return Sunday.

Miss Carol Billow spent Easter vacation at home after completing eight weeks' affiliation at Illinois Children's Hospital in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Billow drove her back to Kalamazoo, Michigan, last Sunday where she will practice teaching at the Upjohn Schools for another eight week period.

Mrs. Daisy Dilley of Waterloo suffered a heart attack Monday night and is in quite serious condition. She was admitted to Sander's Hospital and is in Room 3.

Ralph and Frank Sechler spent Friday in Chicago. They attended the semi-annual pickle packers' convention.

Gaylord Rediger, Richard Strombeck and Ted and Esther Haberkorn attended the last home game of the Piston-Philadelphia play off series last Thursday evening. After the game they all visited for a while at the Strombecks where Mrs. Rediger and Mrs. Strombeck had kept the home fires burning.

Gertrude Borthwick has been quite ill for the past two weeks with the flu. She is improving and hopes to be able to get out this week.

Richard Beebe visited with his parents by telephone last Thursday evening. He is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Cub Scout Pack 3172 will hold its monthly pack meeting Monday night, April 16, at the Spencerville Methodist Church. All parents are reminded to plan to attend with their Cub Scout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means, of Auburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bilcer of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Vera Furnish of Ferndale, Michigan, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Neva Hursh. Monday noon Mrs. Melba Wyatt of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were dinner guests.

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Hazel Leonhart on Friday, April 20. A lesson of interest has been promised.

Ada Zimmerman and Marcia Sible were Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Elnora Blue. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sechler of Garrett were afternoon callers in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiser plan to leave Saturday noon on a trip to Tennessee. They will visit Donald's sister and family, the Gerald Means, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni and family of Wellsboro, Indiana, spent last Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hurni.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen and Mr. Roy Koch were Easter Sunday guests of Mrs. Viena Rude. All enjoyed an Easter dinner at Edgerton.

Mrs. Don Burley entertained her bridge club on Tuesday afternoon.

At the Piston game Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and Phyllis and Bob. With them were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty of Berne.

Mr. Jack Crowell of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell and family of Vandalia, Ohio, were Easter week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kern. Mr. and Mrs. D. Yeiser of Garrett were Easter Sunday visitors in the same home.

Mrs. Laura Haynes of Butler spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and family. Mrs. Haynes is the grandmother of Mrs. Bishop.

Merritt Sechler, a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett, is not showing much improvement at present.

Mrs. Ray Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley were callers in the H. C. Borthwick home during the past week.

Mrs. Pluma Hamilton entertained the Rural Housewives Club last Tuesday evening, April 3. Mrs. Ella Crothers gave the opening number. Interesting hints on gardening were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Winifred Hart and Mrs. Berniece Wilder conducted contests. Mrs. Gladys Hart entertained with a reading. The hostess served refreshments. The May meeting will be at the home of Winifred Hart with a plant and seed exchange.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

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Coburntown	144	30.12
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Frank Sechler Now Leading Scout Troop

The St. Joe Troop 173 Boy Scouts of America has recently been reorganized due to press of circumstances affecting adult leaders in the troop. Frank Sechler is now serving as Scoutmaster of the troop.

Bud Shockley, who originally held the position of Scoutmaster, is now chairman of the Troop Committee. Mr. Shockley found it necessary to be relieved of the Scoutmaster responsibilties due to conflict with occupational working hours. Joe Yaste, original assistant Scoutmaster, then held the Scoutmaster's position for a short time before the press of personal affairs forced him to be relieved of the position. Joe Robinson then temporarily served as the adult leader.

Under the recent rearrangement of adult leader resonsibilities, Mr. Sechler assumed the leadership of the local troop as Scoutmaster. Mr. Robinson is serving as assistant Scoutmaster. The Troop Committee now functioning has as its members Mr. Shockley, Bill Sible, Bob Hablawetz, Walter Ervin and Ted Haberkorn.

Since assuming the duties of Scoutmaster a few weeks ago, Mr. Sechler has been in the process of reorganizing the troop program, conducting frequent field and overnight trips and setting up a planned pattern of meetings and activities. He reminded the young men in the community that those who may have recently reached the age of eleven years are now eligible to participate in Boy Scout activities and are invited to become members of the local troop.

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Lesson for April 15, 1956

There is an old notion that Fear is the mother of Religion. No one who knows the facts can think of fear as the mother of the Christian religion. For the earliest Christians were among the bravest of men. Their critics, their opponents, even their persecutors, wondered at their courage. It was not as if they slowly gained courage through the years, each generation a little braver than before. From the very beginning, the followers and friends of Christ had the two kinds of courage, moral and physical: moral, to stand up against contempt, ridicule and slander; and physical, to stand out against pain and death, all with faith unshaken.

Minority Group

Many persons are physically brave but have little or no moral courage. Some psychologists think that moral courage is more difficult and rarer than the other kind. Be that as it may, we know the earliest Christians had plenty of it. (This was after the coming of the Spirit, of course.) One of the hard things to stand up against is just being in a minority all the time. Some people, to be sure, can't bear to be in a minority any of the time if they can help it. They will not ride in any vehicle but a bandwagon. They count noses before they make up their minds. They think that ethics can be settled by arithmetic—that is to say, that whatever most people think is right must be right. The early Christians knew better. They were always in the minority. Around them crowded the massess of people in the great Roman Empire all of whom worshipped other gods. Back in Jerusalem the Christians were a larger proportion of the population than anywhere else; but even there they were in a despised minority. But these pioneer Christians knew that "one with God is a majority." They were far less interested in being with the biggest crowd than in standing for Truth.

Slander

Another thing that is hard to stand up against is being misrepresented, maligned, slandered. Jesus said, "Blessed are you when men . . . utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account." This saying must have come to the minds of the first Christians many a time. For they were accused of being crazy, of lying, of being (as we would say) subversive, of being disturbers of the peace, lawless men in general. Even when a man knows his own innocence, it hurts him to be thought guilty. Even today, in most communities the real Christians—those who take their faith seriously and honestly try to live by it—are in a minority. People who simply try to live by the New Testament will be called "starry-eyed," impractical, if they are not called worse names. Christians who take their religion seriously enough to see that our world needs to be changed in many ways if God's will is to be done on earth, will be called "radicals" and despised if not feared. What is said (for example) by many other young people about teen-agers who take seriously Christ's ideal of chastity? What is said by businessmen about a businessman who tries to be Christian in all his relationships? What is said by politicians about a statesman—congressman, senator or even President—who is bold enough to try to be Christian in national or international policy? Some fine Christian Americans have been called traitors simply because they were Christian.

Pressures

Persecution is a special kind of pressure which is to be the topic of next week's study. But short of positive persecution, there are various pressures which, if not boldly resisted, push Christians off God's highway. The very first Christians felt the pressure of public opinion, of the law, no doubt of the loss of friendship with those who had formerly been close to them. They would not have felt these pressures if they had done one thing: keep their faith to themselves. A Christian who never lets any one know he is a Christian is never called on for courage. A Christian who ceases to be one under pressure will have no trouble, maybe, in this world . . . but in the next? Then he will discover the shame of knowing that Christ is ashamed of him.

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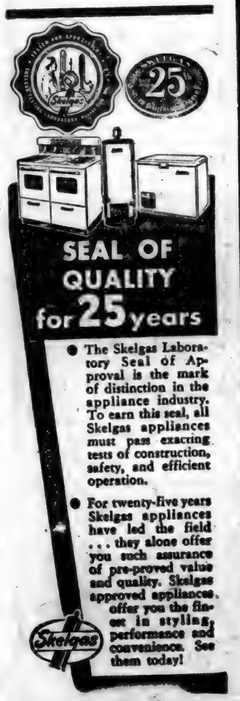

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The Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club met Monday night, April 2, at the home of Lois Strombeck with Betty Rediger as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Edna Perkins. The club collect was repeated.

Devotions were given by Lorraine Murphy. The history of the song of the month, "For the Beauty of the Earth," was given by Coralee Holman.

The lesson on low calorie club refreshments and salads was given by Ruth Shilling and Coralee Holman.

The secretary's report was read by Dorothy Simanton. Response to roll call "what and how about your Easter outfit," was answered by 19 members.

The meeting was closed with the club prayer song. The May meeting will be at the home of Ellen Fetters on May 7.

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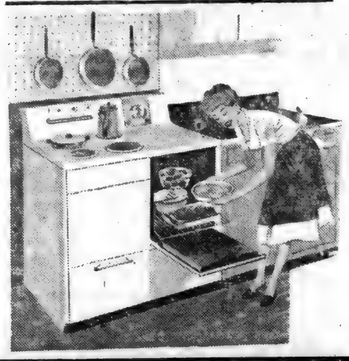

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Dale Butler Scores Perfect Mark In Enlistment Exam

Dale Butler of Spencerville made history at the Naval Reserve Training Center in Fort Wayne last week when he attained a perfect score in the examination which he took as part of his enlistment. Only three other men have had perfect scores since the Center on Dwenger Avenue opened.

Mr. Butler intended to enlist in the Seabee Reserves, but he had received his draft notice which disqualified him for Reserves. He then enlisted for two years active duty in the Seabees and will go to Great Lakes Training Center about April 30.

Lt. Harry Stout, commanding officer of the Seabee Reserve Unit No. 937 at 2502 Dwnger Avenue is conducting a recruitment program currently to advise young men of the speical rating privileges to be received in the Seabee Reserve. Men may enlist at age 17 to 18½ yeears and from 26 to 50; the ages from 18½ to 26 excluded because of draft status.

The U.S. Navy Seabee Reserves extend special rating privileges to tradesmen who wish to become part of a construction battalion unit. Previously a man enlisted at the lowest rate, and as he received Navy training was advanced in his rating.

Today a skilled construction tradesman may be rated as high as chief petty officer (the Navy's highest enlisted rating) in the Seabee Reseve, if his civilian experience indicates that he is qualified. Locally, Chief Petty Officer Harold Kryder of Cedarville is qualified to answer questions about Seabee active or Seabee reserve enlistment.

CULTURE CLUB

The April 4 meeting of the Culture Club was opened at 8:00 p.m. by Virginia Laux, president, at the home of Madonna Wade, with Mabel Tustison as hostess.

The members stood to repeat the club collect and the pledge to the flag. Devotions were given by Marge Brattain. She described a children's Lenten Pageant she had seen, and read an interesting article about the various types of breads used in Bethlehem today similar to those used in Jesus' time.

The lesson in charge of Margaret Drerup included two articles from the April Reader's Digest entitled "The Truth About Autopsies" and "Our National Treasure House." A discussion followed and Mrs. Drerup gave the critic's report thereafter.

The special work was an interesting and colorful biography of Stephen C. Foster and his music presented by Lois Fisher. She also played a Foster composition, "Open Thy Lattice, Love," on the piano plus a medley of well-known favorites entitled, "Memories of Stephen Foster."

Marian Furnish and Lois Fisher were selected to represent the Culture Culture Club as delegates to the annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs to be held April 23, 24 and 25 at French Lick, Indiana.

After the business meeting, the members enjoyed a seed, bulb and plant erchange in charge of Alice Reidenbach. Refreshments were then served by the hostess.

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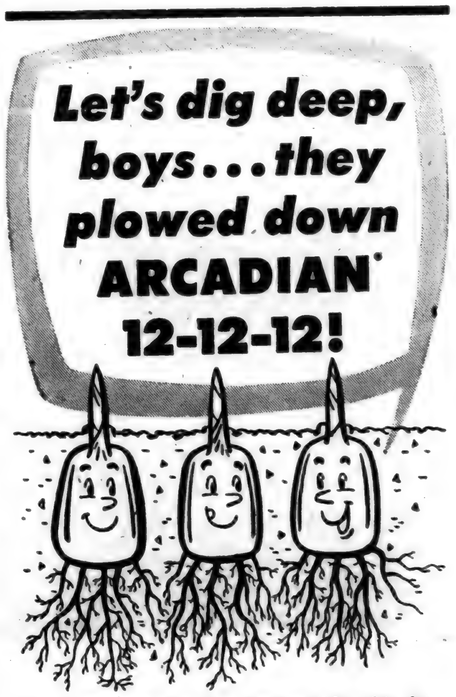

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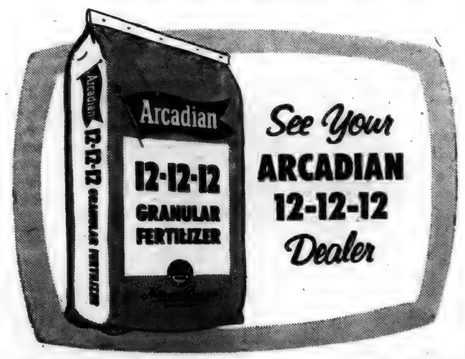

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Haberkorn:

The following is part of a letter received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick, of Mrs. Priscilla Drummond, who with her husband is teaching at Clark Air Base in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. Drummond was a former teacher in the Saint Joe High School.

"There are a couple places in the Philippine Islands where there are groups of people who think they have to purge themselves of their sins once a year on Good Friday, called Flagantes, maybe you have heard of them.

One of the places where they are found is just south of here aways, so we went with some other people to watch and see.

There's one group of them that take leather whips with tassles of wood on the end and they walk from shrine to shrine (temporary things set up just for the day) swinging these whips from side to side so that they strike themselves on the back each time. By the time they get to the end of their trek they have their backs bleeding and raw. The whips flip the blood around and we had to wash the car when we got home. The side of the car where we had passed them on the road was pretty well splattered.

Then the other group feel they have to go through the same events that Christ went through on Good Friday - the trial, etc. We saw men walking (or staggering) down the road with large crosses tied to their backs, and we saw several after they had been put up on the cross, (tied not nailed). It's a lot of stupid nonsense and quite revolting, but its' an experience that one won't forget."

GOD BLESS AMERICA.
(Mrs. H. C. Borthwick)

GUEST NIGHT SOCIAL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 409

Auxiliary members of the Jack Brinker Auxiliary Unit are invited to bring guests to the coming Social Night at the Post Home on the Leo Road. The socials are planned to add proceeds to the Scholarship Fund that the Auxiliary is building for orphans of veterans. A door prize is given as well as awards for games and contests. Guests may be invited who are prospective auxiliary members or friends.

The April meeting will be held Tuesday, April 17, at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Vernon Halter is general chairman. Assisting with refreshments and entertainment are the Mesdames Howard Amstutz, Dale Halter and Harold Harmon.

BLOODMOBILE AT LEO APRIL20

Members of the following church congregations, clubs and civic organizations will cooperate with the appearance of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile at the Legion Post near Leo on Friday, April 20:

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Kids continue to amaze me. —Or maybe I don't give them enough credit. But sometimes they seem so little to utter the words they sometimes do.

Monday afternoon I had occasion to be walking down Wayne street in Fort Wayne and stopped at Calhoun to wait for the light. There was a lady in front of me with her (I presume) three little girls, none of whom looked over four or so years old. When the light changed and we started to cross, a sleek job entered the intersection and one of the little girls said, "Oh, look at the Chevvy sport car!"

—And at the Sport Show Saturday I was trying to explain in understandable language (I thought) what I knew about the jet engine on display and our littlest one piped up with, "Yeah, but where does the vapor come out!"

Hey, we've had just about enough of this stuff - rain, snow, sun, snow, sun, rain, wind, snow, wind, snow, cold.

Here it is time to hear the crack of the bat, but what we hear is the moaning of gardeners and farmers waiting to get a good lick at their planting.

Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Army Pvt. Paul I. Lake recently left Fort Riley, Kansas, for tank training at Camp Irwin, California. He and other members of his unit, Tank Company of the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Regiment, are scheduled to return to Fort Riley early in May. Pvt. Lake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Lake of Rl. St. Joe.

At the Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne on May 11 and 12, the Spencerville Boy Scout Troop 172 will participate in the annual Scout-O-Rama, exhibiting a booth under the theme, "Wild Animals." Jack Hollabaugh is the scoutmaster.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles' latest bulletin of motor traffic violations includes the name of Harold E. Williams of Auburn. His operator's license has been suspended from last March 16 to March 16, 1957, for drunk driving.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh were Mrs. David Furnish of Ferndale, Michigan, Mrs. Madonna Wade and Mrs. Lela Northrup. Mrs. Melvin Howey of Spencerville was a caller in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., and children, Marlene and Steven spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr.

Albert McMaken is enjoying a 12-day leave from his duties in the armed services. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMaken of St. Joe.

The first annual Free Spring Exhibit will be sponsored by the Southwest Conservation Club of Fort Wayne at the club grounds between Fort Wayne and Waynedale on State Roads 1 and 3 May 10, 11, 12 and 13. A huge tent will display all the articles dear to the sportsman's heart, including boats, motors, all sorts of fishing equipment and a multitude of other articles that go to make a complete sporting outfit. Also included in the display will be a variety of trailers, as well as many new automobiles. The latest thing in gardening equipment will be another added attraction. The exhibit is being conducted to help raise funds for the promotion and good of conservation.

On Thursday evening, April 12, Russell Tustison was treated by his children, Judy and Wally, to a birthday dinner at Chaney's Restaurant at Spencerville.

The 4-H Commercial Beef Club sponsored by the Albion Production Credit Association and the Producers Marketing Association in cooperation with the County Extension agents, will hold a spring sale of cattle at the Producers Marketing Association yards at Briggs, located 5 miles south of Columbia City on Road 9, on April 26. The cattle are to be in the yards by 9:30 a.m. A grading demonstration and summarization of the records will be held at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Francis Lothamer and Mrs. Gerald Baker gave a bridal shower for Miss Leatrice Coburn Friday evening.

National Pickle Week will be held this year from May 24 to June 2, according to a report from Ralph Sechler & Son. They recently returned from a two day spring conference of the National Pickle Packers Association in Chicago featuring technical, administrative and sales seminars. During National Pickle Week, the pickle packers of the U.S. go all out in honor of pickles, both sweet and dill. Pickle Week, now in its 9th year, is an established institution on the American scene.

Week end guests of the W. E. Clauser family were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clauser and son, Gary Linn, of South Bend.

Roy Reidenbach's familiar truck breezed back into St. Joe Tuesday evening sporting a "fashion new" spring look. Roy drove the truck to Granger, Indiana, Tuesday for a shiny new paint job.

Pete Walter is ill and will be confined to bed for a while.

Little Ricky Stiver was injured Sunday morning when he fell out of the car driven by his mother, Mrs. Robert Stiver. She had not come to a complete stop when the door was opened by one of the children and Ricky rolled out. A rear wheel passed over his leg cutting and badly bruising it. He was taken to the hospital for examination. His mother went through some very agonizing moments before she learned that no bones were broken and there was no serious injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland and Mrs. David Furnish were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh.

The third annual meeting of the Northeast Indiana Heart Foundation will be held Friday evening, April 20, at the Fort Wayne Y.M.C.A. The guest speaker will be Dr. Walter E. Judson, noted cardiologist, who is teaching and doing research work at the Indiana University School of Medicine. Mrs. Louise Church of St. Joe will attend the meeting.

Cub Scout Pack 3172 held its pack meeting Monday evening at the Spencerville Methodist Church. Mrs. Virgil Laux of St. Joe has organized a new den which participated in the activities of the April program with great success. Mrs. Harvey Carr has volunteered her services as a den mother and is organizing another new den in St. Joe. This will make a total of six dens in the pack. The Cub Scout pack is an enthusiastic and growing organization, which is a gratifying reward to all who are working with the boys, serving in some capacity of leadership in this still-new experience of the Cub Scout organization in our community.

Mike Haberkorn has had a vacation from school this week but he hasn't had much fun. He's been entertaining some unwelcome visitors called "measles"—of the 3-day variety, fortunately.

Bill Coburn recently received an advancement in rank to Specialist Third Class. He is stationed in Germany, near Frankfort. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn.

Al Covell, 21, of northeast of Angola has been signed to the New York Yankee baseball organization and assigned to the Bradford, Pa., team in the Class D Pony League. Covell, a graduate and star athlete at the Scott Center High School near Angola, attended James Millikan College in Tennessee for two and one-half years. He will return to college this fall. Al played baseball last season with the American Linen team in the Junior Baseball Federation League in Fort Wayne. The young man is a catcher. He was sent to spring training by P. L. McCormick. Covell is the son of Jesse Covell of near Angola. In high school he led his Scott Center team to the finals of the sectional in 1952 where they were defeated by the Auburn Red Devils.

Frank Sechler has been ill with the flu during the past week end.

Only one-third of a point separated the Waterloo and Riverdale track teams in a triangular track meet at Waterloo Thursday with the Waterloo squad the winner with 52 points. Rivercale had 51 2-3 and Ashley 33 1-3.

Mrs. David Furnish returned to her home in Ferndale, Michigan, after a twe weeks visit in Fort Wayne and St. Joe. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt and Mrs. Neva Hursh spent from Friday to Sunday with her in Ferndale.

Mrs. Merwin Place of St. Joe was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital over the week end for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ridenbach spent the week end with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Roney, and family at Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Shirley J. Scott of Newville Township has filed a complaint seeking divorce from Lynn H. Scott. The couple married in October of 1954 and separated March 10 of this year. The wife seeks custody of a child and support.

Charles H. Dickerhoff of Butler is seeking $30,000 damages from the Uhl Oil Co. of Kendallville as a result of a fatal traffic accident west of Butler in January 16. Killed in the accident was Gerald Higginbotham, 25, Kendallville, driver of a loaded fuel tanker owned by the Uhl company. The Butler man alleges the tanker was driven carelessly causing the fatal collision with the Dickerhoof pick-up truck. He seeks damages for injuries.

Butler police made four arrests during the past week including Richard Champion of Spencerville who was fined $1 and costs in the justice of the peace court for illegal parking.

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club participated with other area clubs recently in the release of 60 adult quail in the county.

The Riverdale High School Junior Class will hold a bake sale Saturday, April 21, at the News Office in St. Joe.

Heart Ailment Claims Life Of Merritt Sechler

A lingering heart ailment brought death to Merritt Sechler, 70, Concord Township farmer and former Butler pharmacist at 11 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. Mr. Sechler had been in failing health for the past year and was admitted to a Miami, Florida, hospital for two weeks before returning to DeKalb County and entering Sacred Heart Hospital four weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler. Pastor Philip Barnhart of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe conducted the services. Cremation followed the rites.

Mr. Sechler was born in Concord Township on April 23, 1885, the son of the late Jacob and Mary J. Sechler. After graduation from the St. Joe High School, Mr. Sechler entered the school of pharmacy at Purdue University. He graduated in 1908. Following graduation he was employed at a Butler drugstore for several years. He engaged in farming near St. Joe nearly 40 years ago and was active in the federal agricultural programs in the 1930's. For nine consecutive years until poor health forced his retirement this year, he had served as a Democratic member of the DeKalb County tax adjustment board.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. C. Everett Mavis of Auburn and Mrs. Cora Curie of Rl, Butler; and nine nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sechler was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe.

First Registered Shoot Scheduled For Sunday

Ralph Johnson has announced that the first registered shoot for this season will be held at the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club grounds next Sunday, April 22, starting at 12:01 p.m.

Mr. Johnson revealed this week that there will be three registered shoots held locally this season, in April, May and July.

The club's 6th Anniversary Shoot will be held Sunday, June 24, and it is planned to have valuable prizes awarded to the winners in the anniversary shoot.

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School Talk

The favorite topic of discussion in this community for the past few weeks has been the problem of local school construction needs. And strangely enough there is detected in these discussions a greater concern over "the gym" than for the number of classrooms and teaching facilities.

Of course, this community isn't the only one that is thinking or has been thinking that way. The whole state of Indiana lives on basketball and when school construction is the topic of consideration, we find that "the gym" is the primary concern of the average person. Overlooking this surprising and disappointing aspect, what is there in the future locally speaking?

The school board and other school officials have made inspection trips to other communities looking at new school units and observing advantages and disadvantages of various types of construction. This information will be considered when construction is undertaken locally. But there is the stopper - what construction and when? No one seems to have an answer to those questions. The 50-cent levy for the cumulative building fund has just begun and it will be many years before enough capital is accumulated in that manner to build a new school. Our need is going to be in the next year or so, we hear; what are we going to do?

Actually the question isn't so much what are we going to do now, because should conditions become extremely hard-pressing, the only thing to do will be to construct new facilities in whatever possible way regardless of cost. The question in our minds should be - what have we been doing in the past that the present situation now faces us? The answer is - we haven't been doing much of anything in the past. We haven't been providing for the future as far as our educational system is concerned even though the thinking of people today is primarily of the future and future "security." We haven't made provision for the security of our educational system and the first reason that comes to mind is the cry "taxes are too high." When the consolidation was under consideration, information was presented for public consideration and a public meeting was held illustrating the time required for raising specified amounts of money for new school construction. There were two programs presented, one under a levy of 50 cents and the other under a levy of 75 cents. The 50-cent levy was passed by and the 75-cent levy was used to illustrate the financial program and no protest was made at the time about its possible inauguration. However, when it came time to set up a cumulative building fund, the 50-cent levy was assessed by the school board because of the pressure from the complaint of too high taxes. If the situation is as acute as some persons believe and it will be necessary to take positive action in the very near future, the 50-cent levy is serving no purpose other than being an inadequate attempt to accumulate building capital. The present dilemma goes back further than this, however, much further. For we should have years ago been preparing for future expansion by having a fund accumulating through the years to meet the present situation. But the reason no such action was taken, in all probability, is that we didn't want to pay more taxes, and it is much easier to influence local taxation than state and federal taxation.

The people of this country have been considering lately federal and state aid to education. For some reason it seems that the Federal and State governments have vaults full of money coming from some place other than the taxpayers pocketbook and that money can be drawn out to build new schools. For some reason it appears necessary that tax money pass through some one else's hands before it comes back "home" to be used for its intended purpose. Rather than be thinking of Federal and State programs of assistance, it would be more constructive, it appears, to be overhauling the structure of the educational system to include a perpetual building fund to meet needs as they arise. Public education is a primary part of the American Way and to struggle along in the present manner, dropping under more and more control away from the local level, is not only senseless but costly. We will serve the future much better to forget about federal and state aid and concentrate on creating a financial program for all public educational costs at the same level which now pays most of the operational costs - the level of the local taxing unit.

—And the sooner we cease looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow to augment our puny 50-cent levy and raise the levy to a substantial level, the sooner we will be facing the situation squarely. It will hurt our pocketbooks, certainly; but that's what happens when things are put off.

The easy way often costs twice as much.

To the Lineman

Oftentimes we may overlook the services that our public utilities perform because "it's their job." Despite the fact that the services the utilities do perform are to be expected, it is important to remember that these services are performed by people, not by some inanimate object called "the company."

Recently St. Joe street lights were "on the blink" and a call to the Butler office of the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company brought a serviceman to restore street light service. This was rather late in the evening. A few nights later it was necessary to call again for service as the automatic timer which turns on and turns off St. Joe street lights evidently was in need of adjustment or replacement. This time the call was made at 9:30 or 10:00 p.m., again not exactly a "convenient" hour for requesting service. But again the call was answered and within a half hour the street lights went on again all over the town and have been functioning as expected since.

It is gratifying to have public service corporations living up to their name through the efforts of their employees who must bear periodic inconveniences even though it is a part of their job. Being on call may be "pretty soft" on occasion, but it can be also rather irritating especially at ten o'clock at night and maybe there's a pretty good TV program showing.

—And this isn't the first time the cooperation of I&M has been experienced in the affairs of this community.

PRICE SQUEEZE

The economic research department of a leading farm equipment manufacturer has produced an important study, largely based on government statistics. It shows that the much-publicized "price squeeze" undergone by farmers, as a result of the fact that the prices they receive for their produce have declined while the prices they pay for what they need have remained relatively constant, has its counterpart in the farm machinery business.

Here's the story. From January, 1951, to October, 1955, the index of average hourly earnings in the farm machinery and tractor industry increased from 100 to 123--and this does not include recent increases in indirect labor costs resulting from various fringe benefits. From January, 1951, to December, 1955, prices of the industry's major raw materials, iron and steel, as reflected in the Bureau of Labor Statistic's wholesale price index, increased from 100 to 118. But during the same period the wholesale index of farm machinery prices (the industry's "prices received") increased much less--from 100 to 107. So there was a squeeze on the manufacturer of 16 index points in the price of labor and 11 in the price of iron and steel. And this squeeze is still continuing.

Farmers would do well to consider this when it is said that farm machinery prices are out of line. The factors that influence crop prices and those that influence farm machinery prices are entirely different. But, like the farmer, the equipment manufacturer has to contend with a real cost-price problem. There are difficulties on both sides of the fence.

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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Acts 6:1—8:3.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 107:1-8.

UNTO DEATH

Lesson for April 22, 1956

Why do people get killed for being Christians? It seems incredible, and it hasn't happened to most Christians. But it does happen. Christianity was perhaps only a few months old when the first martyr, Stephen, met his death at the hands of a mob. Now the peculiar feature of that mob was that it was so respectable. Not a hoodlum in the lot. They were all civic leaders, men high in religious circles. In fact, it was the high court that adjourned and became the stone-throwing mob. They would not have said that they murdered Stephen. They would have said they executed him. But that makes it all the more of a puzzle. A hoodlum might shoot down a good Christian just for meanness, but why should men of distinction kill a man for no other crime than being a Christian?

Blood of the Martyrs

Before trying to answer that question, we might glance through history and see a few other cases. Circumstances vary, but the kind of martyrdom that was Stephen's is always essentially the same. No one ever brings the killers into court. Who would have brought suit against the Sanhedrin for killing Stephen? They WERE the court. Who could arrest the Emperor Nero for burning the Christians alive in his gardens? Who could have written a letter to the paper (if there had been one) complaining about the mass murders, by great emperors like Diocletian or Marcus Aurelius, of innocent Christians? So it was when Joan of Arc was burned at the stakes, or when "Bloody Mary" was running wild against the Protestants, or when the Russian revolution caused the death of nobody knows how many hundreds of priests, or when the Chinese revolution has brought death to Christians again in our time. The persecutors may be bishops, and arch-bishops, heathen emperors, "people's governments" or African chiefs. They always have the law on their side, and what is more serious, they have public opinion. When the early French missionaries to the American Indians were tomahawked, as so many of them were, does any one suppose that their scalps were buried to destroy traces of the crime? Not a bit of it—some Indian warriors wore the scalp and were the envy of everybody in the village. Always the murder of the Christians is done with public knowledge.

Persecution Can Be Avoided

We can move a little closer to our question by remembering that the church has not always been persecuted. Sometimes it has been highly praised, welcomed, honored. It may even succeed in running the country. Nobody would dream of persecuting it—in fact, it may turn the tables and persecute other people. Oh—you say at once—when that happens, it isn't the church of God anymore; the true church will always be persecuted, and when it isn't it is a sign it is no longer the true church.—There is some truth in that, but it is saying too much. A church may be free from persecution and still be largely Christian. However, you can set it down as a rule: whenever the church, and the people in it, do just what everybody else does and think what every one thinks, then it will not be persecuted.

"I Had a Higher Fuehrer"

Martin Niemoeller is a case in point. He was a hero of World War I who later became a minister. When Hitler took over Germany, Pastor Niemoeller went along with what Hitler did or at any rate he said nothing, for a long time. And all that time, Martin Niemoeller went right on with his church work undisturbed. Then finally Hitler was too much even for Niemoeller's strong stomach, and he defied Hitler. "I had a higher Fuehrer," he said years later, a higher Leader. So the police came and marched that minister off to jail, one morning after church. You see? The church is never persecuted when all it says to the world around it is "Yes, yes, we agree!" The church has been persecuted, and will be persecuted here in America even, if and when—like Stephen of old—it dares to set above public opinion, custom, "mores," respectabilities, authorities and powers, the Higher Leader.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter, Mary Ann, had as Sunday night supper guests Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters, daughter, Terry Lynn, and son, Jimmie, of Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edwards and sons, Herbie and Jerry, of Fort Wayne.

The ladies of the Spencerville Methodist Church will conduct a bake sale Saturday, April 28, in the Fred High building.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coder of Toledo and Miss Joyce Stiver of Antwerp were Sunday dinner visitors in the Vaughn Allen home.

Awards were given to the following children of the Spencerville Lutheran Sunday School on April 15 for perfect attendance for 1956: Tonie and Shellie Miles, 9 month pins; Tommy and Linda Hursh, 3 year bars; Jeanne and Jimmy Norris 4 year bars; Marie Woodring, 9 year bar; Larry Smith and Jerry Woodring, 10 year gold pins; Butler Boys, 11 years; Shirley and Sharon Smith, 12 years; Peggy Koch, 13 years. Pins were given to each member of the Junior Sunday School who did not receive an award. These pins will be turned in when they have earned their year pins and bars. Congratulations are due these young people and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Abel and family and Miss Mary Abel of Butler were callers in the Fred Stemen home Saturday night.

Mrs. Rally Markle and Gaylon were Sunday dinner and supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and children. Afternoon caller in the same home was Roger Smith of Waynedale.

Week end guests in the John Weidner home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher and sons, Kirby and Allen, of Cincinnati. Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Sprott and granddaughter of the Weidners.

Paul F. Partee is at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for a few days.

Harry Kast's mother from Montpelier, Ohio, spent Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kast.

Among those who gave blood at the Bloodmobile at Butler Friday were Mrs. Harold Krafft, Mrs. William Hudson, Mrs. Forrest Brattain, Mrs. Norvel Conine, Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Mr. Joe Baidinger. Mrs. Brattain is now on the honor list as she is a gallon donor.

The Town and Country Club met at Chaney's Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Chaney as hostess.

Betty and Ed Wade were week end guests of the former's parents, the Herman Tiemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb and sons, David and Gerald, of Auburn visited in the Roy Chaney home Sunday. David is home on furlough while Gerald is still in high school.

Mrs. Katie Markle spent Saturday and Sunday in Arcola visiting Mrs. Addie Schelper.

Norma Jean Furnish has the chicken pox.

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St. Joe Ch. of Christ	126	23.27
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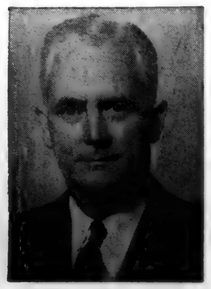

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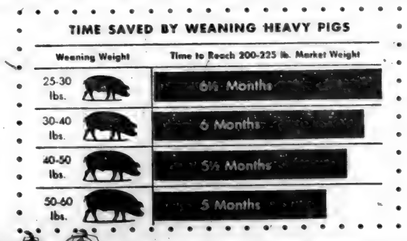

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Services Held For Harriett Johnson

Funeral rites were held on Thursday of this week for Mrs. Harriett J. Johnson, 78, widow of the late Ernest W. Johnson and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. Mrs. Johnson died at 5:45 p.m. Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for the past year and death was attributed to a complication of diseases. She was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Johnson was born near Concord June 25, 1877, the daughter of James and Delilah Draggoo. She was married to Ernest W. Johnson on September 26, 1897.

Services were conducted at the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in the Knights of Pythias Ceemtery at St. Joe. Prayer service at the grave was conducted by Pastor Philip Barnhart of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Baker, of St. Joe, with whom Mrs. Johnson made her home; a brother, O. B. Draggoo, of Auburn; and four sisters, Mrs. Sadie Coyle, Mrs. Ruth Provines and Mrs. Bertha Brown of Auburn, and Mrs. Mary Bartlett of Wadsworth, Ohio.

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Mr. Mason has traveled periodically for two years with the Todd Evangelistic Team and has appeared at many different places across the United States.

As a representative of the Children's Bible Hour, a radio broadcast from Grand Rapids, Michigan, in which he participated for six years, he was called to Winona Lake, Indiana, where he sang to a crowd of nine thousand people.

A young man of 18 years and only 46 inches tall, he has thrilled crowds with his spectacular special numbers.

Everyone is invited to hear the singing midget and urged to attend the Church of Christ in St. Joe on April 29 at the morning service. There will be a special afternoon program celebrating Founder's Day, in honor of those who planted the St. Joe congregation 70 years ago.

PTA Elects Virgil Smith

The Riverdale P.T.A. met Tuesday evening at the high school in St. Joe.

The Riverdale band, directed by Miss Betty Boggs, played three selections to open the program. The St. Joe Church of Christ Junior Choir presented three numbers under the direction of Mrs. Omer Hansen.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Virgil Smith.

Vice president — Richard Crow.

Secretary—Mrs. Violet Baker.

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The Achievement Program will be held May 4 at 7:30 p. m. There will be no carry-in supper as in past years.

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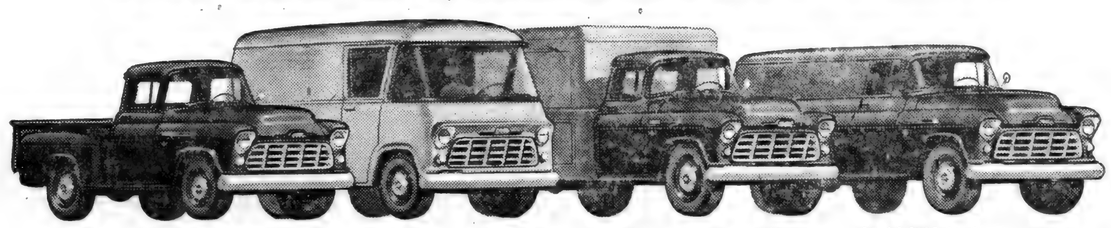

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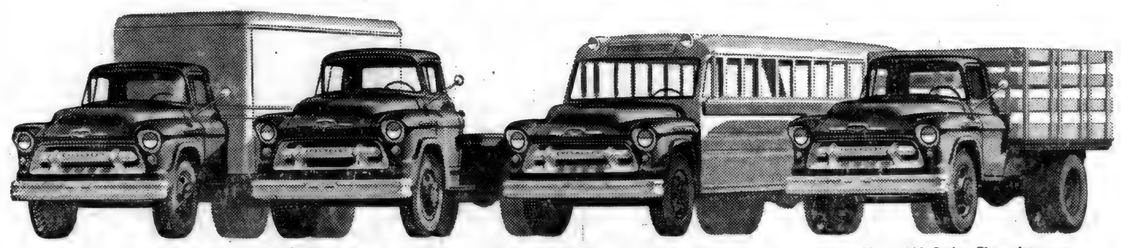

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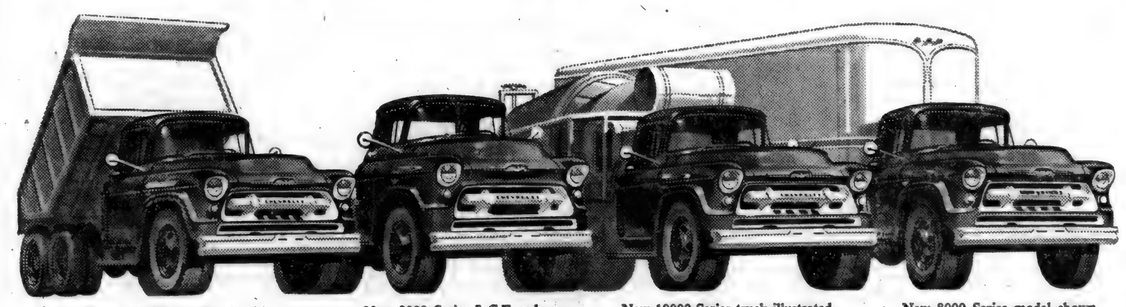

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For sale—60 tractor mounted 6-row weed sprayers with Brass pump, down-drops and barrel, for all tractors. $119.50. Craigville Garage, Craigville, Ind.

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Historical Series Begins Today

Surprise! Surprise! - - from the St. Joe News!

We all like to hear that happy shout, when some unexpected pleasure is suddenly before us. And it's just the way this newspaper feels when it offers to its young readers an exciting picture story, "Indiana - Age of Ice."

Just as all surprise parties are planned, this comes without advance notice, and the first of 32 cartoons and texts appears below.

Every boy and girl wonders about how our land -- the soil itself, the rivers and lakes and forests - came to be. This newspaper will unfold that story in the new feature, under the guidance of a happy little fellow with a bushy white beard. He is called Mr. Zero.

Well, what about the origin of De Kalb County? What is the story of the Big Cedar and Little Cedar and St. Joseph rivers?

Mr. Zero knows the story and will tell it each week in this newspaper, as the Ice Age unfolds. For he came to DeKalb County and to our very community riding on a mighty avalanche of ice. In his deeds of daring, starting a million years ago, he is a Bunyan, a Hiawatha, a Boone, a Davy Crockett all rolled into one zippy little guy!

Be sure to clip each cartoon and text. There's adventure ahead, youngsters! . We're warning you: get your scrapbooks ready!

The St. Joe News is helping report the community's history of today, as you are making it, and now we begin a report on the history of our countryside at its very beginning. Like Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and a galaxy of towns and states, we are named for a river, so let's hear about our namesake.

The series of cartoons and history is the creation of Luke Scheer of Royal Oak, Michigan, and George Scarbo of Cleveland, Ohio. As narrator and artist, respectively, they have been dramatizing local history for newspaper readers for nearly 30 years.

Mr. Scheer is a native of Huntington, Indiana, and is active in historical research, particularly in the upper Wabash Valley and in Northeastern Indiana. Writing local history is a hobby of Mr. Scheer who is public relations counsellor for the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co., source of Fort Wayne's natural gas supply.

Mr. Scarbo is a veteran staff member of the Newspaper Enterprise Association and as illustrator of "Comic Zoo" and other features has won a national reputation as a cartoonist and artist. He was born in Minnesota.

The feature beginning this week serves as an invaluable guide to the re-discovery of our own countryside. Previews of the series are evoking enthusiastic endorsements by educational and historical leaders who have expressed the hope that it may prove valuable as supplemental source material for teachers and pupils in their classroom work, for which very little such materia] is available.

The Indiana Story No 1

The Indiana Story. — Fifty years ago many of our county's early settlers were still with us, and their vivid accounts of pioneer days thrilled every youngster. Local history then was more than a phrase. Local history was Grandma and Grandpa and the rise of a great state in their lifetime. Today Mom and Pop - and Junior, too - are finding entertainment and inspiration in the Indiana story. More and more they are asking about our state and its heritage. A heritage of the long ago is our own countryside -- the St. Joseph, Big and Little Cedar, the wide, fertile fields. Indeed, our land itself is a legacy of a time we call the Age of Ice -- in our county and state, and in the Old Northwest.

Next: The Old Northwest.

TB X-Ray Unit Here Monday

The DeKalb County Mobile X-Ray Unit will visit St. Joe on Monday, April 30, it has been anounced by the DeKalb County TB Association. The St. Joe stop will be the first of a series to be made in the county.

The unit will be stationed in front of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday afternoon. The X-rays take but a few minutes following registration by card. Cost of operating the unit is financed through funds raised by the sale of Christmas seals.

Persons 15 years of age and older are urgd to take advantage of this opportunity to get a free chest X-ray to aid in the detection of tuberculosis.

Following the St. Joe visit, the unit will be at Butler on Tuesday, Garrett on Wednesday, Auburn on Thursday and Waterloo on Friday of next week.

The DeKalb County chapter of the TB association disclosed last week that the Indiana TB Association has reported 347 new cases of tuberculosis in Indiana during the first 12 weeks of this year. Other contagious disease statistics for the same period show 48 new cases of diphtheria, 47 of meningitis, 7 of polio and 4 typhoid fever.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind remembrances with cards, messages and flowers. Also we are very grateful to all those who made it possible for transportation to the hospital and the nearby towns. Our heartful thanks to all who helped us in so many ways.

Leslie and Lena Meek

Lions Sponsor 2nd Little League Team

Little League organization in the community took two strides for the coming season this week with two announcements.

The first announcement came from the St. Joe Lions Club which this week voted to sponsor a team in the St. Joe-Harlan-Leo league, thus making it possible for a greater number of boys to participate in the popular program of baseball competition for young men 8 to 11 years of age. Two teams will be entered in the league this year from each of the three participating communities. Previously only one team was sponsored from this area, that by Sechler's Pickles who were the pioneers in getting Little League started on a local level four years ago.

The second stride came with the announcement from Joe Robinson that a public meeting will be held Monday evening, April 30, at 7:00 p.m. for players, parents and all persons interested in the Little League program. There will be a batting demonstration presented at the meeting with the use of an automatic pitching machine.

The meeting will be held at the St. Joe gym and will include an explanation of the insurance program available for boys taking part in Little League activity.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met for their April meeting in the basement of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. They had as guests Trop Township Home Demonstration Club. Ruth Little. president, and Edna Perkins, vice-president, represented the County Dmonstration Club.

Fonty members and guests responded to roll call with their favorite flower. Alice Kagey led the group in a song fest and read an article on "how you can be a good wife."

The club will attend the Wooden Shoe Festival at the Kado Lato Farm on May 7 at 1:30 p.m.

During the social hour Lois Fisher reviewed the story, "Aentie Mame."

The hostess was Hazel Washler and co-hostesses were Dorothy Kimes, Elva Hoover and Irma Allen.

The program committee was Alice Kagey, Marilyn Laub and Berniece Wilder.

Post Office Gets Addition

Work was begun last week on an addition to the post office in St. Joe which will result in an increase of some sixty per cent in available floor space. The addition measures approximately 10 feet in width by 25 feet in length and will increase the total floor space in the post office to 625 square feet.

The improvement is being made through an agreement between the postal department and Lloyd Dunten, owner of the property used for post office purposes. The addition joins the present post office building and the grocery store operated by Mr. Dunten. Further improvements in the addition will include new lighting fixtures, lavatory facilities, redecorating and gravel driveway to the rear of the building. The post office department plans to install new lock boxes in the building when the present remodeling is completed.

George Doll of Spencerville is erecting the adidtion to the post office building.

Church League Elects Officers

The St. Joe Church Softball League held its first meeting of 1956 Wednesday evening, April 11, at the home of Lenard Fisher, outgoing president.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Ted Haberkorn.

Vice president—Virgil Koch.

Secretary-treasurer-Cy Gustin.

The league operated last summer with six teams. A seventh began the season but found it necessary to drop out of competition during the second half.

The league has been formed for the purpose of creating good fellowship among the churches of the community while at the same time offering an opportunity for physical activity and the development of good sportsmanship.

Deadline for entry in the league is Saturday, May 12, in order to allow preparation of a schedule tentatively set to begin the latter part of May.

The next meeting of the organization will be held Wednesday evening, May 2, at the home of Ted Haberkorn in St. Joe.

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Mary Beckman, Wayne Akey, Jr., Named Senior Honor Students

Miss Mary Elaine Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tieman of Spencerville, was this week announced as the prospective winner of the Valedictorian Honor of Riverdale High School. While attaining a scholastic average of 98.61, Miss Beckman majored in commerce, home economics and English. She was, during her four years of high school, president of her Senior Class, vice-president of her Junior Class, cheerleader in all four years, a member of the school honor society, the Beta Club, an editor of the school paper and an active participant in school life. She plans to attend Ball State Teacher's College this fall, preparing to teach in commerce and physical education.

Prospective recipient of the Salutatorian Honor is Wayne T. Akey, Jr., son of Mrs. Fred Stemen and Wayne T. Akey, Sr., of Spencerville. Wayne accumulated a scholastic average of 98.07 while majoring in science, mathematics, social studies and English. During his four years he was a member of the Beta Club, student manager three years, Student Council member in his Junior year and a participant in the Senior Class play. He plans to attend Purdue University in the fall to study chemical engineering.

Ranking in the top third of the graduating class of 31 members are the following students: Kathleen Anthony 97.75, Fletta Griggs 97.44, Doris Kruse 97.00, Andrea Carr 95.07, Tom Hart 94.00, Gladys Ross 93.15, Mary Miller 91.86, and Marvin Dowden and Tom Hollabaugh tied at 91.63.

Announcement of plans for the Commencement and Baccalaureate ceremonies will be made in next week's issue of the News.

VALEDICTORIAN

MARY ELAINE BECKMAN

SALUTATORIAN

WAYNE T. AKEY, Jr.

Wooden Shoe Festival Opens April 28

The second annual Wooden Shoe Festival of Kado-Lato Farm will begin Saturday, April 28, 1956, and continue through Saturday, May 19, 1956, according to an announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart, owners and operators of the farm. The festival was inaugurated in 1955 and includes educational tours, exhibits of many varieties of flowers and shrubs, luncheon delicacies and everything that makes for a completely Dutch atmosphere.

The festival will be open daily except Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Two tours are made at the festival, one through field and wooded area with 10 educational stops. The second tour travels through a 300 tree sugar bush as well as large wooded area. Six stops are made on this tour with accompanying educational information. Pure maple syrup is served during the latter tour.

Home gardeners have the opportunity to wander through the many varieties of flowers and shrubs and may carry along a wooden shoe carrier and dig their choices of plants to purchase for home planting. Orders are also taken during the festival for fall delivery of tulips.

Lunch is served at the festival including saucijzebroodjes, a pie crust and country sausage specialty. Picnic areas are available for family and group outings.

Legion To Host District Meeting

Joe Yaste, commander of the local American Legion Post, announced this week that the next regular meeting of the Fourth District will convene at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3, 1956, at the high school gym in St. Joe. Post 283 is host for the meeting. Ham dinner will be served at the post home starting at 6:00 p. m.

During the meeting at the gym nominations from the floor will be made for delegates to the National Convention. Nominations will also be made at the June meeting.

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Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Walter observe their 40th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 27.

Clarence Rediger has been a medical patient at the Hicksville Community Hospital for the past week.

Friday night supper guest of Fred and Elizabeth Stemen and daughter, Mary Ann, was Mrs. Marge Hoffman.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer was home for a short while Sunday and expects to come back for the summer this week. She has been making her home this winter with her niece, Jessie Adams, and husband of Fort Wayne.

Cheri Howey has been quite ill with throat infection this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merl Wappes and family of Hamilton.

Week end guests in the J. S. Hollabaugh home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Lynn Sordelet, daughter of Norb and Eleanor Sordelet, entertained with a party on her sixth birthday last Saturday. Those present were Janet and Steven Kelley, Patty, Peggy and Kathy Hudson, Lorie Allen and Darlene, Janette and Annette Knepper of Fort Wayne. After an afternoon of fun, cake and ice cream were served by the hostess.

Mrs. M. D. Furnish and Mrs. Lynn Fisher left Spencerville Sunday afternoon to attend the 66th annual convention of Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs. This year it was held at French Lick from Monday to Wednesday of this week.

Don't forget the Methodist Bake Sale at the Fred High building Saturday morning, April 28.

Sunday evening supper guests of Maurice and Janice Hollabaugh and sons were the Dick Hemrick family of New Haven.

Pre-school Day May 4

Pre-school Day for next fall's first graders will be held on Friday, May 4, acording to an announcement from the Riverdale grade school at Spencerville. This day is held each year to acquaint the incoming first grade class with their school surroundings.

To enter school next fall in the first grade a boy or girl must have reached the age of 6 years by October 10, 1956. Those eligible to attend the pre-school day and who will enter the first grade of Riverdale grade school next fall will be brought to school by parents or will be taken there by an older boy or girl from the school on the school bus. The present first grade students will have a day's vacation on pre-school day as they will be requested to stay at home for the day. This will enable the teachers and helpers to devote all of their time to the visitors. Two nurses from the community have volunteered their services for a health check-up.

Lunch will be served at noon free of charge to the visitors. No birth certificate will be necessary for visiting, but will be very necessary in September when enrolling.

Children whose last names begin with letters from "A" to "M" are asked to go to Mrs. Guilford's room. Those with names beginning from "N" to "Z" are asked to go to Mrs. Platter's room.

Mothers who wish to call for their children at the school may do so sometime between 2:30 and 3:00 p.m. This would be an excellent opportunity to get acquainted with the teachers and the school. If this is not possible, the child will be returned home on the school bus accompanied by the older student who brought him or her.

If the prospective first grader for some reason cannot attend the pre-school day, the parent is asked to send the child's name to the grade school at Spencerville so that his or her name can be placed on the tentative list of new enrollees.

Parents are requested to send the following information with their children on pre-school day: child's name and birth date and the parents' name and address.

GRANDPA'S BOY By BRAD ANDERSON

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH I. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: Acts 8:4-40.

Devotional Reading: Luke 10:1-9.

CHURCH MUST GROW
Lesson for April 29, 1956

A club can close its membership list at any time. It can decide not to accept any more new emmbers for six years, or sixty. But if a church decides to do the same, it is not a church any more, only a club. A church that is for good reasons not growing may be a true church of Christ; but a church that does not WANT to grow is certainly no church that Christ would recognize. "GO," Jesus said, into all the world. A church that has no Go about it, a church whose horizon is limited by its own parking lot, a church without an outreach, is a parody on a true church. It is not the real thing.

Hurdles and Handicaps

The early Christian church was surely the real thing. It was a going, and therefore, a growing, church. But it could have had, if it wanted, all the mouldy excuses which lazy churches offer nowadays to explain why they don't reach out. For example, the early Christians could have said, "We can't reach out, we haven't any money." But they managed to get around, or at any rate some of them did. They could have complained, "We have a shortage of ministers." Well, they did, but they had no shortage of laymen. By the time the distinguished apostles got down to Samaria they found an enthusiastic layman Philip had been there already and got a work started. The church could have said, "We can't afford to send missionaries all the way to Africa." They couldn't, to be sure. But what they could do was to make a Christian of an African in their own country, trusting that he would take the gospel back to his own people. (And he did, the tradition tells us.) A track man does not complain about seeing hurdles in front of him; he jumps over them. A good golfer does not "go home mad" because he has to play with a handicap against him. He takes it as a compliment and a challenge. So the early church took their hurdles and handicaps as challenges.

Laymen and Clergy

When you see a present-day church with no outreach, one of the reasons may be that the people leave all the outreaching to the minister. He is supposed to be interested in missions, sure, that's his business. But the people—well, we have a hard enough time raising money with our bazaar just for the preacher's salary, you can't expect US to think about missions! In fact, one has seen churches where the only really "active member" was the preacher. Now the early Christians talked no such nonsense. They did not have the hard-and-fast division into "laity" and "clergy" that churches do today, even if they use other words like "member" and "preacher," or "pew holder" and "pulpit orator." The Apostles, it is true, were men set apart. But the outreach of the early church was mostly done by people who were not Apostles. And so far as we hear in the book of Acts, the Apostles did not dress differently from any one else. They did not claim exemption from taxation, they did not claim reduced rates at stores or when traveling. They were not given titles like Reverend or Doctor—everybody called them just Paul or Peter or whatever, without so much as a "Mr." in front of their names. They worked at outreach, yes, but the point is, they were not looked on as professional outreachers while the "laymen" were professional sit-backers!

Multitudes and Lonely Man

The early church reached out in two ways. They went where the crowds were, and also they went to far lonely places. We hear about crowds in Jerusalem and Samaria and elsewhere. We also have the story of Philip going down to a desert road where his only congregation was one lonely puzzled foreigner. The going church today, the outreaching church, the New Testament kind of church, also will be reaching out to the multitudes, and to the lonely man. It will be sending missionaries into great cities, in our land overseas, working among overcrowded tenements and swarming streets. It will be reaching out to cowhands on the open ranges, to lighthouse keepers' families along the seacoast, to little villages on the edge of the Arctic and under the dripping tropical rainforests.

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19-year-old Albert McMaken of St. Joe suffered minor back injuries Friday afternoon when the automobile in which he was riding crashed on state road 1 south of Spencerville.

McMaken was treated by a physician and released.

The driver of the car, Clayton B. Baker, 20, home on leave from the Marines, escaped injury as did another passenger, Alvin Hitzman, 20, of Battle Creek.

Baker, traveling south, started to pass a truck when he discovered a car in front was preparing to turn left. In attempting to pull back behind the truck, he lost control of the 1956 Ford. The car skidded 178 feet, left the road, traveled for 105 feet down an embankment and then flipped over on its top.

The car was demolished.

SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY SERIES AT HOPEWELL

Bishop Ezra Funk, bishop of the Eastern District of the United Brethren Church, will be presenting studies in the book of James at the Hopewell United Brethren Church nightly at 7:30 p.m. beginning Tuesday, May 1. The series will extend through Sunday, May 6.

Bishop Funk is an outstanding Bible teacher and is well qualified to present the practical and spiritual lessons found in James.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Credit will be given in Leadership Training to those who desire it and are present regularly.

The church is located five miles directly west of Spencerville.

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

The United Lutheran Church Women of St. Mark's Lutheran Church met in the church last Thursday.

Mrs. Obermeyer of Kokomo gave a very interesting talk on Christian service, describing the projects as congregational and community.

A discussion followed on educational, medical, industrial and general work.

Mrs. Frank Shull and Mrs. Forrest Bevington were appointed to purchase visual aid equipment.

Guests were Mrs. J. A. Swihart and Mrs. Paul Dean of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter and Mrs. Ray Means, hostesses for the day, served a tasty lunch from tables decorated with spring flowers.

Members of the group are asked to turn in their General Mills coupons to Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Mrs. William Staman to use for the purchase of silverware for the Mulberry Home.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 6296

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Everett Mavis, Jr., was on the 17th day of April, 1956, appointed executor of the will of Merritt C. Sechler, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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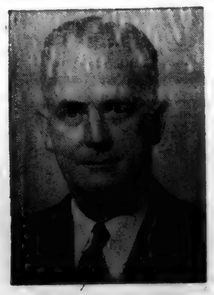

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by Charles Ort

Three years ago today, in an economy move, President Eisenhower gave up the Presidential yacht, Williamsburg. The ship was used by the American Red Cross to entertain wounded servicemen until June 30, when it was put in the navy's "mothball fleet." Cost of operation for one year was estimated at $600,000 of which all but $75,000 went to pay its 116-man crew.

The President is not the only person who is on the lookout for economy moves. We are continually searching for (and finding) economy packages for you, our customers, in all of the merchandise that we handle.

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Next Sunday the Church of Christ in St. Joe will celebrate the 70th anniversary of its founding, May 2, 1886.

Lowell Mason, "the singing midget," will be present to sing special numbers, both morning and afternoon.

During the Bible School, Mrs. Howard Borthwick will read the roll of descendants of the 13 charter members who are members of the church.

Potluck dinner will be served at noon.

The afternoon service will begin at 1:30 p.m. The highlights of the history of the congregation will be read. Mrs. Belle Woodcox of Detroit will be present to tell the story of the beginning of the church. Mrs. Woodcox is the only living member who was present when the congregation was organized.

The Holman Sisters will sing a special number and Richard Burton, minister of the Church of Christ at Angola, will deliver the anniversary message.

The public is welcome to attend and enjoy this special service.

LOWELL MASON

Carol Flesher In HS Contest Saturday

Carol Flesher of Riverdale High School is included in the list of seven students from Riverdale, Garrett, Waterloo and Ashley high schools who will be entered in the finals of the annual state high school contests at Indiana University Saturday April 28. Participating in the finals will be 1,110 high school students, all winners of regional meets held throughout the state March 24. Competition will be in mathematics, English, Latin and Spanish.

Students from this area who will compete in the contest finals are:

Riverdale—Carol Flesher, algebra.

Garrett — Judith Tooman, Latin I; David Ober, Latin II.

Waterloo—David Patterson, geometry.

Ashley—Lyle Lockwood and Janet Lepley, geometry; Dixie Phillips, algebra.

The largest number of students, 518, will compete in the mathematics contest. There will be 233 in the English contest, 240 in the Latin contest and 119 in the Spanish contest.

Examinations will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be meetings for teachers during the morning and group luncheons and entertainment for students and teachers at noon.

The winners will be announced and medals given following a musical program in the auditorium at 3 p.m.

Contestants arriving Friday evening will be entertained with a party that evening in the Student Building.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday guests of Mrs. Viena Rude. All attended the Home Show in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee spent over the week end at Defiance with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes.

Mr. Vernie Monroe and Mrs. Marguerite Perry were united in marriage at 12 o'clock noon April 14 at the Central Christian Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan. After a honeymoon to southern Indiana and Kentucky, they will be at home at R3, Auburn.

On Sunday, April 22, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Volkert of Quincy, Michigan, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. A family dinner was served at noon with open house during the afternoon. Many friends, relatives and neighbors called to offer their congratulations. The couple have three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Merl Guilford of St. Joe, Mrs. Wayne Schroeder of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Olin Yinger of Hillsdale, Michigan, Earl of Quincy and Harold of Hudson, Michigan. There are three grandchildren, Lana Volkert and Tommy and Gregory Schroeder.

Martha Horn entertained the Canasta Club Thursday evening. Prize winners were Dorothy Vendrely, Catharine Bowser and Fern Draggoo. Opal Hursh will be hostess for the May meeting.

Word was received from Tyler, Texas, this week that Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman is somewhat improved. She enjoys lunch in the dining room in a wheel chair each day. She appreciates all of the cards and letters sent to her while she is recuperating.

Sammy Morr's address is: Pvt. Sammy M. Morr US55540-622, Co. K, 18th Inf. Regt. Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gee of Dayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee of Jewell, Ohio. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Gregory, of Defiance and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee of St. Joe.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Ralph Seehler home were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowen of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Andy Monroe had a bridal shower Tuesday evening in honor of Leatrice Coburn. Those present were Alice Trenary, Virginia Hershberger, Mary Beckman, Mary Ellen Beaty, Hazel Baltz, Ila Coburn and daughter, Leah, April Davis, Viena Rude, the honored guest, Leatrice Coburn, and the hostess, Mrs. Monroe, and two children. Games were played and light refreshments were served. Leatrice received many lovely gifts.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wible of Kendallville.

Walter Gee and son, Du-Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Gregory, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook were Sunday afternoon callers in the Gee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser.

Sammy Morr visited at home over the week end. He was honored with a birthday dinner on Saturday evening. Other guests present were Joyce LaRowe and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morr.

On Tuesday afternoon a Bible School Workshop was held at the Fort Wayne Bible College. A group of Vacation Bible School teachers from St. Mark's Lutheran Church who attended included Mrs. Frank Shull, Mrs. Dale Collins, Mrs. Carlos Church, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Forrest Bevington and Rev. Philip Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Moore and son, Franklin, of Greenfield spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

John Stiver celebrated his 8th birthday last Saturday. His parents entertained a group of his friends with a weiner roast birthday party.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauke of near Fort Wayne.

Ralph Sechler, Carlos Church and Franklin Sechler attended a conference on business policies and law at Purdue last Friday. It was sponsored by the Indiana Manufacturer's Association.

Randall Lawson, basketball coach at Auburn for the past 7 years, has signed a 3-year contract to coach basketball, assist in football and teach in the New Castle schools beginning next fall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and assistance and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Harriett Johnson. We are specially grateful to Pastor Barnhart, Pastor Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gerig.

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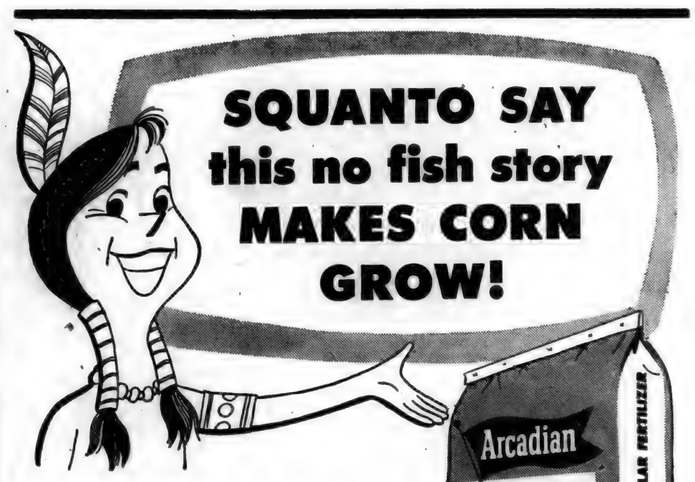

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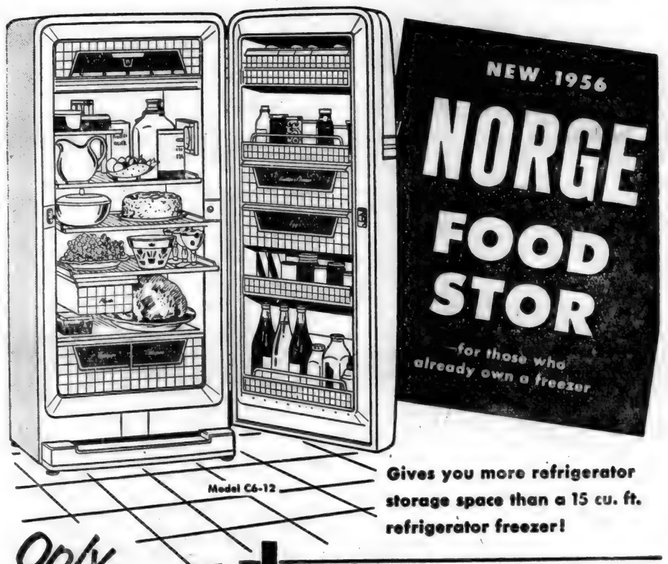

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SENIORS

Wayne Akey 15 (5 subjects), Kathleen Anthony 10, Mary Beckman 12, Andrea Carr 10 (5 subjects), Deloris Goings 8, Doris Kruse 10, Mary Miller 10, Gladys Ross 9.

JUNIORS

Phil Carpenter 14 (5 subjects), Janice Carper 9, Doris Dowden 11 (5 subjects), Charles Easley 11, Linda Hawk 12, Karon Holman 8, Janet Jarrett 11, Maynard Robinson 9, Marilyn Smith 21 (7 subjects), Helen Wynkoop 8.

SOPHOMORES

Mary Jane Baker 8, Charlotte Coburn 8, Deloris Davis 9, Reta Gerig 9, Robert Griggs 9, Gerald Lothamer 8, Wallace Tustison 8.

FRESHMEN

Tommy DeLong 10, Carol Flesher 8, Larry Friend 9, Darlene Hook 9, Joe Leonhart 11, Paul Myers 8, Rock Reinhart 9.

GRADE 8

David Boyland 16, Nicky Brown 19, Randa Keeler 16, Mary Munsey 16, Jean Nusbaum 17, Gary Sible 16, Ronnie Simpson 17, Martha Smith 17, Merle Wagner 21, Jean Zimmerman 19.

GRADE 7

Margie Fetters 17, Linda Lothamer 18, Dian Mayer 16, Jeraldine Poisel 16, Martin Schmucker 22.

Straight 'A" students:

Wayne Akey, Mary Beckman, Linda Hawk, Marilyn Smith.

Leading Class—Juniors with 10 out of 39 on rolls.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF AN APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 7th day of May, 1956, will consider the appropriation which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

Additional labor costs of Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) for the year 1956 for janitor services in the Town Hall and labor costs for operation of Town Dump.

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting in the Town Hall will have a right to be heard thereon. The appropriation as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such appropriation may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1956.

Willard Hurni
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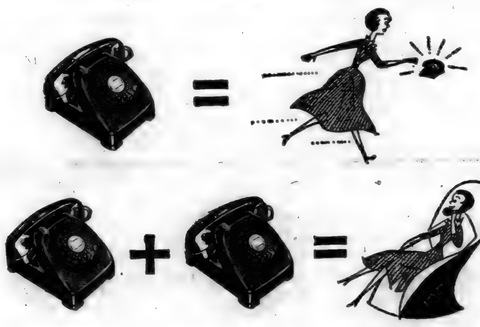

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Rexall 1c Sale. April 30th thru May 5th. Staman Drug Co., Auburn, Ind.

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Band To Give Concert Sunday

Climaxing a season of increased activity, the Riverdale High School Band will present a concert on Sunday afternoon, May 6, at 2:30 p.m. in the High School gymnasium in St. Joe. The concert will be under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs, band director.

The band has taken part in various activities this year, having played at basketball games and appearing in the Veteran's Day Parade in Fort Wayne, the district music contest at Angola and before the local P. T. A.

Sunday's program will be as follows:

The Traveller, Buchtell — band.

Valse Graziosco, Hovey — band with Andrea Carr, clarinet, senior soloist.

Spotlight on the Piano, Bennett—band with Doris Kruse, piano, senior soloist.

Cradle Song, Hauser—band with Hom Hart, bell lyra, senior soloist.

Hoosier Schoolmaster, Yoder—band.

April Morning, Deemer — band with Gailanna Holman, clarinet, senior soloist.

Carry Me Back To Old Virginny, Guy—band with Kathleen Anthony, BBb bass, senior soloist.

Make Way for Melody, Metcalf—band.

Intermission.

Cardinal Overture, Johnson —band with incidental baritone solo by Geraldine Poisel.

Singing Sands, Foreman — band.

Goofin', Baroni—band.

Burst of Trumpets, Walters —band.

The band will not take part in this year's Baccalaureate or Commencement programs, due to the large number of senior members who desire participation exclusively in the graduating class's share of the programs.

GOOD TURNOUT AT SHOOT

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club held its first registered shoot of 1956 last Sunday, April 22, at the club grounds west of St. Joe.

Shoot-master Ralph Johnson reports that cold weather, strong winds and rain did not prevent a good turnout for the shoot but did keep the scores lower than anticipated.

Jim Morrison won the 16-yard event with 96x100. The handicap championship went to Dr. John Lansford with 89-x100.

Scores follow:

Contestant	16-yd.	hcp.
R. E. Johnson	85	
Frank Hargrave	73	
Robert Conrad	90	80
Glen Rieke	77	
Howard Marquardt	95	75
Jim Morrison	96	75
Leon Fisher	89	85
George Spier	93	79
Chet Runyan	95	81
Ora Baldauf	82	78
Wm. A. Lykens	77	57
Cleo Hidy	84	66
George Hachet	75	
Willis Augsburger	93	73
Leland A. Travis	94	81
Dr. John Lansford	90	89
Ralph Braden	87	
Fred Riech	82	
Allen Morroney		76
Wayne Notestine		80
Richard Schlegel		78
Roger Hallard		72
Herbert Carroll		85
Gordon Paulus		77
George L. Shellenberger		78
Heber Rollins		79

Troop 172 In Scout-O-Rama

Over 7,000 Boy Scouts, a record number, will take part in staging the third annual Scout-O-Rama on May 11 and 12 in the Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum.

Scout oficials have reported that 136 Scout units from nine counties of the Anthony Wayne Council will be represented in this year's show, sponsoring a total of 156 booths depicting the many phases of Scout activities. Last year's show had 146 booths.

Scout-O-Rama will be presented on Friday, May 11, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, May 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Advance ticket sales, which are in the hands of Scouts throughout the Council area, are reported good, indicating that this year's attendance goal of 36,000 will be reached.

The purpose of Scout-O-Rama is to give the general public, parents and Scouts themselves an opportunity to see live demonstrations of the scope and value of the citizenship training program of the Boy Scouts of America. From this demonstration, it is anticipated adults will become volunteer Scout leaders, committee members and den mothers.

Acting under their unit supervisors, Scouts themselves will set up and man the various Scout-O-Rama booths during the show.

The Spencerville Troop 172 will exhibit a booth at the Scout-O-Rama with the theme, "Wild Animals." Jack Hollabaugh is the scoutmaster.

Begin Work On Fire Hall Addition

Members of the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department began work this week on the new addition to the present building housing local fire fighting equipment.

Ground was broken Monday evening in preparation for laying of the foundation of the addition to be of cement block construction. The building will be 50 feet long and 38 feet in depth. Equipment can be taken from the building through three entrances, each a 10-foot door large enough to allow for anticipated purchase of new and more modern machinery and equipment.

The building will be of single-story construction and is being financed through town appropriations and through funds in the fire department treasury.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, April 20, at the home of Hazel Leonhart.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Gertrude Borthwick. The collect was repeated in unison by the members after which the State Home Demonstration Club Song was sung.

Devotions were given by Nevada Wyatt. The history of the song of the month, "For the Beauty of the Earth," was given by the chorister, Elizabeth Shull. All joined in singing the song.

Due to illness in the family, Edna Kaufman sent in her resignation as president but it was rejected by a unanimous vote.

The secretary, Norma Gustin, read the report of the March meeting which was approved.

The lesson, "Salads for Better Health," was given by Alice Reidenbach who demonstrated the orange and cheese salad in jello. The lesson, "Low Calorie Club Refreshments," was given by Nancy Coburn, who demonstrated lemon bisque. The salads shown were later served by the hostess with the refreshments.

During the social hour Audra Walter held an interesting contest.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by cohostesses Edna Kaufman and Mary Krise. There were 27 members and 7 children present.

The next meeting will be held on May 18 at the home of Madonna Wade.

Graduate Class. Dates Given

By anouncement of Principal Ben Simpson, the Riverdale High School Commencement Program will be held at 8:00 p.m., CDT, Friday, May 18, 1956, in the Riverdale High School Gymnasium.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Merle E. Carver, prominent Indiana Y. M.C.A. official from Richmond. Mr. Carver has served as executive-secretary in Huntington, West Virginia; Lafayette, Indiana, and currently Richmond. He has twice been assistant to the Indiana State Y. M.C.A. secretary. He returned last fall from 6 months in Paris as an emissary of the American Y.M.C.A. During World War II he had considerable service with the American Red Cross in the Mediterranean Theater. He received his A.B. degree from Butler University.

The Baccalaureate Program has been announced to take place at 2:30 p.m., DST, on Sunday, May 13, in the High School Gymnasium. Reverend Wayne Baxter of the Spencerville Methodist Church will be the principal speaker on this occasion.

The list of graduates to receive diplomas at the commencement ceremony is as follows: Wayne L. Akey, Kathleen Rose Anthony, Donald Eugene Baker, Mary Elaine Beckman, Delores Mae Busche, Roberta Andrea Carr, Sandra Kay Doub, Marvin LeRoy Dowden, Paul Easley, Larry Wayne Emenhiser, Ann Louise Fisher, Kenneth Jerry Flesher, Deloris Marie Goings, Fletta Lorene Griggs, Thomas Loy Hart, Rebecca Kay Harts, John Thomas Hollabaugh, Gailanna Ruee Holman, Doris LaVon Kruse, Sandra Joan McCann, Janice Earlene Mickelson, Mary Edith Miller, Gladys Mae Ross, Barbara Jeanette Schaftner, Donald Clarence Sechler, Dorothy Ann Smith, Shelba Jean Smith, Loree Elaine Timmerman, David Lee Walters, Margie M. Warstler and Phillip Max Washler.

Sponsors of the graduating class are Mr. Simpson and Mr. Hubert L. Stackhouse.

The complete programs for these two events will be printed in next week's News.

OES Holds Regal Session

Representatives from Eastern Star chapters of this area were among the official delegates attending the 82nd annual session of the Indiana Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which convened at the Murat Temple at Indianapolis on Tuesday, April 24, for the opening session of the three-day event.

Mrs. Velma M. Vanderkolk of near Lafayette, Worthy Grand Matron of the Indiana Grand Chapter, and Virgil O. King of Hebron, Worthy Grand Patron, presided at this annual convention known as "The Regal Session."

Other officers of the Indiana chapter at the session included Mrs. Fara Lee Baidinger of Spencerville, Grand Adah.

More than 1,300 official delegates, representing an aggregate membership of 136,000 in the state of Indiana attended the session in addition to several hundred other members of the Order who attended in a non-official capacity.

A banquet was held at Murat Temple Wednesday evening, April 25, after which the annual Nettie Ransford Memorial Fund Ball was held in the Egyptian Room with a Grand March being a feature of the ball.

Thursday's session featured the installation of officers for the coming year.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 6296

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Everett Mavis, Jr., was on the 17th day of April, 1956, appointed executor of the will of Merritt C. Sechler, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Auburn, Indiana, this 18th day of April, 1956.

Ralph W. Bruce
Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court

C. E. McClintock
Attorney

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Recent callers in the James and Cleo Reed home were the latter's sister, Ada Whitacre, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Tokar, and son, Allen, and Henry Sutton of Highland, Illinois, and Mrs. Reed's sister and husband, Chester and Loretta Wolf of South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 29, at the home of their only daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones, of Battle Creek, Michigan. At noon dinner was served to the immediate family, their son, Maurice, and wife, and grandchildren, Jack and wife, Ted, Tom, Jim and Parks. Also present was their great grandchild, Timothy J., son of Jack and Connie Hollabaugh. Their younger son, George M., of New York City and their only granddaughter, Margery, of Dallas, Texas, were unable to be present.

John Butler's address is as follows: Pvt. John D. Butler RA16525543, Co. F, Techr. 9829 TU, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Mrs. Angela Lloyd of Maumee, Ohio, was a week end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marg Hoffman. On Saturday morning at St. Michael's Church in Hicksville, they attended the wedding of Leatrice Coburn of St. Joe and Wilbur Lothamer of Spencerville.

Jack and Adair Shultz and son, Ned, of Leo spent part of Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed.

Mrs. John Weidner is at Souder's Hospital in Auburn for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Partee became grandparents twice in 9 hours when a son was born to Thomas and Florence Partee at 5:15 p.m. on April 26 and a daughter to Paul B. and Jean Partee at 2:00 a.m. Friday morning, April 27.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Rose Church, Monroeville, Donald Woodring and Anna Marie Johanns were united in marriage. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodring of Spencerville while the parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johanns of Monroeville.

Jerry Woodring was home over the week end. Jerry is a freshman at Ball State.

Sunday dinner guests of the Virgil Kimes family were Mrs. Minerva Kelley and daughters, John Kelley and children of Auburn and Howard Bowman and sons of Butler. All observed the birthday of Mrs. Kimes' sister, Lucille.

Earl and Helen Lohse of Riverside, Illinois, visited in the M. H. Hollabaugh home Monday evening. The Lohses had spent the week end in Roschdale, Indiana, visiting the Bill Weninger family and now plan to spend their vacation at their home west of Spencerville.

Sally Hansel was a week end guest in the home of Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart. Sally is Mrs. Barnhart's sister. On Saturday Miss Hansel served at the wedding of Donald Woodring and Anna Marie Johanns.

We are all happy that Donnie Butler is back in school after being out four weeks. Donnie has had some serious trouble with blood clots in his leg resulting from a bad fall in ball practice.

Mrs. Elsie Fisher was hostess to her bridge club on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lothamer will be at home east of Spencerville after a wedding trip through the Ozark Mountains.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday afternoon, April 25, in the home of Elizabeth Stemen with Jean Moore as co-hostess. Fifteen members responded to roll call. The incoming president reported on her attendance at the district meeting held last week and reported that the group now has a district officer. Mrs. Lois Fisher was installed at the conference meeting as district secretary of children's work. Congratulations to Lois and to our local group for this honor. The meeting adjourned to meet in May with Valda Brown.

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

With the approach of the end of the school year, school events begin to pile up on the calendar. Witness: Friday night, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. the school-PTA Achievement Program. No potluck this year, but the usual program of awards in the various departments. — Saturday, May 5, from 4:00 a.m. till late evening, the Sophomore Class Excursion to Chicago for History, Business and English classes. — Sunday, May 6, at 2:30 p.m., the music department gives a Band Concert in the HS Gymnasium. — Tuesday, May 8, Invitational Track Meet at Garrett, Sophomore Class Party in the evening. — Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m., the Beta Club installs the new Beta Club of Waterloo-Grant High School, there, making the Riverdale Beta's a Banner Club, the northernmost in the U.S.A. — Friday, May 11, the Sectional Track Meet in Fort Wayne. — Saturday, May 12, 6:30 p.m., Junior-Senior Banquet at Y.W.C.A. in Fort Wayne. — Sunday, May 13, 2:30 p.m., Baccalaureate Program in H. S. Gymnasium. — Tuesday, May 15, all books rented from school must be returned and settled for. — Wednesday, May 16, final examinations All bills must be paid, including cafeteria, library, book rental, etc., before tests. —Thursday, May 17, no school while tests are being graded, grades recorded. — Friday, May 18, students return to school for grade cards at 10:00 a.m. Commencement Program in H.S. Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. School year officially ends this day.

See other articles in the News this week for more information concerning some of these events.

The cool, un-spring-like weather has subdued the usual tendency toward spring fever. Students move rather briskly between the buildings yet. The strong urging toward field trips on the part of students is still somewhat restrained.

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The next meeting of Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, May 8, at the school building in St. Joe.

The program will be:

Group singing.
Devotions — Rev. J. W. Mellick.
Parliamentary Procedures—Riverdale School.
District Junior Leader 4-H reports.
Movie—Leroy McLaughlin, insurance manager.
Special music.
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CULTURE CLUB

The Ladies of the Culture Club met on April 18 at the home of Mrs. Edna Jenkins, with Marian Waltz as hostess.

Virginia Laux, president, opened the meeting and the members stood to repeat the Club Commandments and the pledge to the flag.

Devotions were given by Edna Amstutz, reading Romans, chapter 12, from the Bible.

The lesson leader, Fara Lee Baidinger, chose two articles from April Readers' Digest, "Dr. Meister's Beautiful School" and "Miracle of the Spirit." Reading was followed by a short discussion. Margaret Drerup then gave the critic's report.

The special work titled "Modern Homemaking," prepared by Jean Shockley, was presented by Lois Fisher. She gave suggestions accompanied by colorful illustrations on interior decorating including color selection, window coverings and furniture arrangement. There were also descriptions of several new appliances and gadgets designed to lighten the homemaker's tasks.

The president announced during the business meeting that Marian Furnish would represent the Culture Club in the processional and at the I. F. C. convention dinner at French Lick Springs Hotel on April 24.

The Installation Service for the officers elected for the 1956-57 club year was conducted by Virginia Laux who then turned the meeting over to the new president, Marian Furnish, who announced that the midsummer meeting will be held on July 18 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Lois Fisher.

Marian Waltz, hostess, presented a gift from the club members to Virginia Laux for her excellent service as president for the past two years.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

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Background Scripture: Acts 9:1-31.

Devotional Reading: Acts 9:-26-31.

CONVERSION

Lesson for May 6, 1956

Conversion is a religious word, but it wasn't originally and isn't exclusively so now. We have all heard of people converted to communism or from it. A young man drives a convertible—that, is, a car which can be changed from open to closed, or back again. A business man converts a factory from war production to peace production. Conversion, in short, means change. But as Christians use the word they do not mean just any kind of change. Every Christian's life, if it a growing life, is a changing life. People who never become Christians at all may change their lives in various ways. The specially Christian meaning of "conversion" refers to the basic change from being non-Christian, sub-Christian or un-Christian to being a Christian.

Was Paul Peculiar?

Probably the most famous conversion in the history of Christianity was that of the man who later became the Apostle Paul. He was called Saul at the time, while as for being an apostle, he was on the contrary something rather worse than a "bad egg." He was an apostle of hate, prosecuting and persecuting people for no other sin or crime than merely being Christians. His conversion was sudden, spectacular and dramatic in the extreme. It was so impressive that to this day there are some who think that if you are not converted in the way in which Paul was converted, you can hardly have been converted at all. On the contrary, the one God who works in Nature in so many varied ways works in men in varied ways too. Just as there are no two people exactly alike, so it would be surprising if any two conversion-experiences were exactly alike. Paul was a special case, and God dealt with him in a special way. One might almost say God had to hit Saul on the head and knock him down to bring him to his senses. There were many features of that conversion that seldom if ever occur in other cases.

From . . . to . . .

First and all-inclusive, in the universal features of Saul's conversion is the fact that this experience meant a turning around. His life pointed in a different direction ever after. Conversion means turning, and turning means a new course, a new destination, a new road. He turned from a negative to a positive life — from being against to being for. His entire energy had been spent in hating Christ and Christians. Afterwards his entire energy was devoted to the service of Christ and Christians. Before his conversion Saul was chiefly noted for his eagerness to tear down. Afterwards one of his favorite words and favorite occupations was "building up." He was turned from pride to humility, from trying to get what he wanted to trying to do what Christ wanted. Before, he was a masterless man; afterwards, he himself often said of himself that he was a "slave" of Christ. But it was precisely in being body-and-soul devoted to Christ for life, here and forever, that he found the freedom from evil in his own life for which, as a masterless man, he had sought in vain. In these and in other ways, the conversion of Saul was not peculiar. All true conversion is a turning, from a negative, empty, desrtuctive and fruitless life to the "life in Christ," a positive, loving, constructive, brotherly life with much fruit of service.

The Thing, Not the Word

The word "conversion" occurs only once in the whole Bible (King James translation) —Acts 15:3. All the words together, like "convert," connected with this, make only fourteen out of the thousands of words in the Bible. But the thing is there, and that is the important point. One way of putting it is suggested by the story in Acts 9, which of course does not use the word "conversion." What happened there? Saul came into contact with Jesus; and instead of hating him any more, he worshipped him. He called him "Lord." That's conversion. But not all of it. Paul in later years told this story twice (that we know of—there must have been other times): Acts 22 and 26. He said about it: "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." Conversion is response to the touch of God. Conversion begins when we first take orders from Him.

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Letters to the Editor

April 12, 1956
Thursday 10:30 p.m.

Hi Ted,

How is everything going back there, Ted?

I have been going to write but just have not got to it before this.

Well, I have a different job now. Instead of jeep driving I am working in Bn. Instead of hauling the Brass around I am working with the Brass now ha! ha!

I just sit behind a desk and keep records straight and type and just about a little bit of everything. But believe me it really isn't as easy as it sounds.

Sammy Morr and Lloyd Dixon are down here on that ski-training and I have been able to be with them 2 times so far.

Well, basketball season is over with and I finished the season like this: in 6 games I scored 279 points.

I also got some good news the other day. I was offered a basketball scholarship to go to college at Colorado College or Denver University.

The weather has been pretty nice down here lately but it does get awful windy at times. It won't be to awful long until the Church Softball League will begin, will it?

Well, Ted, this isn't too much but maybe I can write more next time.

By for now.
A real good friend,
Donald Walters

279 points in 6 games!! It's a wonder Charley Eckman hasn't been down to see you, too. As for your letter not being much - - we're just like kids at Christmas time - we'd lots rather get a whole lot of little packages than one big one. —Ed.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met for their last regular meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Maurice Kline on Wednesday night, April 11.

Mrs. Weldon Shafer, president, called the meeting to order. The collect and pledge to the flag were repeated in unison. Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser led an interesting lesson on "Highlights of Past Club Programs."

The critic's review was conducted by Mrs. Carl Carpenter. Twenty members responded to roll call. The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Maurice Kline, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley Means, treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Shull, recording secretary, gave their yearly reports. Mrs. Shafer, Mrs. Shull, Mrs. Kline and Mrs. Lela Northrup had a perfect attendance record. Mrs. Don Burley, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Krise and Mrs. Forrest Bevington missed only one meeting.

The president announced the executive committee meeting for the evening of Wednesday, May 16, at her home. The new officers are invited to attend.

Mrs. Shafer read a poem sent by Mrs. C. C. Woodcox on "Women's Clubs."

The Sixtieth Anniversary poem was read in unison. All joined in singing the club song.

After adjournment, light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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The sale will headquarter in the News Office with candy and cookies available for purchase there. Members of the troop will also solicit from door to door during the hours of 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Money is being raised for the purchase of equipment and in preparation for the camp-out at Big Island.

Local Interviews To Be Aired Thursday On WOWO

The series of local "man-on-the-street" interviews recorded recently in St. Joe by Bob Sievers of station WOWO will be broadcast Thursday, May 10, on the Cal Stewart Show from 1 to 3 p.m.

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The Indiana Story No 2

The Old Northwest.

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Next: Great Lakes Country.

Students Receive PTA Awards This Friday

Achievement Night will be held Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p. m., at the Riverdale High School gym in St. Joe.

The program will consist of presenting of the following awards:

American Legion Oratorical Award, American Legion Citizenship awards for high school and elementary, Betty Crocker Award, Cheer Leader, Science, Dramatics, Journalism, English, Typing, Shorthand, Phy. Ed. for girls, Free Throw, Student Council, Perfect Attendance for high school and elementary, DeKalb Award, Band, Salutatorian and Valedictorian.

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The RIVERIAN 1956, yearbook of the Riverdale High School, will be distributed to its subscribers begining Thursday, May 10, according to an announcement made this week by its sponsor, Mr. Hubert L. Stackhouse. Commenting on the RIVERIAN, Mr. Stackhouse stressed that this is the largest local yearbook on record (96 pages), the largest circulation (245 copies), and the first local use of such features as color and reverse printing.

Produced under the leadership of Fletta Griggs, Editor, and Tom Hart, Business Manager, the staff of the book was as follows, in the order of their sections: Administration and Faculty, Fletta Griggs, Tom Hart, Andrea Carr; Seniors, Kathleen Anthony; Underclassmen, Barbara Schaftner; Activities, Gladys Ross; Sports, Marvin Dowden and Sandra McCann; Advertising and Snapshots, Doris Kruse and Sandra Doub; Advertising solicitation, Donnie Sechler; Circulation, Dorothy Smith; Production Manager, Andrea Carr; Photography, Wayne Akey.

The 1956 RIVERIAN this year features a black and copper cover with its name embossed thereon. The photography is planned to be relatively informal in groupings, and photography was supplied by Jefferson Studios of Fort Wayne. Printing was by Myers Yearbooks, Inc., of Topeka, Kansas.

To accommodate an expected larger demand for the book, the order was increased 20 copies after the close of the regular sales campaign. Those desiring a copy of the book may obtain one from the school office after May 12 at $3.00 the copy. Distribution of those purchased earlier in the year will be completed before May 19.

WILLIS K. BATCHELET
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
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I have consistently fought the 1947 Water Conservancy Act, passed prior to my term of office. Succeeded in amending it by Senate Bill No. 51, bringing to a halt the creation of a conservancy district in DeKalb and Steuben counties and the undue and unjust taxation on both farm and city property, that was imposed by the Act. Recently the Supreme Court has upheld me in my determined fight for my constituants. If re-elected, I shall continue to fight for the taxpayers and voters in representing their interests.

Other major accomplishments have been the re-building of Indiana Highway 427, extensive improvements of U.S. 27, bids for which are now being advertised, and major improvements of U.S. 20 and State Road 3. Obtained several new highway bridges in this district, and will work for further improvements of our state highway system. Helped in the passage of the law prohibiting the throwing of rubbish on the highway.

Assisted in passing the bill allowing cities and towns to utilize state highways in the city boundary for street fairs. That was vetoed. I will again present and work for the passage of such bill if re-elected.

Was born on a farm and operate my own farm, which together with my work and experience in town, enables me to understand the farm problems as well as the city problems, having worked in the trim shop of an automobile factory.

My seniority has placed me on six committees; chairman of two, ranking member of one and active member of four. The seniority of the office enables me to better represent you in important committee work.

I have always opposed any increase in taxes; also believe that we need less governmental regulations of our home affairs and more home rule on the local level. I earnestly believe in this and shall continue to work towards it.

Your vote in the Primary, May 8th, will be sincerely appreciated.

WILLIS K. BATCHELET

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
for
CLERK
of DEKALB COUNTY
Primary Election Tuesday, May 8, 1956

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Open House At I&M

The Indiana & Michigan Electric Company will sponsor an electric heating "Open House" at its district headquarters building just west of Butler beginning next Monday, May 7.

William R. Nimmo, Butler District Manager of I&M, said that the public is invited to attend the open house from May 7 to 18 anytime during the regular office hours from 8 a. m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Nimmo said that the main feature of the open house will be the 26-foot booth which attracted wide attention at the recent Fort Wayne Home Show. The booth, which contains most types of electric home heating equipment now available for homes, has been moved intact from the Home Show to I&M's large display room at its Butler office.

The heating equipment features baseboard heaters, wall units, ceiling cable, an air conditioner and the heat pump which both heats and air conditions a residence, using only air and electricity.

Most of the equipment will be in operation, Mr. Nimmo said, and the booth has been so constructed that anyone can see how the equipment is installed, how insulation can be properly applied and how the units are wired to the main source of power.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Spencerville Meth.	82	15.76
St. Joe Lutheran	52	12.65
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	146	29.53
Newville Ch. of Chr.	90	13.15

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Commissioners Claims

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Monday, May 7, 1956, in the Commissioner's Court in the DeKalb County Court House:

Ind. Bell Tele. Co., all tele. serv., $205.79.
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Serv., $167.89.
Luedders Directory Service, new directories, $102.07.
Ralph W. Bruce, Cl. sal., $165.00.
Kathryn Liknes, Dep. cl. sal., $225.00.
Diane Benson, 2nd dep. cl. sal., $190.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, Cl. per diem, $75.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, C/V per diem, $36.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, Comm., $2.00.
Auburn Printing Co., Cl. off. supplies, $72.75.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $456.08.
C. R. Clarke, Md., Vac. of Pris., $3.00.
H. V. Hippensteel, MD, do, $2.00.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, Aud. sal., $395.83.
Thelma Myers, Dep. aud. sal., $225.00.
Marsha Minard, 2nd. dep. aud. sal., $190.00.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, Aud. per diem, $75.00.
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co. Aud. off. supplies, $3.85.
Hildred Ensley, Treas. sal., $163.33.
Joan Myers, Dep. treas. sal., $225.00.
Grace Pommert, Treas. ass't. sal., $184.00.
Helen Bolley, do, $40.00.
Mildred Close, do, $24.00.
Hildred Enaley, Treas. per diem, $75.00.
Marcile Watson, Rec. sal., $106.66.
Ruth Friend, Dep. rec. sal., $225.00.
Katherine Schultz, Rec. ass't. sal., $48.00.
Marcile Watson, Rec. per diem, $75.00.
Marcile Watson, Rec. 25% fees, $204.68.
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, Rec. off. supplies, $2.10.
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., do, $1.60.
Mid-City Typewriter Co., do, $1.25.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $217.60.
Frank E. Carpenter, Sher. sal., $166.00.
George Milks, Dep. sehr. sal., $225.00.
Dorsie Likens, 2nd. dep. sher. sal., $225.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, per diem, $90.00.
George Milks, do, $60.00.
Dorsie Likens, do, $60.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, mileage per diem, $60.00.
George Milks, do, $60.00.
Dorsie Likens, do, $60.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, Comm and trans., $54.08.
George Milks, do, $114.00.
Milton J. Hull, Radio, $20.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, Board bill, $20.30.
Fechheimer Bros. Co., Replacement of uniforms, $107.93.
Arnold Milks, Surv. sal., $333.00.
Oliver Opdycke, Dep. surv. sal., $300.00.
Dorothy M. Hanes, Surv. cl. sal., $190.00.
Robert Grimes, Surv. ass't. sal., $80.00.
William Tatem, do, $18.75.
Belmont O. Priest, do, $66.25.
Stanley Smith, do, $43.13.
Ernest Smith, do, $43.13.
Arnold R. Milks, Surv. per diem, $75.00.
Arnold R. Milks, Comm. and trans., $36.00.
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply Co., Surv. off. supplies, $14.95.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $2.90.
K. & E. Co., Tapes, pins, rods and range poles, $9.49.
Roger A. Hess, Supt., of schools sal., $541.66.
Virgil Hagerty, Attendance officer sal., $473.68.
Roger A. Hess, Comm and trans., $38.11.
Virgil Hagerty, do, $56.41.
H. V. Hippensteel, MD, per diem of autopsy, $25.00.
R. P. Reynolds, MD, Comm. and trans., $29.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, Assess. sal., $110.00.
Effie Tryon, Assess. ass't. sal., $8.00.
Grace Phelps, do, $4.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, Assess. per diem, $75.00.
C. C. H. Products Co., Assess. supplies, $3.20.
Auburn Printing Co., Assess. office, $8.00.
Deets Office Supply, do, $1.50.
Citizen's Lumber Co., do. misc. exp., $3.52.
J. D. Grimm, Keyser Twp. Asses. sal., $80.00.
E. N. Miser, Keyser Twp. Dep. Assess. sal., $225.00.
Ross Mann, do, $225.00.
Harry Miller, do, $225.00.
Joe Miller, Union Twp. Asses. sal., $150.00.
Harry Garman, Union Twp. Dep. Assess. sal., $225.00.
Velma Fox, do, $225.00.
Joanne Fitch, do, $225.00.
Henry C. Springer, Spec. pros., $500.00.
Madge Robinson, Grand jury stenographer, $31.80.
Warren G. Sunday, Pauper atty., $50.00.
Waterloo Press, Office supplies court room, $48.50.
Hazel Smurr, Meals for jurors, $20.65.
Lawyers Co-op Pub. Co., Law books, $15.50.
Mary Bruce, Clerical ass't. election board, $136.00.
Doris See, do, $92.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, Election office supplies, $10.40.
Ralph W. Bruce, Reg. officer per diem, $91.25.
George Clouse, Court house emp. sal., $185.00.
Calvin Means, do, $100.00.
Clyde Schannep, do, $100.00.
Blucher Tomer, do, $100.0.
L. F. Cooper, do, $25.00.
Rose Pulver, do, $75.00.
Gary Stroh, do, $135.00.
Fannie Means, do, $75.00.
Stella M. Schannep, do, $75.00.
Lucile Clum, do, $15.00.
L. Waite Widney, Court house rep. of equip., $4.35.
Auburn City Hdwe., do, $5.54.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Inc., do, $4.65.
Mavis Stoker Service, Co. power house, $5.00.
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Court house janitor supplies, $99.15.
Economy Cleaners, do, $1.60.
Howard E. Andres, Court house Ins., $210.00.
C. O. Speer & Son, do, $210.00
Gerig Furniture Co., Court house properties, $237.50.
Helen G. Carpenter, Jail matron sal., $50.00.
Guy Myers, Co. farm emp. sal., $200.00.
Gladys Myers, do, $125.00.
Earl Hall, do, $135.00.
Gayle Furnish, do, $100.00.
Howard Yarde, do, $74.00.
Citizens Lumber Co., Co. farm rep. of bldg., $80.98.
L. Waite Widney, do, $9.00.
Clarence Fretz, do, $5.00.
City Market, Co. farm food, $35.92.
J. C. Penny Co., Inc., clothing, $6.07.
Scherer & Maxfield Imp. Co., Co. farm rep. of parts of equip., $33.00.
Wm. H. Loy, Furniture, $34.50.
Auburn Hatchery & Feed Mill, Livestock, $50.84.
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, do, $44.88.
A. F. McCarter, Other equipment, $37.20.
Auburn City Hardware, do, $2.37.
Culbertson Hardware Co., Inc., $13.76.
Dunn Bros., Equipment, $400.09.
Harts Nursery, Trees, $18.80.
Westron Corp., Repairs, $104.37.
Earl Husselman, Comm. sal., $125.00.
Claude Laub, do, $125.00.
Vern Myers, do, $125.00.
Winslow Van Horne, Co. atty. retainer, $150.00.
Blen B. Moore, Dep. Assessor, Newville, $54.00.
Rosa B. Rowe, do, Stafford, $54.00.
Carl K. Bercaw, do, Wilmington, $198.00.
Darrell Carpenter, do, do, $234.00.
Waterloo Press, Public adv., $28.44.
Garrett Clipper, do, $28.44.
Auburn Dispatch, do, $2.38.
Auburn Courier, do, $2.38.
Ruckman & Hansen, Inc., Bridge fund, $737.50.
John Metcalf, J. P. mileage, $2.40.
James W. Hamilton, do, $1.00.
Dilgard & Cline, Soldier burial, $125.00.
Gerig Funeral Home, do, $100.00.
Ettinger Funeral Home, do, $100.00.
McKee Funeral Home, do, $100.00.
Delmar Mickelson, Bounty on fox, $3.00.
James Mason, do, $3.00.
Charles Trovinger, do, $12.00.
Richard Coll, do, $12.00.
Walter Baker, do, $6.00.
Max D. Love, do, $3.00.
Delbert E. Cobbs, do, $36.00.
Jack L. Souder, do, $54.00.
Ft. Wayne State School, Inmates of St. Inst., $222.23.
Irene Byron hospital, Pt. at Irene Byron, $1,078.50.
Arnold Milks, Drain repair, $64.50.
Oliver Opdycke, do, $41.00.
Larry Fuhrer, do, $31.00.
Auburn Courier, do, $7.13.
Auburn Dispatch, do, $7.13.
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Co-op, do, $129.10.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $215.53.
Bert Ort, do, $182.00.
Floyd Zeisloft, do, $10.00.
Auburn Dispatch, Preliminary ditch exp., $7.13.
Auburn Courier, do, $7.13.
Arnold Milks, Surv. trans. and prel. ditch, $15.50.
Oliver Opdycke, do, $50.00.
Nora I. Brown. Sal. Wel dir., $250.00.
Aileen Sherburn, Sal Wel. vis., $215.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $205.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, Sal. Wel. cl., $225.00.
Jean H. Jackson, do, $175.00.
Nora I. Brown, Comm. & Trans., $1.25.
Aileen Sherburn, do, $30.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $30.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do, $24.00.
Harley Faber, Allocation, $653.86.
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, do, $426.51.

Gravel Road Repair

Elmer John, Personal service, $385.00.
Ida Garman, do, $225.00.
Floyd Dixon, do, $299.60.
Ray Donat, do, $299.60.
Presley Jackson, do, $299.60.
William King, do, $299.60.
Charles Oberlin, $301.70.
Russell Platter, do, $302.40.
Donald Yeiser, do, $270.20.
Chester Bard, do, $179.20.
Lester Casselman do, $324.00.
Francis Close, do, $299.60.
Ralph Dick, do, $299.60.
Clarence Freed, do, $282.15.
Jay Freed, do, $267.50.
Don Hathaway, do, $293.45.
William Helton, do, $257.18.
Cleo Marks, do, $247.05.
Donald Osbun, do, $276.75.
Robert Parsell, do, $246.25.
Melvin Riser, do, $324.00.
Durward Roop, do, $276.75.
Roy Shearer, do, $288.90.
Clark Stahl, do, $288.90.
Ernest Steward, do, $286.50.
Donald Ginder, do, $60.00.
Ernest Myers, do, $187.50.
Jay Kagey, do, $155.00.
Allison Corp., Opr., $14.89.
American Steelp Supply Corp., do, $333.60.
Auburn Automotive Supply, Inc., do, $45.81.
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do, $21.35.
Auburn Motor Sales Co. ,do, $3.13.
Auburn Printing Co., do, $40.00.
Betty's Accounting Office, do, $6.50.
Burgoyne Bros., do, $3.37.
Business Service Co. of America, do, $8.00.
Cities Service Oil Co., do, $977.47.
Day's Oil Co., do, $263.23.
Haynes & Potter Motors, do, $90.30.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $12.60.
Hess Motor Service, do, $140.25.
R. L. Holben Auto Co., do, $85.18.
Homelite, do, $23.79.
Hoosier Truck Equipment, do, $45.00.
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., do, $32.45.
Ind. Equipment Co., do, $214.14.
Keystone Wiping Cloth Co., do, $28.75.
MacAllister Machinery Co., Inc., do, $41.00.
Mason Dixon Steel Co., do, $12.81.
Mossman-Yarnelle Co., do, $62.32.
National Tire Service, do, $11.09.
Northeastern Ind Tire & Supply, do, $163.89.
Northen Ind. Public Service Co., do, $1.00.
Reid-Holcomb Co., Inc., do, $187.35.
The Texas Co., do, $184.86.
Wayne Welding Supply Co., Inc., do, $9.43.
Yeisers Standard Service, do, $28.20.
Allmetal Highway Products Co., Material, $515.74.
Auburn City Hardware, do, $13.70.
Burtsner Bros. & Wilhelm, Waterloo, do, $1,242.04.
Do, Garrett, do, $138.15.
Culbertson Hdwe. Co., Inc., do, $8.35.
Feagler Decorating Service, do, $48.41.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $79.02.
Hoham & Co., Inc., do, $65.40.
Hunt Co., do, $81.87.
Ind State Industries, do, $3.30.
Irving Gravel Co., Inc., do, $17.80.
Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc. do, $64.33.
S. & L. Gravel Co., do, $1,875.00.
Scott Excavating, do, $174.15.
L. Waite Widney, do, $16.50.
L. W. Bonbrake, Current charges, $20.00.
John W. Dye, do, $31.50.
Bert Ort, do, $70.00.
Scott Excavating, do, $124.00.
Von H. Tharp, do, $176.00.

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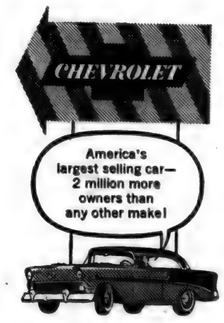

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For sale—good used washing machine. $19.50. Amstutz Hdw. & Furniture Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Pfister seed corn. The corn that leads the field in yield 8 out of 10 times in competitive yield check. John Mason, ph. St. Joe 2275. 15tf

Culligan Soft Water Service. Water softeners installed on a monthly basis anywhere in DeKalb Co. Call Garrett 609.

Hart's Nursery, St. Joe, Indiana, on 101, carries a full line of nursery stock including bulk and package garden seeds, evergreens, shrubs, roses, strawberry plants, fruit trees, shade trees, perennials. You name it! If we don't have it, we'll try our best to get it! Visit us or write for prices. All mail orders prepaid. Free landscape estimates. 13t6

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For sale—Hereford calves, 300 to 400 lbs. Also Hereford cattle 500 to 800 lbs. Stealy's Stockyards at Marshall and Olivet, Mich.

For sale—we are offering the "West End Grocery" for sale, fixtures plus inventory. Reasonable rent. Reason for selling, health. If you have some cash and are interested in a grocery store, come in and talk with us. Wayne and Mary Bingaman, phone St. Joe 2925. 18t1p

For sale—White Rock fryers, dressed. Phone St. Joe 2284. 18t1p

Rexall 1c Sale ends May 5th. Staman Drug Co., Auburn, Ind.

For sale—good used washing machine with pump. $29.50. Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Free catalog. Hundreds of bargains on business, farms and income property for sale thruout U.S. Deal direct with owners. Write: U. I. Buyers Digest, 1608 Hillhurst Ave., Dept. Los Angeles 27, Calif.

For sale—vegetable and flower plants at Reidenbach's, ph. 2245. 18t1

Extra income. Make money and friends. Be an Avon representative. Write Mrs. Laura Aiken, 53 Rose Street, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Grain trucking wanted. Russell Hoffer, phone St. Joe 24-05. 18t12p

For sale—reconditioned power mower. $39.50. Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Receiving now: 552 cattle weighing from 375 to 700 lbs. W. V. Palmer, Peru, Indiana, Residence Phone 7724. Office phone 92 Mexico.

149 acres for sale known as the Hadsell Farm, 1 mile east of St. Joe. Immediate possession. 80 acres for sale 2 miles north of St. Joe known as Schaftner Farm. Spring possession. Lavern Smith, realtor, Theater Building, Butler, Ind. Phone 124, res. 380. 5tf

Wayne Feeds. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Farm loans. **Prudential Insurance Co. Representative, Howard E. Andres, 107 N. Cedar St., Auburn, Ind., ph. 880.**

Order your spring fertilizer now. Call Jay Snyder, St. Joe 2676, after 7:30 p.m. 11tf

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF AN APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality at their regular meeting place at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 7th day of May, 1956, will consider the appropriation which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time.

Additional labor costs of Two Hundred Dollars (200.00) for the year 1956 for janitor services in the Town Hall and labor costs for operation of Town Dump.

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting in the Town Hall will have a right to be heard thereon. The appropriation as finally made will be automatically referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners, which Board will hold a further hearing within fifteen days at the County Auditor's office of DeKalb County, Indiana, or at such other place as may be designated. At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any of such appropriation may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1956.

Willard Hurni
Clerk-Treasurer
Town of St. Joe, Ind.
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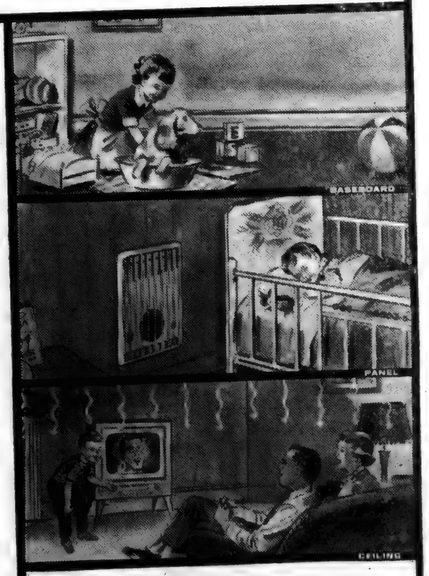

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Around the Town

With the Editor

What's new? Well, let's see —there's that fancy lighted barber pole now advertising Tom's Barber Shop. Just like the music, it goes 'round and 'round.

These bake sales sure present a tasty solution to the Saturday lunch problem, especially when there's some of that delicious chicken and noodles that the Spencerville Methodist ladies offered a couple of weeks ago.

—I hope the eighth grade has some of the same this Saturday at the News office. It goes like hot cakes.

Willis K. Batchelet got off on the wrong foot when he stopped by to put his campaign ad in last week's issue. He pulled up across the street, opened the car door and stepped out—right into a large puddle of water. —Guess he didn't get a very good impression of St. Joe from that.

—Come to think of it, that part of the street belongs to the state highway department. That takes St. Joe off the hook.

It's a small world.

Luke Scheer, who represents a gas pipe-line company and who also writes the historical series now appearing in the News, discovered after a few visits to St. Joe that a relative of his resides here. He and Phyllis Yaste are cousins.

Speaking of Yastes, Joe says he dreamt about the editor a few nights ago. It seems that dreamwise I had gone into the undertaking business. Joe said a had six of 'm laying around.

Curiosity got the best of me and I asked Joe who they were.

"Couldn't tell," said Joe, "You skinned 'em."

I've been trying ever since to think of six people I've "skinned" recently, but — no soap.

Joe must have fixed himself a lulu of a Dagwood sandwich that night before bedtime.

LOTHAMER-COBURN

Leatrice Joy Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coburn of St. Joe, and Wilbur Lee Lothamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lothamer of R1, St. Joe, were united in marriage Saturday, April 28, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Church in Hicksville.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over satin bodice, lace forming a yoke and short sleeves. The full net skirt was graced with lace roses at the waist line. Elbow length gloves ended in points at the hands. The bride's shoulder length veil was held in place by a head band of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was white pompons, mums and red roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Gerald Baker of Hicksville, wore a ballerina length gown of blue lace and net with matching accessories. She carried pink carnations.

Mr. Gerad Baker served as best man. Ushers were Gerald Lothamer and Calvin Coburn.

The marriage ceremony was read by Father Schill of Antwerp. Music was presented by Mrs. Bernard Arend, organist, and Tom Kelly, vocalist.

A wedding dinner was served at Hazel's Cafe at Butler. A reception was held at 7 p.m. at V.F.W. Hall in Hicksville. Serving at the reception were Mrs. Dick Noragon, Miss Virginia Herschberger, Miss Linda Lothamer and Miss Leah Coburn.

The couple left for a wedding trip to the Ozarks after which they will make their home at Spencerville. For traveling the bride wore a powder blue suit with pink and white accessories, with a corsege of red roses and white mums from the bridal bouquet.

Services Held For Sherman Zimmerman

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Sherman Layton Zimmerman, 52, of St. Joe. Donald Foust of the St. Joe Church of Christ officiated at the services in the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Zimmerman died of a cerebral abscess Sunday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne after being transferred there from the Community Hospital at Hicksville.

Survivors include the widow, Mary; four sons, Henry Zimmerman of Fort Wayne, and Jerry, David and Roger Zimmerman at home; five daughters, Mrs. Donna Grabill of LaOtto and Phyllis, Shirley, Donna Jo and Darlene at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Zimmerman of St. Joe; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Zimmerman of Harlan and Melvin Zimmerman of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Ellen Mooney of St. Joe and an adopted son, Harold Yarde of Garrett.

Mr. Zimmerman was an employee of the General Electric Company at Fort Wayne.

Graduation Program Listed

The programs for graduation ceremonies of Riverdale High School have been announced.

Baccalaureate service will be held Sunday, May 13, at the Riverdale High School gym at 2:30 p.m.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude—Miss Betty Boggs.

Processional — Miss Betty Boggs.

Invocation — Rev. Donald Foust.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"—congregation.

Scripture—Rev. Philip Barnhart.

Selection — Mr. Harlan Wright.

Address—Rev. Wayne Baxter.

Selection—Mrs. Louise Zimmerman.

Benediction—Rev. J. W. Mellick.

Recessional — Miss Betty Boggs.

Commencement exercises at the high school gym will be held Friday, May 18, at 8:00 p.m.

The program will be as follows:

Prelude-Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Processional — Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Invocation—Rev. Glen Hall.

Presentation of Bibles—Mr. Lynn Fisher.

Selection—Mr. Ted Haberkorn.

Address—Mr. Merle Carver.

Recognition of Honors—Mr. Ben Simpson.

Presentation of Diplomas — Mr. Roger Hess.

Benediction — Rev. Carl Thompson.

Recessional — Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Merle E. Carver, prominent Indiana Y.M.C.A. official from Richmond. Mr. Carver has served as executive-secretary in Huntington, West Virginia; Lafayette, Indiana, and currently Richmond. He has twice been assistant to the Indiana State Y.M.C.A. secretary. He returned last fall from 6 months in Paris as an emissary of the American Y.M.C.A. During World War II he had considerable service with the American Red Cross in the Mediterranean Theater. He received his A.B. degree from Butler University.

The list of graduates to receive diplomas at the commencement ceremony is as follows: Wayne L. Akey, Kathleen Rose Anthony, Donald Eugene Baker, Mary Elaine Beckman, Delores Mae Busche, Roberta Andrea Carr, Sandra Kay Doub, Marvin LeRoy Dowden, Paul Easley, Larry Wayne Emenhiser, Ann Louise Fisher, Kenneth Jerry Flesher, Deloris Marie Goings, Fleta Lorene Griggs, Thomas Loy Hart, Rebecca Kay Harts, John Thomas Hollabaugh, Gailanna Ruee Holman, Doris LaVon Kruse, Sandra Joan McCann, Janice Earlene Mickelson, Mary Edith Miller, Gladys Mae Ross, Barbara Jeanette Schaftner, Donald Clarence Sechler, Dorothy Ann Smith, Shelba Jean Smith, Loree Elaine Timmerman, David Lee Walters, Margie M. Warstler and Phillip Max Washler.

Lutheran Bible School Begins May 21

With the spirit of the Olympic games pervading the air this year, the Vacation Bible School at St. Mark's Lutheran Church will follow the theme, "Champions For Christ."

The school will be held in St. Mark's from May 21 through June 1 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. each week day morning, Pastor Phiip Barnhart announced this week. All children in the community are invited to attend the school.

Classes will be held for groups ranging from the ages of 2 years up to and including those who will enter the 7th grade in school this fall. The school will feature an outdoor picnic on Friday, May 25, and a closing program on Friday, June 1.

Each department will study a different topic under the "Champions For Christ" theme. The Nursery children will learn all about "God's Big World," the Beginners will study about Jesus and His Life and the Primary department will study about Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

There will be handiwork, recreation, songs, Bible study and games. A full list of the teachers and helpers for the school will appear next week in this paper.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

A family potluck dinned on Sunday, May 6, at the home of Clayton and June Baker was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin and Jean Ann, Mrs. Glen Wineland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCann and David, Mrs. Paula Roberts and children and Miss Phyllis Clauser, all of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moyer and Linda and Delores of Auburn; Lee Davis of Antwerp; Mr. and Mrs. John Haverstock and family of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ridgway and family of Butler; and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and sons and Jack and Connie Hollabaugh and son, Timothy, of Spencerville. The dinner was in honor of Bruce Baker who recently returned from 15 months in Japan. In a few days he will return to the Marine base in Quantico, Va.

Mrs. Florence Silberg is home after visiting her daughter and family in Kansas City.

Sunday afternoon callers of Bill and Ethyln Miller were her father and brother, Walter and Bill Baker, of Butler.

Friends of the Herman Tiemans, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vordemark, of Sidney, Ohio, called on the Tiemans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Harlan visited the Roy Chaneys Sunday.

Dick Miller and children, Mary and Larry, of Fort Wayne spent a day in the Bill Miller home last week.

John and Susan Weidner celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner at the home of their granddaughter and husband, Glen and Jean Moore.

The sixth grade, under the direction of Mrs. Violet Baker and Mr. Forrest Bevington, had a "field day" Tuesday, visiting interesting places in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt of Spencerville brought their daughter home from the hospital last week. She had been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beerbower of Spencerville are the parents of a son born May 2 in the Souder Hospital at Auburn. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and has been named Eddie DuWayne.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Mt. Pleas. (Apr. 29)	119	17.89
St. Joe Lutheran	67	12.57
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	110	18.50
Spencerville Meth.	107	21.48
Mt. Pleasant	156	25.00
Coburntown	175	34.98
Newville Ch. of Chr.	100	13.67

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Why Don't They. . .

Sometimes it's hard to figure things out.

Periodically we hear of the postal department from government sources and of trying to operate it on other than a red-ink basis. Every so often some changes are made which are supposedly improvements in the postal system. Now with the recent addition to the local post office, giving a greater amount of floor space, we suppose the postal department considers the local post office as improved. But it isn't, to our way of thinking.

Post offices are rated according to their volume of business, first class for high volume, second class for next lower volume, and so on. And it appears that such a rating affects the consideration received when it comes to the expediture of money for improvements. The large cities with first class ratings receive "first class" consideration in building facilities and service. How many large cities are there which do not have big, beautiful concrete, stone or brick buildings built on goverment property for post office purposes? Now, how many small towns are there which have post office buildings owned by private individuals and leased to the post office department for their use? And how many of these small towns have old, out-dated buildings serving the public as post offices?

We suppose the addition to the local post office was the least expensive means of "improving" the local post office. That should appeal to all taxpayers because a deficit in the postal department means taxes paid to support it. But we don't understand the reason for picking on the little fellow first and cutting him down when that cutting has a greater proportionate effect on the public.

As things now stand, the local post office is closed for one hour at noon. In the meantime the Fort Wayne post office is open 24 hours a day. Clerical help is hired in the local post office to conform with the minimum and maximum requirements as set up by the post office department itself. So many hours must be contracted for, meaning a minimum amount must be paid for clerical help. Yet exceeding a certain number of hours isn't practical because it raises the operating expense beyond the apparent local need, yet at times there is need for more help. In the meantime, the large post office maintains a staff to offer 24-hour mailing service.

Getting back to the addition to the local post office, we find that "cutting the little fellow" again. Why couldn't the postal department have contracted with an individual to furnish a new building instead of an addition to the old? It isn't because no one would construct such a building; we know of one such offer but it wasn't completed because a satisfactory contract couldn't be arranged. It would have been encouraging to have more consideration given to the matter of increasing local post office facilities other than "how little can we get by with." A new post office building in St. Joe would have been a shot in the arm, community wise. But instead, we have nothing to show for the supposed improvement. Oh, no, we aren't criticizing the workmanship exhibited in erecting the addition. Far from it. The carpenter did a masterful job under the limits of the specifications. In fact, he did an expert job at camouflaging. The casual observer, perhaps driving through town on a Sunday afternoon, can't tell the "new" addition from the "oldster" it augments. Harsh words? Perhaps, but they aren't intended to be insulting. Facts are not insulting, and the fact is that where formerly were two frame buildings standing, there now in effect stands one, and it connected to yet another frame building by a 3-foot wood partition. The local fire department considers the situation as presenting a greater fire hazard than existed before and we agree.

And to top it all off, there is a town ordinance, we hear, which specifies that any new building or addition constructed in the block in which the post office stands must be of fireproof-type construction. —What good is an ordinance if it isn't enforced?

We wonder how much our Congressmen know about postal expenditures and where the money goes when such matters are brought up in committee and legislative sessions. We wonder how sincere they are when they say they want "the grass roots opinion" of the people on matters of government and why the grass roots are ignored or given second billing when it comes to such things as post office construction. It's rather discouraging and disgusting to hear of the "improvements" made in the post office department - they've discarded the familiar forest green, mail boxes are now a gaudy red, white and blue and mail trucks look like an advertisement for Pepsi-Cola . . . and ball point pens that anyone might have a use for have replaced the old dippers - then to gaze upon our own post office and its "improvement."

First Things First

There is a movement under way in DeKalb County to install road signs at county road intersections. The project is being sponsored by the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and support of civic, service and fraternal organizations has been solicited. Cost of the project is estimated at $7,000 to $8,000 which would be paid by approval of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners. The county would purchase and install the signs at intersections on the county's 741 miles of roads.

The local Lions Club at its last meeting voted to support the project and the motion was passed with unanimous consent, except for one vote. And here is why one said "NO!"

The only reason given for the signs is that they are "a big aid to fire companies, public officials, visitors and many others." Perhaps the sponsor of the project has more information concerning the aid to fire companies, but we have yet to hear of any fire loss in this area of any consequence which was caused by the inability of a fire company to locate the proper premises. As for "public officials, visitors and many others," are we becoming so confined within ourselves that we can't once in a while seek the guidance of a stranger to help us in reaching our destination? In particular, we thought "public officials" were anxious to meet as many people as possible, not avoid them - or is that only at election time? With the anti-social trend of today, away from the family circle, the neighborhood circle, the community circle, this road marker proposal would be a seemingly unrelated but actually truly significant contributor.

The greatest objection, however, comes in that stipulation that the cost would be paid "by approval of the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners." That is an easy and painless way of saying, "Your taxes are going up!" How the remainder of the county feels about the sign proposal we do not know. But our own opinion is that the signs are a luxury that cannot be considered until we can accomplish more important goals by taxation such as a new school for Riverdale students. The cost of the signs does not seem very great when spread over the county. But it is these little items added one to another that cause the taxpayer to cry, "Taxes are too high" when we need money for a new school, and he hinders efforts to raise such money by opposing appropriate taxation.

The county commissioners would like to have the opinion of the people they serve. We suggest that residents of this community contact Mr. Claude Laub of Spencerville and give him their opinion of the proposed road marker project. Our opinion is that there are far greater needs to be met by taxation and these needs can be classed as necessities more readily than can county road markers.

We might further suggest that, if the sponsoring company and its supporting organizations still consider the project worthy of consideration, they undertake the project as their own, financing it through their own efforts and contributing it to the community as a service project.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Geraldine Poisel, junior member of the Jack Brinker American Legion Auxiliary Unit 409, presented a special number, "Little Caesar," as a baritone solo at the Auxiliary district conference at Decatur May 5. She was accompanied by Yvonne Rediger.

The spring tax installment of $10,631.17 was paid last week by Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. to DeKalb County for real and personal property, William R. Nimmo, Butler district manager, has announced. Final figures show that the utility's total federal and state tax bill for 1955 will be $12,648,000.

Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, of Jewell, Ohio, were Sunday, April 29, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. Afternoon callers in the same home were Mrs. Howard Borthwick of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family of Fort Wayne.

The Sunday School collection for the St. Joe Church of Christ was incorrectly reported as $10.66 for April 22. The report should have read $19.66.

The driver's license of Ralph Earl Baughman, Jr., of R1, Butler, has been suspended from April 7 to July 7, according to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

The School Safety Patrol Outing for all DeKalb County schools will be held Saturday, May 12, with the schools of Noble and Steuben counties. The outing is arranged by the Chicago Motor Club with the sponsorship of area service clubs.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Church had a pot luck surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe at their new home northwest of Auburn last Saturday evening.

The B&O recently sent a check for $40,240.92 to the treasurer of DeKalb County in payment of the spring installment of property taxes. The B&O system total tax bill for 1955 was $26,961,163, or over $3,000,000 above its net income of $23,918,782.

The second meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club was held May 1 in the home ec room. The minutes were read by the secretary. Devotions by Ruth Walters were followed by a demonstration by members of the club, supervised by Janet Jarrett.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling for a week or ten days. Thereafter she will visit at the Clyde Foltz home at Continental, O., for a month.

Mrs. Harold Noragon, child welfare chairman of the 4th district Auxiliary of the American Legion, reported to the district meeting at Columbia City Wednesday of this week. Her report concerned the recent conference of the American Legion and Auxiliary, held at department headquarters at Indianapolis.

She's sweet as a rose,
Precious as a pearl,
That's what we think
Of our new baby girl. — Name, Beverly Suzette, weight 6 lbs. 5 1-2 ozs., born 5:55 p.m. the 25th day of April of 1956 to Norma and Cyrus Gustin.

Mrs. Cora Curie was a guest of the Harry Henderson family of Newaygo, Michigan, from Thursday until Sunday.

The eighth grade class is having a bake sale Saturday, May 12, at the News Office in St. Joe and at Culbertson's Hardware in Auburn. The time is 9:00 a.m. There will be pies, cakes, cookies, cup cakes, etc.

Mrs. Mildred Jarrett entertained the Rural Housewives Club May 1 for her mother, Mrs. Minnie Gee. Mrs. Winifred Hart read a poem on spring for the opening number. During the social hour Mrs. Pluma Hamilton gave a contest on trees and Mrs. Marie Ward entertained with a reading on the most timely game of baseball. There was an exchange of plants, seeds and bulbs. The hostess served a tasty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner.

The Peppy Pals 4-H Club met April 28. Business meeting in the forenoon was followed by a pot luck dinner and a work period in the afternoon.

The X-ray unit was visited by 158 persons on its visit to St. Joe last week.

A daughter weighing 6 lbs and 9 1-2 ozs. was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw of R1, St. Joe.

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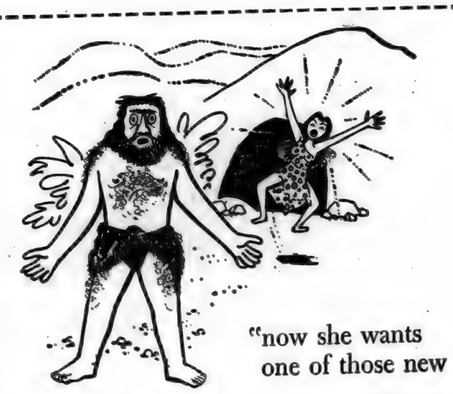

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reasoner of Fort Wayne were dinner guests April 29 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner. Afternoon callers in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins of Fort Wayne.

Paul Gene Tustison, 23, was sentenced to serve three months at the Indiana State Penal Farm at Putnamville on Monday. The sentence came from charges of petit larceny following the theft of goods from the residence of Harry Taylor in Newville.

The local American Legion Post entertained the 4th district meeting last Thursday with a supper at 6:30 and a very instructive business meeting in the high school gym at 8:00 p.m. Approximately 100 members from 19 posts were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church and daughter, Linda, left last Thursday morning on a trip to Indianapolis and southern Indiana. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ream and family and Mrs. Pearl Ream called on the Amstutz family last Sunday.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

No. 6296

In the DeKalb Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Everett Mavis, Jr., was on the 17th day of April, 1956, appointed executor of the will of Merritt C. Sechler, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

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"When we are bereaved and forsaken, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit, the comforter, who will bind up our broken hearts.

"O Lord Jesus, help us to know that when we reach up to Thee, Thou art reaching down to us. We ask in the name of Jesus, our Lord, amen."

By the late Peter Marshall.

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Next: Change In the Weather.

Local News

Pastor Barnhart, Miss Fern Walter, Clifford Billow and Harvey Hull attended the opening sessions of the annual Indiana Synodical Conference Monday at St. Luke's and Trinity English Lutheran churches in Fort Wayne. The sessions continued through Tuesday and Wednesday.

David Haberkorn has been sick in bed for the past two weeks with a severe case of tonsilitis and three day measles. His brother, Philip, joined him last Friday when he broke out with the measles. They have finally recovered.

Recent caliers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baltz were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lothamer, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohr and family, Miss Amelia Monnier, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purks, Miss Jackie Purks, Mr. Tom Bob, Mr. Charles Purks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henly and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lothamer.

Shirley A. Emenhiser, formerly of St. Joe, now residing in Garrett, seeks to end a marriage of one year. She seeks distribution of property and restoration of her maiden name of Shirley Whittecar. The action was filed against Stanley D. Emenhiser of St. Joe.

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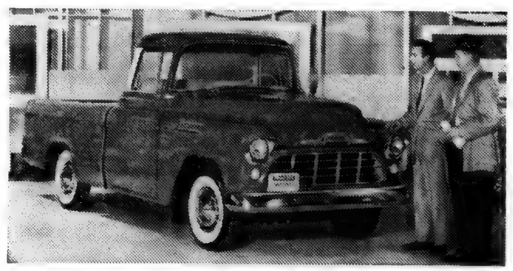

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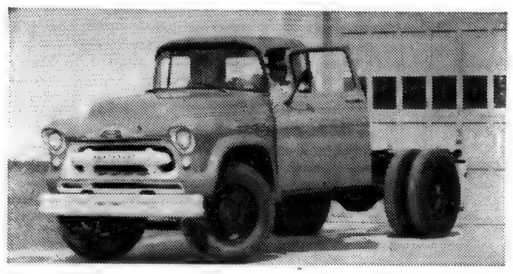

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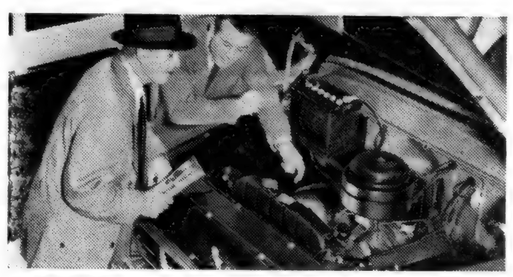

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Commencement Program Friday

Seniors of Riverdale High School enter on the last lap of their primary education this week with commencement exercises to be presented Friday evening at the high school gym in St. Joe. Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday afternoon, also in the high school gym.

The program for Friday evening is as follows:

Prelude-Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Processional — Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

Invocation—Rev. Glen Hall.

Presentation of Bibles—Mr. Lynn Fisher.

Selection—Mr. Ted Haberkorn.

Address—Mr. Merle Carver.

Recognition of Honors—Mr. Ben Simpson.

Presentation of Diplomas — Mr. Roger Hess.

Benediction — Rev. Carl Thompson.

Recessional — Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner.

The speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Merle E. Carver, prominent Indiana Y.M.C.A. official from Richmond. Mr. Carver has served as executive-secretary in Huntington, West Virginia; Lafayette, Indiana, and currently Richmond. He has twice been assistant to the Indiana State Y.M.C.A. secretary. He returned last fall from 6 months in Paris as an emissary of the American Y.M.C.A. During World War II he had considerable service with the American Red Cross in the Mediterranean Theater. He received his A.B. degree from Butler University.

The list of graduates to receive diplomas at the commencement ceremony is as follows: Wayne L. Akey, Kathleen Rose Anthony, Donald Eugene Baker, Mary Elaine Beckman, Delores Mae Busche, Roberta Andrea Carr, Sandra Kay Doub, Marvin LeRoy Dowden, Paul Easley, Larry Wayne Emenhiser, Ann Louise Fisher, Kenneth Jerry Flesher, Deloris Marie Goings, Fletta Lorene Griggs, Thomas Loy Hart, Rebecca Kay Harts, John Thomas Hollabaugh, Gailanna Ruee Holman, Doris LaVon Kruse, Sandra Joan McCann, Janice Earlene Mickelson, Mary Edith Miller, Gladys Mae Ross, Barbara Jeanette Schaftner, Donald Clarence Sechler, Dorothy Ann Smith, Shelba Jean Smith, Loree Elaine Timmerman, David Lee Walters, Margie M. Warstler and Phillip Max Washler.

Church League Opens May 25

The schedule for the St. Joe Church League was announced this week with activities scheduled to begin on Friday night, May 25. Games will be played on Monday and Friday nights with the first game to begin at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting was held two weeks ago with 15 persons representing 8 area churches present. Included were players, managers, church league officers and pastors of the churches participating in the church softball league. The rules of the league were reviewed and changes and additions made. Included in the additions were the rules governing responsibility for preparation of the local diamond for games on church league nights. The home team of the first game for each evening of church league games will be responsible for having the diamond in playing condition by 7:00 p.m. This will include dragging of the field, placing of the bases and applying lime to the base lines. A second addition was the placing of responsibility for umpires. This year each team will be responsible for furnishing umpires for all games during the regular schedule. The two teams playing the second game of the evening will be responsible for having one umpire from each on hand to work the first game. Likewise the teams playing the first game of the evening will be responsible for having one umpire each to work the second game.

During the meeting Cy Gustin was elected vice president to replace Virgil Koch who found it necessary to vacate the office. It had been previously and erroneously announced that Mr. Gustin was serving as secretary-treasurer. Burgess Walter is the league's secretary-treasurer.

The rules and opening contests are listed below.

1. Church League games will be played on Monday and Friday nights of seven innings duration with two games to be played each night. The first game will start at 7:30 p. m. with a ten-minute forfeit period. No inning of the first game may be started after 9 p.m. except in case of a tie game which shall continue until the winner has been determined. The second game shall start no later than twenty minutes following the conclusion of the first game.

If at the end of five innings a team leads an opponent by twelve or more runs, the game will be called and the leading team will be declared the winner.

The plate umpire is the official time-keeper.

2. Each team must have at least nine players to start a game. In case of forfeit, a practice game may be played.

Each team shall be allowed 3 forfeitures. More than 3 shall disqualify it from the play-off.

3. Any one who pitches on another organized team other than high school will be ineligible to pitch in this league.

4. Players may not change teams after the start of the season.

5. Each player must attend church services or Sunday School of the church sponsoring his team on at least two Sundays of the month preceding a scheduled game.

Each player must be in at least four games to be eligible for the play-off.

6. Any player using profane language on the playing field shall leave the game. A second offense shall mean dismissal from any further participation in Church League activity.

There shall be no smoking on the playing field.

Each umpire shall enforce this rule.

7. Any team playing with any ineligible player is liable to forfeiture of the game.

8. Responsibility for having the diamond ready for games shall fall on the manager of the home team of the first game for each night of church league activity. This includes dragging of the field when necessary, placing of bases and liming of foul lines. This should be completed by 7:00 p.m.

9. Each team shall be responsible for furnishing umpires for all games. The two teams playing the second game of the evening shall each furnish one umpire for the first game; the teams playing the first game shall then each furnish one umpire for the second game.

10. One new ball will be furnished by the league for each game, with the better of the two balls from the previous game as the second ball. The other ball from the previous game will be given to the home team of that game.

11. A trophy shall be awarded to the winner of the play-off with a second trophy to be awarded to the team showing the best sportsmanship. The latter trophy winner will be determined by vote of the team players through their managers at the conclusion of the regular schedule.

12. The church league does not assume any responsibility for accidents occurring or injuries incurred on church league nights.

13. Entry fee for participation in the church league is $30.00 Should a team find it necessary to drop out of the league during the season, a refund of $2.00 per unplayed game will be made.

14. All rules will be enforced by the Board of the Church League, consisting of the officers of the league and ministers of participating churches.

(Home team in bold type)

FRIDAY, MAY 25

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Christian Church Bible School Opens Monday

The Church of Christ in St. Joe will launch into its Vacation Bible School season on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the old school building in St. Joe. The theme of activities in all departments will be "Our Living Bible."

The Nursery Department will be under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Akey. Beginners will be superintended by Mrs. Gretchen Noragon. Mrs. Loretta Musser will conduct the Primary Department and Mrs. Evalyn Shafer will have charge of the teen-agers. Other coworkers and helpers will be Mrs. Connie Hollabaugh, Wanda Holman, Leora Shafer, Karen Holman, Mrs. Leila Moore and Mrs. Fern Carr. Pastor Donald Foust is director of the school.

School will be held from 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. each week day morning from May 21 to June 1. Any parent needing transportation for their child is asked to contact Mr. Paul Moore in St. Joe.

The closing program is planned for Friday evening, June 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Spencerville Meth.	137	29.64
Mt. Pleasant	184	27.41
St. Joe Lutheran	104	28.23
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	137	21.92
Coburntown	189	33.45
Newville Ch. of Chr.	103	

Memorial Day Parade Planned

Plans are being drawn up by the St. Joe Post of the American Legion for the annual Memorial Day Services to be held Wednesday, May 30.

Commander Joe Yaste has announced that the program will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a parade originating at the Legion home in St. Joe. The parade will march one block east and then proceed south to the cemetery, thence to the Hill where the Post Chaplin will offer prayer for all departed servicemen. A rifle salute will be followed by the placing of a wreath on the monument.

The order of march for the parade will be: (1) American Legion color guard; (2) Riverdale High School band; (3) membership of the American Legion and all other veterans; (4) Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts; (5) all children of the community. Any civic, fraternal or patriotic organization wishing to participate in the parade is invited to do so. It is requested that such organizations call St. Joe 2102 for a position in the parade.

Baseball Season Opens Tuesday

Little League activity begins next week with the two local teams, sponsored by Sechler's Pickles and the Lions Club, busily preparing themselves for the coming summer.

Approximately sixty boys turned out for practices and the managers, Joe Robinson, Norb Sordelet and Price Brookfield, have had their hands full with the separating of the boys into two equal squads.

The first game for Sechler's is scheduled Tuesday, May 22, at Harlan. On Wednesday the Lions face Sechler's at St. Joe and on Thursday the Lions play the Leo Lions at St. Joe.

Legion To Sell Poppies

The local American Legion Post recently adopted a resolution that the post resume the sale of Poppies, a project formerly carried out by the Auxiliary. Commander Joe Yaste reports that the sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, with the assistance of Boy Scouts.

There is no set price for the purchase of a Poppy, the amount of donation left up to the purchaser. Money realized from the sale of Poppies in this community will remain with the local post for rehabilitation work for local veterans or children of veterans.

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I. U. STADIUM OF THE FUTURE

—Designed by Eggers and Higgins, Architects

This is how architects visualize Indiana University's planned new 55,000-seat stadium, construction of which is scheduled to start in Spring of 1957 for anticipated completion in late 1959 or early 1960. Designed to place all seats on sides of the playing field and with a system of ramps for entrance, the stadium will be centered on a 160-acre tract containing adjacent parking lots for 14,000 automobiles. A basketball arena seating 17,000 and a field-house are parts of the I. U. athletic plant expansion and will be constructed simultaneously with the stadium. Financing will be through self-liquidating bonds, without cost to Hoosier taxpayers.

Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman and Glen Cole of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Sherry, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe of Auburn.

The Wooden Shoe Festival at the Kado-Lato Farm has extended its closing date from May 19 to May 26 due to the heavy rains during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and Billy," Patty Ann and Denny, all of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shanks, Sue Ellen, Gary and Janet Kay of Findlay, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell D. Evans at Bryan.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. Marie Draggoo were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Morr and boys of Springfield, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo and Tom of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gibford were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beaty, Mrs. Allie Layman, Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch were Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family at Spencerville.

Some 400 School Safety Patrol members were guests of the Chicago Motor Club at an outing held Saturday, May 12, at Pokagon State Park. Each year the Motor Club sponsors a party for all Safety Patrol members. The co-sponsors this year were the Rotary clubs of Albion, Kendallville and Ligonier; the Lions clubs of Angola, Garrett and Hamilton; the Booster Club of Butler and Norton & Sons of Orland. One hundred twenty-five attendance prizes were distributed to the lucky boys and girls holding the right numbered tickets. Two major prizes were won by Sarah Jane Bushe of Butler and Richard Steckley, also of Butler. The program included games and contests. The Mysterious Lawrence Family and a variety of refreshments rounded out the outing. Psi Iota IX Sorority of Angola assisted in the distribution of refreshments. Arrangements for the outing were handled by Howard Keuneke and his assistant, Robert Maxwell, of the Kendallville Branch.

Final plans for St. Mark's Lutheran Vacation Bible School this week are being completed, Pastor Barnhart announced. The school begins Monday, May 21, and will last for two weeks, until June 1, when an evening program will climax the school's activities. All children in the community are invited to attend the school, which will have as its theme, "Champions For Christ." The following personnel will help in the school as teachers and assistants: director, Pastor Barnhart; nursery, Mrs. Carlos Church, Mrs. Robert Stiver, Mrs. Glen Chuch and Linda Shuff; beginners, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. Forrest Bevington, Mrs. Carl Carpenter; primary, Mrs. Frank Shull, Mrs. Ted Haberkorn; juniors, Mrs. Dale Collins, Mrs. Robert Bishop and Randa Keeler.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Baker were overnight guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach. Rev. Frank Stevenson was a guest of Frank Sechler during the week as the Indiana Lutheran synod meeting was held in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Rude and daughter, Jean, were callers of Mrs. Viena Rude Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Tustison was injured recently during one of our electrical storms. She was standing in a doorway when struck down by lightning, and was unconscious for a short time. Her ankle was twisted and badly sprained and still causes some pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and Mike, Dave and Phil attended the Scout-O-Rama at the Fort Wayne Coliseum last Friday evening. Afterwards they all enjoyed ice cream at the Haberkorns—Herb treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Oetting are the proud parents of a baby girl, Robin Renee, born Sunday morning, May 13, at Decatur Hospital and weighing in at 7 pounds 10 ounces. The proud new grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins, parents of the baby's mother, the former Shirley Jean Perkins.

Mr. John Rude passed away at the Sheehy Nursing Home in Buter Tuesday evening. He was 89 years old.

Mrs. Helen Smith called on her neighbor, Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ronald Borthwick and son, Freddie, of Niagara Falls, arrived this week to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons attended a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke of near Fort Wayne. The gathering honored Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and sons, Craig and Cam, of Media, Pa., Pvt. Hauke is stationed with the army. They are visiting in Fort Wayne on a ten-day furlough and will return to Pennsylvania Thursday.

Madonna Wade will entertain the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club at her home on Friday afternoon. Pluma Hamilton has the lesson for this month on the proper use of silverware.

Edna Jenkins became ill last week and was taken to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Chorpenning, of Waterloo, on Tuesday. She spent several days in bed there and has now returned home. She is feeling better, though weak.

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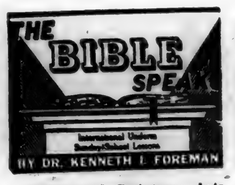

Background Scripture: Acts 11:19—12:24.

Devotional Reading: Galatians 6:1-10.

PROBLEM CHURCH

Lesson for May 20, 1956

There are two different kinds of problems with children, as every father and mother know. One is the kind of problem you have with a sickly child, who has allergies, won't eat, play or sleep the way a healthy child should; perhaps a retarded child. The other is the kind of problem you have with a child who seems sometimes to be altogether too healthy; growing too fast to keep up with, noisy and hungry; perhaps ahead of his grade in school. The problems of growth may be even more difficult than the problems of illness; but all the same, the problems of development are more to be desired than the problems of decay.

Will the World Swallow the Church?

The Christian church at Antioch, one of the great cities of the world at that time, had its problems; but they were all the kind of problem that goes with growth. Dr. C. R. Erdman in his book on Acts points out that in this church we meet with four new things: a new name for the believers (Christians), a new kind of church (of which more presently), a new leadership, and a new center of missionary activity. Another new thing, which indeed was the mother of the others, was the new kind of city in which the church there found itself. Up to the time the church began in Antioch, the largest city where there were sizable groups of Christians was Jerusalem. That was a city which, so to speak, made religion a specialty. The long-time religion of Jerusalem led right up to Christianity. But what about Antioch. That was a pagan city, religions of many kinds flourished there, and none of them led up to Christianity at all. If the environment at Jerusalem was partly favorable to Christianity, the atmosphere of Antioch seemed more than likely to smother it. Religion in that city was what it is for some cities today—not by any means the most important interest. Antioch was a big busines town, a central city for trade and transportation. People were much more interested in getting rich than they were in religion.

Uncongenial People

One of the problems, new at Antioch, was whether it would be possible to include in the same church groups of persons so different as the Greeks and the Jews. That had not bothered the Palestine church, because there the various races & nationalities kept to themselves. The Jerusalem church was all Jewish, the Samaritan church all Samaritan, and so on. But in big cities people mix and mingle pretty freely, and so it was in Antioch. Would different races, backgrounds and so on mix in one church? Somewhat to Barnabas' surprise, maybe, they did. When Christians are really what they aim and claim to be, the church becomes the "fellowship of the uncongenial." People who ordinarily have nothing in common discover that if they have Christ in common, they are bound by a tie stronger than any other in the world.

Leadership

When Barnabas went up there to Antioch, commissioned by the church in Jerusalem to look around and use his judgment about what to do, we read that he "saw the grace of God and was glad." But the grace of God, in man or church, does not iron out all the problems. We have to think. And Barnabas must have thought long and hard about one problem which concerns every church, large or small: leadership. Barnabas could easily have taken on a smaller church; but that one at Antioch was just too big for one man, any one man. He could have picked up some assistants there, no doubt, and stayed as top man; or he could have invited in one of the Jerusalem leaders. But he needed more than raw "chaplain's assistants." And the Jerusalem leaders would have felt pretty strange in an inter-racial church. So Barnabas took a rather difficult trip, all the way to Tarsus in Cilicia, just to get a man he had never forgotten, the then unknown (or, if known, suspected) Saul. The future of a church depends on its leadership. Blessed is the church with a pulpit committee as wise and far-seeing as Barnabas!

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Saturday dinner guests of Pastor and Mrs. Philip Barnhart were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hansell, Sr., and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hansell, Jr., and family. All observed the 70th birthday of Mr. Hansell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tieman had as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. William Ahrns, Charles Hehr and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schoenlein and daughter of Coldwater, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade of Fort Wayne.

The Glen Brendels spent Mother's Day at Rome City visiting Mrs. Brendel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris.

Watch for the Spencerville Boy Scouts big sale Saturday, June 9, at the Spencerville Shell Station at 9 o'clock!!

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham of Dayton were week end guests in the John Weidner home.

In honor of Mother's Day Miss Margaret Chaney had dinner for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney; Roy Chaney, Jr.; Miss June McNally; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blauser and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMaken and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Chausse, all of Harlan; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne of Fort Wayne.

On Tuesday, May 8, an eight pound daughter, Linda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Van Zile of north of Grabill. Jim lived at the Arminta Steward home several years before he was married.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mabel Sprott were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprott and three children of Cincinnati.

Harry Kast's mother from Montpelier, Ohio, spent from Wednesday to Sunday in the Harry Kast home.

Sunday dinner guests in the Glen Moore home were Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Kate Markle, and son, Sonny, and her sister, Barbara, of Spencerville, and Mr. Henry Markle of Fort Wayne.

Maurice and Janice Hollabaugh and sons, Parks and Jim, are leaving Friday evening for Dallas Texas, to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan.

Bruce Baker and Ted Hollabaugh spent Tuesday at Bunker Hill, Indiana. While there the boys stopped at the Don Long home for a short visit.

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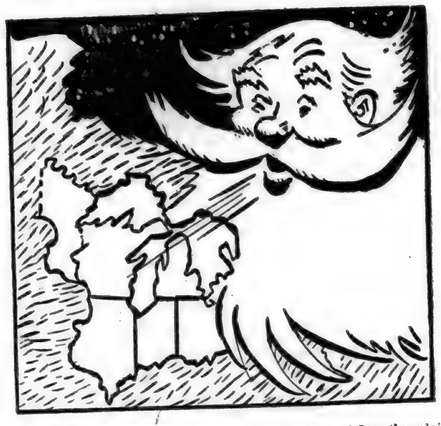

Change In the Weather.

Brrr! It's getting colder and colder here in the Old Northwest. The time is one million years ago. Although some of the lakes appear in this cartoon, they had not been formed at that time. For centuries the climate had been changing. Winter seemed always present as frigid blasts tore across a desolate land. Our state and county soon would enter an Age of Ice, the pleistocene era. Some scientists of a future day would blame the change on sun spots robbing our planet Earth of warming rays. Whatever the cause, the effects are seen everywhere in this area. The glacial story is also presented in books at the public library. Our bearded friend in this drawing is — you guessed it — Mr. Zero.

Next: Age of Ice.

Time Trials Start at Speedway Saturday

Veteran drivers predicted record-breaking speeds as high as 145 and 146 miles an hour as mechanics made final adjustments on their cars, for the start of time trials Saturday at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, in preparation for the 40th annual 500-mile race on May 30.

"If weather conditions are good," said Bob Sweikert, last year's race winner, "it will take an average of 145 miles an hour to win the pole position and the man who does it probably will trun at least one lap at 146." The present records of 143.793 for one lap and 142.580 for the full 10 miles were set before most of the track was resurfaced last fall.

Speedway owner Tony Hulman has posted $7,000 in qualifying prizes. Additional cash awards have been offered by accessory companies, and the fastest qualifier can earn more than $3,000 for his four-lap performance.

Saturday's trials will get under way at 11 a. m. (CDT), and continue until 6 p. m. Gates to the grounds will be opened at 8 a. m., and admission will be $1. On Sunday, the gates will be opened at 9 a. m., and trials will be held from noon until 6 p. m.

The same schedule will be followed for the week-end of May 26-27, and the fastest 33 qualifiers among the 59 entrants will form the starting lineup behind the DeSoto pace car on May 30.

Speedway prizes include awards of $500, $400, $300, $200 and $100 for the five fastest qualifiers on each time trial day with $1,000 for the fastest overall qualifier. Another incentive, in addition to the cash accessory awards, is the rapidly growing list of merchandise prizes for the mechanic of the car winning the pole position. These awards will be presented at the "Mechanic of the Year" banquet, open to the public, in the Egyptian Room of the Murat Temple, on the night of May 24.

Sweikert's prediction of record-breaking speed was echoed by many other veteran drivers. All of the 14 who voiced their opinions expect a new one-lap mark of 144.2 or better; and 11 of the 14 predict a new four-lap mark of 143.8 or better.

Ticket order blanks for race day, showing the price and location of all seats still available, may be obtained by writing to the Speedway's new office at 4790 West Sixteenth St., Speedway, Ind.

Three former winners of the annual 500-mile race discuss Saturday's time trials for the 40th annual International Classic at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 30. Bob Sweikert is shown in the cockpit of his new car with Johnnie Parsons and Troy Ruttman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bowen of Fort Wayne traveled to Albany, Georgia, last week. This was a business trip but pleasure and sight seeing were included. They drove to Jacksonville, Fla., and spent a day there. They visited the "Little White House" and the Polio Foundation at Warm Springs, Ga. They also visited at The Hermitage, home of Andrew Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Duker and family of Wabash spent Sunday at the Maurice Kline home.

The Home Demonstration Club Talent Night May 4 included the following acts: oldest person appearing in a single act, 1st place, Lois Carper, Jackson Twp., "A Visit To New York"; "The Lamp Went Out," Newville Twp.; baton twirling, Paula Roberts, Sisters of the Skillet club of St. Joe; vocal solo, Nancy Brown of Spencer Twp. club; "We Ain't Got No Skit," St. Joe Valley Club.

WOMEN ATTEND CONFERENCE

The 20th annual Northern Conference of the Women's Missionary Society was held May 15 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn. Following the morning session a luncheon was served to over 200 Lutheran women.

Speaker for the afternoon was Miss Edith Eykamp, missionary on furlough from India. She impressed upon the momen of America the grave responsibility which is placed upon them. The people of all nations are looking to America for spiritual guidance.

Attending the day meeting were Mrs. Jeanette Barnhart, Mrs. Gertrude Billow, Mrs. Marguerite Monroe, Mrs. Marcia Sible, Mrs. Billie Mason, Mrs. Louise Church, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Mrs. Madonna Wade and Mrs. Elnora Blue.

Attending the pre-school nursery held at the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn were Linda Church and Letha Ann Mason.

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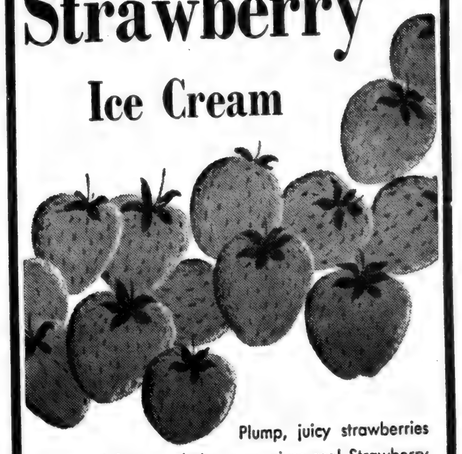

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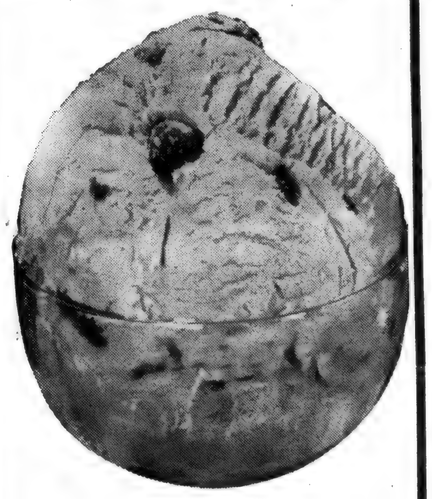

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Brick mortar and cement at Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Wanted—responsible party to take over low monthly payments on spinet piano. May be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P.O. Box 338, Farmington, Mich. 19t3

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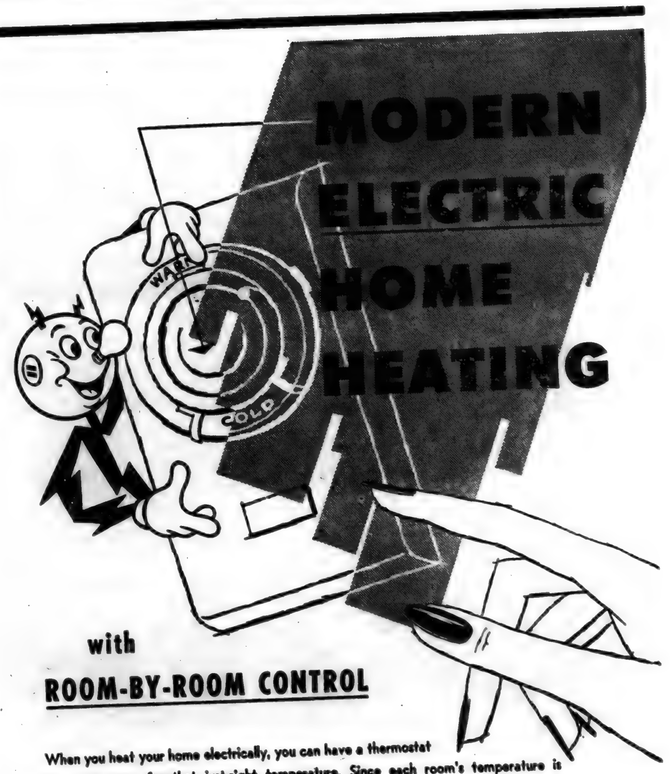

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Price Brookfield Directs Summer Recreation Program June 4

The summer recreation program for St. Joe and Spencerville and surrounding community will get underway on Monday, June 4, according to an anouncement by Price Brookfield, director of the program.

The program was made possible through the school board of Riverdale School Corporation which included the summer program with Mr. Brookfield's contract as teacher and coach at the local school.

The schedule for each week has been announced, including the softball and hardball games to be played through the summer.

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon,—boys at St. Joe.

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—gym open, 7th grade.

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.—girls at St. Joe.

7:30 p.m. — Church League softball.

TUESDAY

Little League baseball games away. 6 p.m. Minor League games. 7:15 p.m. Major League games.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.—gym open, 8th grade.

6 p.m.—high school baseball games or practice.

WEDNESDAY

Bus to Hamilton Lake (Circle Park) for swimming and picnic. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.—Pony League baseball games at home.

THURSDAY

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—gym open, 7th grade.

4 p.m.—Pony League practice.

Little League baseball games at home. 6:00 p.m. Minor League game. 7:15 p.m. Major League game.

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon—boys at Spencerville.

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. — girls at Spencerville.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.—gym open, 8th grade.

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.—gym open, high school.

7:30 p.m.—Church League games.

Mr. Brookfield pointed out that the above schedule is for the present experimental. As the program is put into operation and changes may be found necessary, the schedule will be altered to improve the program.

The director also pointed out that the designation "St. Joe" or "Spencerville" only is used to signify the location where supervised recreation will be offered for that particular day and hour. For instance, on Monday boys from the entire area are invited to attend the program at St. Joe, and on Friday boys from the entire area can participate at Spencerville. The only limitations are as to age groups and this only where indicated.

Auxiliary Members Visit Boys School

Mrs. Norman Moser, president of the Fourth District American Legion Auxiliary and member of Woodburn Unit 377, Mrs. Ruth Andersen of Auburn and Fourth District Boys School chairman, and Mrs. Gretchen Noragon, Fourth District child welfare chairman and member of Leo Unit 409, visited Indiana Boys School Sunday afternoon. While there they gave a party for all the boys who had birthdays in May. Gifts were distributed to each boy and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served.

These parties are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and are given each month.

Mr. Cruse, director of recreation, is asking for used ball gloves and mitts in order that ball teams may be organized among the boys. If anyone has such equipment they wish to donate to these boys, call St. Joe 2252.

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The United Lutheran Women of the St. Mark's Church met Thursday afternoon, May 10.

Devotions were led by the president with sentence prayers following.

Mrs. Carl Carpenter presented the lesson on Communism versus Christianity, with an interesting discussion following.

There was a report of the committee on visual aid announcing the purchase of a screen.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Mrs. William Staman who served refreshments of ice cream bars, cookies and coffee.

Mrs. Frank Shull is in charge of the lesson for June on "The American Indian," and there will be an Indian dinner served at noon.

Calling All Bug-Bombers--

This coming Saturday and Sunday afternoons will be important hours as far as the comfort of the community is concerned for the coming few months. At that time a volunteer crew of mosquito-haters will invade the lowlands adjoining St. Joe for the purpose of spreading a killing film of oil and DDT over the breeding places of the mosquitoes.

The process has been carried out in past years and has met with some success. The last few summers have passed in comparative comfort with little need for extensive applications of mosquito repellant by local residents. A custom-built spraying machine constructed two years ago has helped in performing the spraying operation. A mixture of fuel oil and DDT is applied to ponds and puddles along the bottom east of town, utilizing the spraying machine, hand operated tanks and buckets.

Orville Coburn is in charge of Operation Mosquito Saturday and Sunday afternoons and has issued a call to all able-bodied men to help apply the coating of insect killer.

Those who wish to help are asked to meet at 1 p.m. on both days at the town hall.

Yeisers Nosed Out In Trophy Games

Yeiser's Standard Service bowling team, winners of first half competition in the American Bowling League of Hicksville, were defeated by Kregs, the second half champions, in a recent match to decide the trophy winners. Yeisers ended the second half with a 21-24 record.

Jiggs' Motor Service took second place in the second half of the schedule winning 24 and losing 21.

High individual series scorer during the second half was Bud Shockley with a 679.

The 3-game match for the trophy showed Kregs with 29-30 and Yeisers with 2915.

The second half standings were as follows:

Team	W	L
Kregs	28	17
Jiggs'	24	21
Tuttle & Wittig	21	24
Yeiser's	21	24
Q-Balls	21	24
National Ideal	20	25

Scouts Hold Court Of Honor

Activities of the local Boy Scout Troop recently include a Court of Honor held Tuesday, May 15, with several boys receiving recognition of advancement in rank.

At the court held at the Legion Home, Ronnie Simpson was advanced to First Class. Gene Dilley, Jerry Kline and Steve Monroe advanced to Second Class and Tom McKown, Tom Bassett and John Sechler received their Tenderfoot rating.

Refreshments were served by the Troop Committee following the Court of Honor.

On Saturday, May 19, several scouts attended the Green Bar Bill Training Session for troop leaders held at Ligonier.

The session was attended by Scoutmaster Frank Sechler and Scouts Don Noragon, Ralph Noragon, Gary Sible, Jerry Kline, Jim Kline and Billy Hablawetz.

This coming Saturday night, May 26, the troop will make an overnight hike with everything packed in on backs as a "practice run." Packing it in is one of the optional requirements for Council Camporee June 1 through June 3.

Legion To Sell Poppies

The local American Legion Post recently adopted a resolution that the post resume the sale of Poppies, a project formerly carried out by the Auxiliary. Commander Joe Yaste reports that the sale will be held Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26, with the assistance of Boy Scouts.

There is no set price for the purchase of a Poppy, the amount of donation left up to the purchaser. Money realized from the sale of Poppies in this community will remain with the local post for rehabilitation work for local veterans or children of veterans.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Thursday, May 31— Pickles vs. Leo Lions; St. Joe Lions vs. Leo—at St. Joe.

PONY LEAGUE

Thursday, May 31—Holsom Dairy vs. Woodburn at Woodburn.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Coburntown	163	65.30
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	100	19.54
Spencerville Meth.	101	21.82
Newville Ch. of Chr.	102	14.94
St. Joe Lutheran	73	19.40

Memorial Day Parade Planned

Memorial services in this area will be conducted by the local American Legion Post 283 on Wednesday, May 30.

Approximately 250 graves in 10 cemeteries will be decorated with flags prior to Wednesday by Legionnaires.

At 9:00 a.m. ceremonies will be conducted at Spencerville, followed by ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. at Newville and Alton at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Mellick of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ will give a short address.

Observance of the day locally will conclude in the afternoon with a parade in St. Joe.

Commander Joe Yaste has announced that the program will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a parade originating at the Legion home in St. Joe. The parade will march one block east and then proceed south to the cemetery, thence to the Hill where the Post Chaplin will offer prayer for all departed servicemen. A rifle salute will be followed by the placing of a wreath on the monument.

The order of march for the parade will be: (1) American Legion color guard; (2) Riverdale High School band; (3) membership of the American Legion and all other veterans; (4) Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts; (5) all children of the community. Any civic, fraternal or patriotic organization wishing to participate in the parade is invited to do so. It is requested that such organizations call St. Joe 2102 for a position in the parade.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The May meeting of the Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Ellen Fetters with Anne Beebe as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Edna Perkins. The club collect was repeated by all. Devotions were given by Ruth Shilling. History of the song of the month was given by Coralee Holman. All joined in singing the ever-popular "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."

Response to roll call was an exchange of plants or flower or garden seeds. Twenty-four members participated. Reports from special leaders were given. A short business session followed.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Home Demonstration Club Prayer. Social hour consisted of visiting.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Shilling on June 4.

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Letters to the Editor

Save the Children Fedcration
New York, N.Y.
May 10, 1956

Dear Editor:

Many of us have felt a pang of regret when we found ourselves unable to spare funds to help a worthy cause.

Yet there is one cause - the cause of needy children and their families - to which we can give real assistance without having to go any farther than our clothes closets. Thousands of youngsters in our own United States and overseas are desparately in need of good, used clothing. Possessing little more than a few tattered garments, many boys and girls are unable even to attend chool.

The Save the Children Federation, of which I have the honor to be a National Sponsor and a Board Member, is appealing for clean wearable clothing to help needy children and adults. Your readers can render a wonderful service by sending such clothing to:

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The cool autumn and bitter winter months may seem a long way off. But by sending clothing now, your readers can be sure that coats, shoes, jackets and dresses will be available to provide warm protection for needy boys and girls when bad weather sets in.

Sincerely yours,
Faith Baldwin

April 23, 56

Dear Ted and Mrs. Ted,

Well, I thought I'd drop you a line and give you my new address since I am shipping out in 28 days. We had our orders for over seas then they got swape to a different class this Army. Have there been any unfortunate men join the Army? Ha. Well things were pretty hot this week end and today about in the 80's. I hope you people have good weather too. I hear Dan Butler was home. Good to hear that. I've lost contact with most of my buddies. All I hear is what is in the News and that sure is nice to get. Ted, have you ever been down south? I've had to learn a new English if you want to call it. Ha. Don't tell Eve Roberts I said that or I would lose one good customer. Say I have a nice little outfit I am going to send my brother. I don't know whether to do it or not. It might set a bad example with the younger kids but I think I'll send it anyhow. I hear my buddies back home are still getting tickets. We'll never learn. Down here its kinda different. If you get a ticket you get your post tags taken away from you and besides get 15-2 which is 15 days restriction to the post and 2 hours a day riding the ranges and they are the old wooden burning type. And civilians think they got it bad. Well, I'm RA so I can't complain too much. Well, how's things back home. I am glad to hear my friends are OK. I sure miss those nice friendly people back home. Well, we have some getting good orders down here so hoping ours come through pretty soon. Tell the boys back home not to think of this evil thing as join the Army. Tell the folks back home I said hello and be glad to hear from them.

Richard Beebe.

Richard included his address in the letter but we understand it has been changed. Richard has quite the sense of humor, eh? —Ed.

Tuesday, May 1
8:30 p.m.

Hello Ted,

I guess it's more than time I let you know what we have been doing. Lloyd and I have still been lucky enough to get to stay together. That sure makes it nice. Now that we have gotten back from our winter training at Camp Hale, Colorado, we also are near Richard Baker now. So I think all 3 of us that came in together have been real lucky.

I guess I haven't written to you since I was in basic. A lot has happened since then. Thank goodness its different than basic was. However I don't think we really had it too rough. It's jut that you had so many things on your mind at that time.

After basic they sent Lloyd and I over here to the company that we are in now. It's not such a bad company except it's a line company and infantry all the way. Right now we have a good bunch of officers, HCO's and other fellows. We are one of the full strength companies here at Fort Riley. However, starting this June we will loose a lot of them.

After basic we never did really get our second 8 weeks of training. Matter of fact we only had 6 weeks. A lot of that was what we had in basic. Then too we got to do a lot of different things, such as going out on some of our night problems in helicopters instead of walking, and getting a pass every night. There's no complaint to any of those.

We have had plenty of changes for them since though. But they say you are not a good soldier if you don't yell some. Most of those changes came when we left the 26th of February for Camp Hale, Colorado, by train.

We did have a lot of fun up there a well as that, that was not so much fun. But I would go again, I think.

The first 2 weeks were getting used to the climate and learning to ski. We would have classes half a day then practice skiing the other half. It wasn't hard at all the first week. We were on level ground then and with a ski pole in each hand it was hard to fall.

Then the second week we got to going down hills. That was more fun, in fact it was more like a circus. Everybody was laughing at everybody else.

The standing itself up on the skiis wasn't so hard as trying to stop them or turn if you wanted to. You would wind up in all kinds of shapes trying to do them. But it was fun.

After that second week for the next 2 weeks we would go on cross country ski marches or skiing of some sort.

Then it started to get rough because we went out and lived in the field for 2 straight weeks. Although we had been living in tents from the very first, they were a lot better with beds, a stove at each end and other things that made it nice.

Those 2 weeks went pretty fact. We didn't do much training. For 3 days we just skied on "Copper's Hill" which is part of a big ski resort out here.

The hill was almost a mile and a half from top to bottom. You really did move out once you pointed your skis down hill. That was when you were glad you learned how to stop.

Also you were glad they had a ski lift to take you back to the top.

We got back in the Friday before Easter. Most of us got a 3 day pass then. Lloyd and I went to Colorado Cprings which isn't far from where Donald Walters is. The 3 of us stayed together and really had a time. Lloyd and I almost got spring fever down there. The temperature was 68 degrees and we were used to below freezing weather. Most of the time we were there it was from 0 to 16 degrees above. During the night and early part of the morning it would be the coldest. The coldest it got was 28 degrees below. Thank goodness it was a dry cold and you didn't really notice it as much as what we are used to unless you stood around.

Our final training came to the end with a 6 day maneuver. We really learned more about cold weather training during that final week than all the other time. Things would get all mixed up. We would travel at night, then have no place to sleep when you got there, and you didn't get much sleep to begin with.

But I guess that was all in the problem and training. It didn't hurt us much. However I think everybody was ready to get on the train the 16th of April when we left there. It was snowing and blowing all the time.

The next morning when we woke up it was just the opposite. By then we were pretty well into Kansas.

Since getting back we haven't done much of anything. They have given us several days off altogether. But this Monday we went back at it again.

Our training for the next few weeks will be with the M-1 rifle. We had it in basic but every year around this time you go out on the range and shoot for record. If we get rid of this rainy weather it will be a lot of fun. This morning we got good and wet before we finally came back in. However, they do need the rain bad out here.

I guess I had better quit my blowing for tonight anyway.

—I got the St. Joe News both at Camp Hale and here so I know its getting around. I want to thank you for sending it as well as for Lloyd and Richard. It doesn't sound like much but it means a lot to us.

Thanks a lot, Ted.

Your friend,
Sammy
(Sammy Morr)

Sounds to us like Sammy has a good time anyplace anytime —even in the army. —Ed.

May Wednesday 9—1956

from Roy C. Abel, R1, St. Joe, Indiana

to T. E. Haberkorn, Jr., Editor of the St. Joe News

Greetings:

Find enclosed $2.00 for renewal of my subscription, date the starting from the time my subscription ran out.

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I would pay in advance for 2 years if I expected to live that long. But my mortal body I believe will be under the ground before next winter is well under way.

If a miracle happens that I survive I will be sure to continue my subscription.

Yours is the best little and concentrated sheet that I have ever seen or read and utterly devoid of the war mongerning wordly strife which characterizes this country today, which also abounds with factional strife and greed for worldly gain, for instance the labor unions. These evils I have mentioned are the mark of the beast in their hands and their forehead: the modern Babylon.

May you continue your excellent work and may God bless you.

Roy C. Abel

We'll try to keep up the work. Whether it's good or not remains—as always—a matter of opinion. —Ed.

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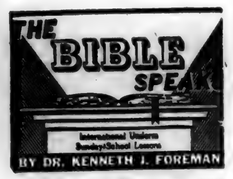

Background Scripture: Acts 12:25—15:35.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 49:7-12.

SENDING SPIRIT

Lesson for May 27, 1956

If the Descending Spirit is the story of the second chapter of Acts, the thirteenth tells part of the story of the Sending Spirit. People may be very much interested in the Descending Spirit but not enough in the Sending Spirit. People today like Simon of Samaria in olden times, want the Holy Spirit to descend into their hearts—but for the wrong reasons, sometimes. We want the Spirit to help us do what we want to do, to accomplish our plans, to make us persuasive and popular personalities. But the Spirit of God, although everybody's aid, is nobody's aide. The aide to a general is just the general's right arm, his tongue—whatever the general wants done, the aide is there to see it done. The Holy Spirit is no aide!

God Can Break Up Good Plans

The church at Antioch was going strong when the Holy Spirit broke into their plans. We don't know how the Spirit spoke to them, nor how they were sure it was the Spirit. But one thing is pretty certain; they must have had plans which the Sending Spirit broke up. Barnabas and Saul were what we would call today Associate Pastors of that big city congregation. They had been together there only a year, and that is a short pastorate. Very likely Saul and Barnabas both, along with the church, had plans of one kind and another afoot—good plans, evangelistic, sacrificial. But the Spirit said No. The Spirit had other plans. The church must set aside Barnabas and Saul, cut them off from their growing, successful work in the First Church of Antioch, and send them out as missionaries. They must go to parts unknown, to places not nearly so important as Antioch, to the backwoods perhaps. They must go out and endanger their lives, far from the peaceful busy streets of Antioch. The Holy Spirit has often come to men in disturbing ways. He often breaks up our best plans. The thing to remember is that God knows better than we do. God's Spirit never breaks up a good plan unless it is for the sake of his better one.

The Spirit Through the Church

The way the Spirit operated there in Antioch is instructive. The Spirit called Saul and Barnabas; also the Spirit spoke to the church. The command was given: Separate Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. And the church obediently "laid its hands on" these two leaders and sent them out. The Sending Spirit often works in this way. Most missionaries today are selected and sent out by mission boards of some kind. The boards will not, if they know it, send any one to a mission field who has no sense of being called by the Spirit. But on the other hand, even if a young man feels the Spirit has called him, if in the Board's judgment he will not make a good missionary, they will not accept and send him. This is all in the wisdom of God. It gives a missionary today, and it gave Saul and Barnabas back yonder, a strong "lift" to know that the church is backing them up, praying for them, wishing them well, ready to send reinforcements if they fall by the wayside. Sometimes the only way a call of the Spirit comes to a man or woman is through the church. Older Christians ought to realize their responsibilties here.

The Church Through Men

God does not call all men to be missionaries. But he does call every Christian man, woman and child to be missionary. That is, missionary in heart and purpose. The church that is not sending and supporting missionaries, directly or indirectly, by themselves or through a board of missions, the church that is not out there on the firing line through its representatives, the church that doesn't even know there is a firing line, the church that spends all its money and all its interest on itself—such a church is not even a cousin of the kind of church we read of in the early days, like the Church at Antioch. The selfish congreation is contributing to the death of the church; the sending church is contributing to its life—its own and the life of the Christian fellowship around the world.

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The Indiana Story No. 5

The Age of Ice.

During North America's Age of Ice our Indiana was several times invaded by glaciers. This story opens with the first visit, of which not much knowledge is at hand, when Mr. Zero centered his glacier-making efforts in Labrador about 300,000 years ago. In that distant land during a long period a mighty ice sheet was born of the arctic storms. Higher and higher it grew until it towered two to six miles above sea level and its weight caused it to spread slowly outward. One of Alaska's spreading glaciers is shown here. The glaciers of Alaska, Greenland and Iceland are familiar sights to servicemen of northeastern Indiana in the Armed Forces who are assigned to far northern bases. There they truly live - today - in the Age of Ice.

Next: The "How" of a Glacier.

Band Enters Fair Contest

The Riverdale High School Band has officially entered the 1956 Indiana State Fair Band Parade and Contest to be held at the fairgrounds in front of the grandstand on Thursday, August 30. The contest will begin at 8:00 a.m. CST.

The band will be No. 67 in the parade and will be under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs. Bands are given a parade number according to the post mark on their entry.

Riverdale will be trying for a part of the $760.00 in cash awards given to the top 23 bands. All bands taking part in the contest will receive a beautiful participation certificate, according to State Fair Publicity Director John Schermerhorn.

On the official entry blank the number of band members was given as 30. Also listed were a drum major and 2 baton twirlers and a color guard.

Those attending the fair on Thursday, August 30, may watch the parade and contest from a free seat in the grandstand. There is room for 14,000 people to see the parade from a good seat.

The 1955 contest with 85 bands participating was won by Vincennes High School with Franklin, Muncie Central and Jeffersonville following in that order.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 18, at the home of Madonna Wade.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Gertrude Borthwick. The club collect was repeated in unison after which the club prayer song was sung.

Devotions were by Huldah Reasoner. Song leader Elizabeth Shull read the history of the song of the month, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," then all joined in singing this old favorite song.

April Davis resigned as Literary Lealer and Alice Reidenbach was appointed to take her place. Reports from the following leaders were given: garden, Mary Trenary; poultry, Cora Funk; food preservation, Hazel Leonhart; and fashion, Audra Walter.

Part I of the lesson, "Know Your Tablewares and Social Usage," was given by Pluma Hamilton.

Elizabeth Shull gave an interesting talk which was based on the meeting held at the court house during home demonstration week.

A contest was held by Myrtle Pugsley. A seed, bulb and plant exchange was in charge of Mary Trenary.

A new member, Mrs. Eva Clauser, joined the club. There were 24 members, 1 guest and 4 children present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by co-hostesses Elnora Blue and Edith Saylor.

The next meeting will be held June 15 at the home of Kathryn Haller at 1:30 p.m.

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LETTERS (continued)

Elliott Hall
Muncie, Indiana

May 16, 1956

Dear Ted,

I would like to register a complaint, not with you but with the officials of Riverdale High School.

The last time I was home for a visit I was told which awards had been given to whom. But in looking over the lisit I found that two very important awards had been either forgotten or left out. These awards are recognition of two senior girls who have been cheerleaders in the high school for their four years in high school and three years for one and two years for the other before entering high school. Sure, they were each given a little 90-cent medal which says "CHEERLEADER" on it but what kind of an award is this when each senior basketball player who may not have played more than one year is given a jacket with a letter and stripes?

It seems little more than fair that a girl who has been a cheerleader for four years should receive an award equal in value and prestige to that given the player whom she is supporting.

Nothing can be done about this oversight this year, but it should be given great consideration in future years.

Sincerely,
Jerry Woodring

In all seriousness—suppose the cheerleaders got an award of of the same value as those presented the basketball team members. Would it be surprising for players to think: "Why shouldn't we get a better award than the cheerleaders. After all, if it wasn't for us, there wouldn't be any cheerleaders!" And then the student body would say: "Why don't we get an award. If it wasn't for us, there wouldn't be a team!" And then Mom and Dad would say: "Why don't we get an award. If it wasn't for us, there wouldn't be any students!"

Silly? Not at all. This condition is present today in our country with the farmer, the laborer, the business man, the unionist, the non-unionist, all feeling entitled to more than what has been received and feeling more responsible than the other for what the other has.

If no mention was made of the years of service given as cheerleaders when the medals were presented, then perhaps there was an oversight. But as far as the worth of the medals is concerned, that is secondary. Respect of fellow students for the service the cheerleaders performed cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

—Or put it this way. . . which would you rather have: a dozen friendly greetings of "Hi Jerry" each morning on your way to class - or a gold-plated recording of "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" which you could listen to as often as you wanted, all by yourself?

Everyone must answer the same question many times 'ere these days of toil are ended. —Ed.

Riverdale School Corporation
May 21, 1956

Mr. Ted Haberkorn, Publisher
St. Joe News

Dear Ted,

I regret that you had to leave the commencement program on Friday night past as quickly as you did, but I understand why and agree fully with you in your necessity. I regret your departure particularly, for in the remarks I made with the presentation of honors on that program, I gave my farewell to the school and community. In that farewell, I gave open, public, warm praise to the tremendous aid given the school by you and your paper.

I could not depart this community where I have lived these two years without conveying to you directly how much I have appreciated your aid. Few but high school administrators would appreciate what great importance public relations are to the success of a school, and your paper has been one of our finest contacts with the public. I have every hope that you will as warmly and loyally support my successor when he takes up the problems of education at Riverdale. With such aid and assistance, he will have a tremendous predisposition to success.

Very warmly, again, I thank you.

Ben Simpson

The only thing wrong with receiving this letter is that it comes in connection with our community's losing something.

When are we going to start keeping our principles and stop losing our principals?

This is Number Three!! —Ed.

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

The year, viewed from this end, has been full of activity. Taken head on, the great number of events would frighten the student, the parent, or the teacher. But, the events were met day by day and month by month. Now, at the conclusion, the number only surprises us.

September—the first days of school with new students, new teachers and new equipment. Classes and clubs were organized. The freshmen were initiated. The month closed with the County Fair, our students winning grand championships, and school out for Fair Day.

October—basketball practice began. The teachers and board had a get-together, get-acquainted party. Students attended the state Tri-Hi-Y Convention at Wabash. The Senior Class Play was presented. Senior Class pictures were taken, yearbook pictures were arranged. Grade cards came out. The Teacher's Institute furnished a two day vacation.

November — ten basketball games (6 varsity and B, 4 junior high), a Thanksgiving vacation, the Beta Club state convention in Indianapolis, second grade card distribution and cooler weather featured this month.

December — six basketball games (3 and 3), the state scholarship tests, class parties, Christmas exchanges, Christmas programs and Christmas vacation sped December on its way.

January — nine basketball games (7 and 2). School profited considerably from the Y. M. C. A. Counseling Program. The County Basketball Tourneys were held at Waterloo and Butler. Semester-end tests and third showing of grade cards, along with cold weather were notable.

February—four ball games and the Sectional Tourney wound up the season for Riverdale. The Junior High team won the county tourney. The "B" team won the Milk Bottle Trophy. A spectacular P.T.A Carnival brought in the money for two pianos. Our contestant won the County Legion Oratorical Contest.

March — a relaxed month, with only the Junior Class Play, the start of track practice and the Good Friday vacation to mark it.

April—a month that made up for March, with the County Spelling Contest, the Senior Class Trip to New York and Washington, the math and F-FA contests, several track meets including the Corner Conference, the band contest at Angola, election of PTA officers for the coming year, and 5th grading period cards.

May—the end is in sight. More track meets, the P. T. A. Achievement Night program, the Junior-Senior Banquet, final examinations and last grade cards, farewells to departing graduates and faculty members and the year snaps shut.

The following activities were not listed above, but they were a part of school life. School assemblies, talent programs, 15 issues of the school paper, field trips of various classes, meetings of the Student Council, the FFA, the Beta Club, and Tri-Hi-Y, incidental interruptions such as collection of cafeteria money every Monday morning, and a host of others fill in the chinks in the schedule.

Important events to the students would include basketball games, the student counseling program, Achievement Night, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and others. To the faculty, it is difficult to separate any one event. Included would be the Senior church service on their trip, the acceptance of responsibility by older students, and the usual settling down of the 7th and 9th grades when they change divisions of school.

What lies ahead? Another year, another group of new and old students, some new teachers, some old teachers, some new ideas and methods, some old methods tried again and altered if need be, and thus passes '55-56 to become the beginning of '56-57.

—Hubert L. Stackhouse.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

The next registered shoot of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will be held Sunday, May 27, starting at 12:01 p.m.

Pvt. Richard F. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Baker of Rl, Auburn, recently participated with the 1st Intantry Division in the 75th anniversary celebration of the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bingaman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and family of Ida, Michigan, at dinner in their home last Sunday.

Frank Handshoe of Garrett has had his driver's license suspended for one year until April of 1957 on a conviction of drunk driving. Ramon Cecil Rowe, also of Garrett, has had his license suspended for two months until June 22 for speeding, according to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Mrs. Leona Haupt of Fort Wayne and friend of Battle Creek, Michigan, attended Coburn's Corners Bible School and church and were Sunday dinner guests of the former's brother, Leonard Jarrett, and family.

Mrs. Frank Baker is attending the Methodist Spring Conference which is being held at New Castle this week from Wednesday through Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Yasko was taken to the V. A. Hospital at Fort Wayne Monday afternoon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and son, Rickie, of Lansing, Michigan, were Sunday callers in the Elnora Blue home. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey of Fort Wayne.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Church had a surprise meeting on Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck last Thursday evening. After a business session and potluck refreshments, games were enjoyed by all to end the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker of St. Joe served a dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Bruce, home on leave from the Marines following 15 months of service in Japan. Those present included Mrs. Mary Baker, Harold Baker and Brenda of St. Joe; Gene Baker and family of Waterloo; Mrs. Lester Yates, Russell Yates, Martha Oberlin, Charles Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warstler and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman and family, all of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Draggoo and family of Osseo, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Max Warstler and Gary of Waterloo; Mr. Robert Fairhurst of Liverpool, England; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and Pam of Valparaiso; and Phyllis Clauser of St. Joe, plus the host and hostess and family.

Herb Amstutz and son, Allen, treated Mike and Dave Haberkorn as their guests to a visit to Buck Lake Ranch for the Sunday afternoon opening program. Afterward they drove to Lake James for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. Ray Allison served as chairman of Concord Township for the County Mental Health Drive, which was carried on during the past two weeks. Mrs. Allison was assisted by women of the home demonstration clubs in the calls made in Concord Township. She reports that the cooperation of these ladies and the results of their efforts were gratifying. An announcement will be made at a later date as to whether the county quota was reached.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffer and children, Jack and Patty, of Butler were visitors at the Russell Hoffer home Sunday.

Merwin Place enjoyed Sunday dinner with the Leonard Jarrett family before spending the afternoon with his wife who is confined in Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett.

Harvey Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart of near Butler last week and found them improving.

Mrs. Albert Broska of Phoenix, Arizona, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bingaman from Saturday until Wednesday this week.

Mrs. Robert Coburn was admitted to the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne last Thursday for medical treatment.

Becky and John Stiver were on the sick list recently, having had measles.

Sue Walter and Janice Ream were entertained at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton over the week end where they attended the air show.

The Concord Methodist Church held special services last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of dedicating a baby grand piano, recently purchased by the church.

Mrs. Robert Davis has been one more of the many victims of the three day measles this week.

Mrs. Walter Ervin was admitted last Thursday night to Sacred Heart Hospital at Garrett where she underwent surgery on Friday morning. She is expected to return home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunten visited over the week end at the home of the Don McElroys at Kendallville. They helped to celebrate the twins' birthday.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz were Mrs. Bachellor and daughter, Thelma, of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons visited a few hours Sunday evening with his folks in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford visited Ruth Coburn Sunday at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Helen Hoffer attended the Butler commencement exercises Monday evening. Ann Marie Miller, cousin of Russell Hoffer, was included in the graduates. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Cecil Miller and Mrs. Cecil Miller of Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller are visiting relatives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this week.

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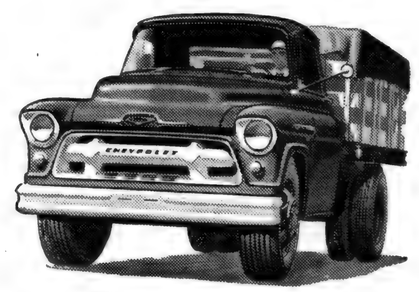

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Riverside

James Abel, Walter Abel, Alexander Baker, Mahlon Baker, Martin Rodey, Florence Buchanan, John Davis, James Draggoo, Charles Freeburn, Benjamin Hamilton, Henry Hull, Otto Kaellner, Joseph Koch, Jacob Leighty, James May, Harry Meek, Isaac Meese, F. Odin, Wm. Pervines, Jeremiah Ulm, Geo. Wade, Edwin White, Charles Widney, Oliver Widney, Morris Woodcox, Jack Yarnell (buried in Texas), Nicholis Funk, George Odin, Frank Bishop, James White, Lester Curie, Paul Curie, Britten Freeburn, Merrit Hull, Burl Rude, Ray Sailer, Donald Kinsey, Morris Curie, Leo A. Schendel, Charles L. Freeburn.

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Jenkins

James Ballentine, James Hennessy, James Knight, William Monroe, Riley Ricket, Johnathan Ricketts, Riley Ricketts.

Morrs

John Boyle, Samuel Fuller.

Bear Creek

Israel Sherer, Thomas Stafford, Nathan Wyatt.

Krafft

James Armstrong (buried in Tennessee).

Watson

James E. Gill, Israel Shearer, Samuel Tarney, two unidentified.

Free Shows Start June 5

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will again sponsor the showing of free movies at the club grounds west of St. Joe.

The 1956 summer season will begin Tuesday, June 5, with free shows to be shown every Tuesday thereafter through August 28.

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June 12—Louisa.
June 19 — Willie and Joe Back At the Front.
June 26—Return of Wildfire.
July 3—Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town.
July 10—All American.
July 17—Frances Goes To West Point.
July 24—The Black Castle.
July 31—Abbott & Costello In the Foreign Legion.
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August 21—The Red Ball Express.
August 28 — Border River (color).

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Corma Kelley, 65, of Indianapolis, brother of Mrs. Lena Zimmerman and Mrs. Nellie Carr of Spencerville, died on Wednesday of last week at 12 o'clock noon. Death was due to complications following major surgery one week before.

Mr. Kelley was born east of Spencerville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Kelley. He received his grade and high school education at Spencerville. He was employed at the National, Starch Products Co. and previously was with the Burrell Engineering and Construction Co. of Chicago and traveled over the United States building grain elevators and cement plants. He and 3 other men were employed together continuously by these 2 companies for 43 years.

Mr. Kelley was a member of the West Washington Street Methodist Church, the Spencerville Masonic Lodge and the fathers auxiliary of Lavelle-Gossett Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Kelley was preceded in death by his mother, father and brother, Verna.

Burial was in Rest Haven Memorial Lawns at Indianapolis.

Survivors include the widow, Coy Kelley; a son, Herschel Kelley, Indianapolis; a step son, William Lockhart, Phoenix, Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. Goria Macer, Indianapolis; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Quedabond Chilafoux, Orleans, Vermont; a brother, Clarence L. Kelley, Angola; the two sisters of Spencerville and 10 grandchildren.

Relatives from this community who attended the funeral included Mrs. Lena Zimmerman, Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter, Jean Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley, all of Spencerville; Mrs. Madonna Morr of Brunson, Mich.; Walter Carr of Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Anna Marie, of New Haven.

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Judging Teams Place High

Riverdale High School judging teams, under the direction of Russell Guinther, head of the vocational agriculture department, have been making good showings in county competition in recent weeks.

The poultry and egg judging team placed fourth in a recent county contest, with the winner coming from Butler, coached by Bill Sadler. Second place was won by Garrett, third by Waterloo and fifith by Auburn.

Included in the top ten scorers were Gerald Lothamer with 260 points (5th place) and Bob Wilder with 246 points (tied for 10th place).

The dairy judging team won the recent county FFA dairy judging contest scoring 946 of a possible 1200 points. Members of the team were Earl Goldsmith, Mike Emenhiser, Ed Washler and Jerry Richmond.

Garrett won second place in the contest, followed by Butler, Waterloo and Jackson Township.

Individual scoring leaders included Ed Washler (2nd), Mikie Emenhiser (4th), Earl Goldsmith (5th), and Carl Wynkoop (10th).

The livestock judging team coached by Joe Wagner won first place in the county 4-H livestock judging contest. The team scored 1,420 points of a possible 1,650. Members of the team were Donald Sechler, Larry Friend, Merle Wagner and Edward Bly.

Second place was won by Auburn, followed by Garrett, Butler and Waterloo.

Donald Sechler scored 480 of a possible 550 points for top individual honors. Larry Friend scored 472 for third place, Merle Wagner 468 for fifth and Edward Bly 461 for seventh place tie.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

David McCann said he wanted to see his name in the paper and suggested that the announcement be made that he will mow lawns for a nominal fee.

He got a try-out a couple of weeks ago and did pretty good.

There wasn't much of a chance to say much for the last couple of weeks and nothing appeared in this column. But there were still things going on causing some comment, like one of the town's senior citizens walking the dog early Sunday morning—and somebody else falling asleep in church the same Sunday.

—It was one of those rather warm, humid Sundays when it's so easy to doze off for a little bit—until somebody jabs you in the ribs.

The radio is on at the News Office quite consistently, and quite consistently it's turned to that good little station over in Defiance. They have lots of music and also several programs of local interest including school visits and guests from Defiance College.

The other day (Monday) the announcer was interviewing "Eddie" for some time before he closed the interview by identifying the guest as Eddie Hook of Spencerville High School basketball fame.

It was pointed out that Eddie is having a rather busy week end this week what with his getting married Saturday and, being a member of the graduating class at Defiance College, having baccalaureate services on Sunday.

He plans on entering military service following graduation.

Say, it sure is nice to have those mosquitoes back again, isn't it? We've missed their company for the last several years. This is the first spring and early summer in which we can find our little friends flying about as thickly during the day as they usually do at night that we have had for a while.

Welcome home!

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SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club entertained the Country Charm Home Demonstration Club May 22 at the I&M building at Butler.

The president, Gladys Akey, welcomed the guests. All then sang the song of the month, "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," led by Lula Moore.

Leila Moore, who was in charge of entertainment, introduced Mrs. Joe Baidinger who gave a book review on "I Passed For White." Both clubs enjoyed the review. The three Holman sisters sang two songs accompanied by Delores Goings and Mary Baughman on the accordians.

The president of the guest club, Charlotte Fee, thanked the hosts for an enjoyable evening.

Refreshments were served by the committee. There were 8 members from each club present and 7 guests.

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Dorothy Markle, May 24.

The meeting was opened by the president, Gladys Akey. The club collect was read by Betty Romine. Devotions were given by Lula Moore. The song of the month was led by Connie Hollabaugh. The project lesson, "Pardon Me Please and Tablewise Buys," was given by Paula Roberts and Connie Hollabaugh. Both gave very good information.

Secretary's report was read and roll call answered by 10 members and 2 guests. The response was an exchange of plants or seeds.

Betty Romine was appointed to the 4-H committee and also literary leader.

The club then adjourned by singing the prayer song.

Refreshments were served by Leila Moore and Dorothy Markle.

To Make 2nd Attempt At Spraying

Orville (Babe) Coburn has announced that two more excursions will be made this week end to apply oil and DDT to the lowlands surrounding St. Joe in an attempt to rid the community of some of the yet-to-be-hatched mosquitoes which fill the grasses and puddles.

Few persons were on hand last Saturday to make the first field trip. But an application of the insecticide was made Sunday afternoon. Rain which fell thereafter probably nullified some of the effect to be expected from the bug-killer. As a result this second call for assistance has been issued.

Weather conditions this spring, hampering the application of oil and DDT at the customary time, have caused the worst (and biggest) crop of mosquitoes in the community for several years. St. Joe'ers have enjoyed comparative comfort compared to five years ago when the mosquitoes were as numerous during the day as at their usual feeding time in the evening. The condition is especially uncomfortable for children, a few of whom have been "eaten up" as they played outside during the day.

Mr. Coburn also indicated that arrangements are being made to have St. Joe "fogged" sometime in the near future.

Those who wish to help this week end are asked to meet at Yeiser's service station at 1 p. m. on Saturday and-or Sunday.

Bible Schools End, Begin

The St. Joe Church of Christ will present their Vacation Bible School Program Friday evening, June 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Average attendance for the first six days of school was 58. Offerings taken will be sent to Cecil Todd at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where he is starting a new nondenominational Christian Church.

Those who have assisted in conducting the school are:

Gladys Akey, Connie Hollabaugh, Donna Dragoo, Leora Shafer, Gretchen Noragon, Rosalind Storer, Wanda Holman, Loretta Musser, Karon Holman, Virginia Baker, Leila Moore, Lillian Keith, Evalyn Shafer, Fern Carr, Faye Strong and Mildred Hansen.

The concluding program of St. Mark's Lutheran Vacation Bible School will also be presented Friday evening, June 1, at the church. This will conclude a two week session of Bible study.

The Daily Vacation Bible School at Spencerville will begin next Monday, June 4, for its two-week program of study for the young people of the community. Classes will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the school house. The school will conclude on Friday, June 15.

Bible school will begin at Newville E.U.B. Church on Monday, June 4, and continue through June 15. Classes will be held from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Spencerville Meth.	101	19.51
St. Joe Lutheran	90	19.56
Coburntown	162	27.53
Newville Ch. of Chr.	87	10.81

Dairy Team Wins First Three Games

The Holsom Dairy Pony League team, under manager Ray Moore, has gotten off to a fast start this season, having posted three straight wins in the opening ten days of competition.

With several of the players from last year's team absent from the current lineup due to their passing the age limit for Pony League players, a letdown from last season's good showing would not have been too surprising. But with sparkling pitching performances from Ralph Noragon and Dick Robinson, the locals have taken up where they left off last summer.

Noragon pitched a 2-0 win over Antwerp to open the season last week and Robinson followed with a 2-0 victory over Harlan, striking out 19 in the seven inning contest.

Noragon pitched again against Huntertown this week and hurled a 6-4 win.

Holsom Dairy

Clauser ss	3	1	1
Noragon p	3	0	1
D. Robinson 3b	3	0	1
Dowden c	3	0	0
J. Heyman 2b	3	0	0
T. Friend 1b	3	1	0
S. Robinon lf	2	0	0
P. Friend lf	1	0	0
Griggs cf	3	0	1
Sible rf	2	0	0
Stark rf	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	4

Antwerp

DeLaurella 2b	3	0	0
Cornell 2b	0	0	0
Hahn lf	3	0	2
Shuherk rf	3	0	1
Howard 3b	3	0	1
DeLong 1b	2	0	0
Dereck 1b	0	0	0
Dunderman ss	3	0	0
Monroe cf	3	0	0
Miller c	3	0	0
Nicholson p	2	0	0
Totals	25	0	4

Holsom Dairy

Griggs lf	4	0	0
D. Robinson p	3	0	0
Noragon 3b	4	0	0
Dowden c	4	1	1
G. Heyman ss	1	1	0
J. Heyman 2b	3	0	0
S. Robinson rf	2	0	1
Sible 1b	2	0	0
Mooney cf	2	0	0
Stark cf	1	0	0
Totals	26	2	2

Harlan

Fogle cf	3	0	0
Stauffer 2b	2	0	0
DeLong c	3	0	1
Stiver p	3	0	0
Hall ss	2	0	0
Blake 3b	3	0	1
Garrett 1b	2	0	0
Cummings 1b	1	0	0
Marker lf	3	0	0
Hollopeter rf	3	0	0
Totals	25	0	2

Holsom Dairy

Clauser ss	4	0	0
Noragon p	4	1	1
Robinson 3b	4	1	1
Dowden c	3	1	2
Heyman 2b	4	0	0
S. Robinson cf	1	1	0
Mooney cf	2	0	0
T. Friend 1b	3	1	1
Griggs rf	4	1	1
Sible lf	2	0	0
P. Friend lf	0	0	0
Totals	31	6	6

Huntertown

Freck ss	2	0	0
Rosenberry 2b	4	0	0
McDougall 3b	3	0	0
Peppler lf	3	1	0
Brodenbeck rf	2	2	1
Miller c	2	0	2
Shank 1b	1	0	0
Garman 1b	1	0	0
Zehr cf	1	0	0
Martin cf	3	1	1
Rudolph p	2	0	0
Totals	24	4	4

Methodist Minister Is Transferred

Three hundred Methodist pastors went home from the North Indiana Annual Conference Sunday afternoon to stay at their present churches for another year or to start packing. At the concluding session of the conference held in the New Castle High School gym, Bishop Richard C. Raines made pastoral appointments which included 76 changes. The new church year begins June 1.

Included in the changes was the transfer of Rev. Wayne Baxter from the Spencerville-Concord charge to Economy in the Richmond district. He replaces Rev. L. G. Miller. Rev. Baxter served at Spencerville and Concord for the past two years. He and his family resided at Spencerville.

Other business at the annual conference included integration legislation making it theoretically possible for a white episcopal area, such as Indiana, to have a Negro bishop and a local white church to have a negro pastor. Miss Ellen Studley, 57, of Mishawaka, was granted full clergy rights, the first woman to be granted such rights. She was included in a class of 19 persons received on trial.

There are 433 churches in the 300 pastoral charges of the conference.

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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Monday, June 4, 1956, in the Commissioner's Court in the DeKalb County Court House:

Ind. Bell Tel. Co., all service $214.76
Ralph W. Bruce, cl. sal. 165.00
Kathryn Likens, dep. cl. sal. 225.00
Diane Benson, 2nd dep. cl. sal. 190.00
Ralph W. Bruce, cl. per diem 78.00
Do, c-v fees 28.00
Haywood Pub. Co., cl. off. sup. 252.50
Burroughs Corp., do .61
Auburn Ptg. Co., do & comm. 67.28
C.R. Clarke, MD, pt. to st. inst. 4.50
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. sal. 395.83
Thelam Myers, dep. aud. sal. 225.00
Marsha Minard, 2nd dep. aud. sal. 190.00
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. per diem 78.00
Auburn Ptg. Co., aud. off. sup. 2.20
Haywood Pub. Co., do 10.35
Hildred Ensley, treas. sal. 163.33
Joan Myers, dep. treas. sal. 225.00
Grace Pommert, ext. help sal. 176.00
Helen Bolley, do 80.00
Mildred Close, do 80.00
Katherine Shultz, do 64.00
Hildred Ensley, treas. per diem 75.00
Do, comm. 1.70
Burroughs Corp., treas. off. sup. 1.22
American Decalcomania Co., do 30.43
Haywood Pub. Co., do 14.45
Marcile Watson, rec. sal. 106.66
Ruth Friend, dep. rec. sal. 225.00
Marcile Watson, rec. per diem 75.00
Do, 25 pct. fees 146.69
Auburn Ptg. Co., rec. off. supp. & comm. 23.02
Haywood Pub. Co., do 259.00
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply, do 1.25
Miller-Bryant-Pierce, do 32.00
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. sal. 166.00
George Milks, dep. sher. sal. 225.00
Dorsie Likens, 2nd dep. sher. sal. 225.00
Frank E. Carpenter, per diem 93.00
George Milks, do 62.00
Dorsie Likens, do 62.00
Frank E. Carpenter, mileage per diem 62.00
George Milks, do 62.00
Dorsie Likens, do 62.00
Frank E. Carpenter, comm. & trans. 200.64
George Milks, do 22.00
Milton J. Hull, radio rep. 29.43
Frank E. Carpenter, board bill 56.70
Modern Account System Co., ser. off. sup. 9.00
Fechmeimer Bros. Co., uniforms 73.18
Arnold R. Milks, surv. sal. 333.00
Oliver Opdycke, dep. sur. sal. 300.00
Dorothy Hanes, sur. cl. sal. 190.00
Arnold R. Milks, sur. per diem 78.00
Do, comm. & trans. 10.03
Lincoln Reproduction, Inc., printing & adv. 3.00
Keuffel & Esser Co., sur. rep. 7.48
Roger A. Hess, supt. of schools sal. 541.66
Virgil Hagerty, attend. off. sal. 473.68
Roger A. Hess, trans. 21.00
Virgil Hagerty, do 44.10
Allied, Inc., school off. sup. 29.22
Deetz Office Supply, do 2.00
Hillsdale School Supply, Inc., do 27.55
Clayton E. Hartman, asses. sal. 11.00
Effie Tryon, ext. help sal. 28.00
Grace Phelps, do 12.00
Clayton E. Hartman, asses. per diem 75.00
J. D. Grimm, sal. Keyser Twp. asses. 80.00
E. N. Miser, dep. asses. sal. 90.00
Joe Miller, sal. Union Twp. asses. 150.00
Harry Garman, dep. asses. sal. 117.00
Velma Fox, do 117.00
Joanne Fitch, do 117.00
Warren G. Sunday, pauper atty. 65.00
West Pub. Co., law books 94.00
Kathryn Likens, election cl. assist. 8.00
Diane Benson, do 8.00
Ralph W. Bruce, comm. 5.80
Haywood Pub. Co., ptg. & adv & voting booths 2247.70
Auburn Ptg. Co., ptg. & adv. & comm. 1004.42
Garrett Clupper, ptg. & adv. 167.40
Waterloo Press, do 186.27
Maurice W. Close, canv. bd. elks 14.00
Lloyd K. Mason, do 14.00
Jeannette Hoff, do 14.00
Dorothy E. Trovinger, do (bd. mem.) 14.00
Ralph W. Bruce, sal. elec. bd. mem. & canv. 250.00
Wayne Smith, do 250.00
Cleve H. Grube, do (elec. officers) 250.00
Glen Hawver, prec. officials & meals of) 99.00
Lloyd Yeiser, do 99.00
Donald J. Martin, do 99.00
Arthur Lautzenhiser, do 99.00
Wayne Sebert, do 99.00
Claude Daniels, do 99.00
Dessie L. Wells, do 99.00
Lenora Myrle Chittenden, do 99.00
June Greenawalt, do 99.00
Sadie Custer, do 99.00
Wellington Young, do 99.00
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Glen B. Jennings, do 99.00
W. Lehr Wilder, do 99.00
John Wolfe, do 99.00
Mona J. Bacon, do 99.00
Clarence Baron, do 99.00
Dale Walter, prec. off. meals & rent 114.00
Kathleen Harrold, do 114.00
Wayne T. VanAuken, do 114.00
John C. Ludwig, do 114.00
Ethel Miner, do 114.00
Mable Browand, do 114.00
Elizabeth McCrum, do 114.00
Alice L. Connor, do 114.00
H. J. Renner, do 114.00
Robert P. Hodge, do 114.00
Phyllis R. Gratz, do 114.00
Ernest Warner, do 11.00
L. E. Freeman, do 114.00
John W. Cobler, do 109.00
Edna Stahl, do 114.00
C. C. Hardy, do 114.00
Anna C. Muzzilo, do 114.00
John H. Zimmerman, do 114.00
Emma Limpert, do 114.00
Hilda Carroll, do 114.00
Sylvial V. Quinn, do 114.00
Lloyd A. Dixon, prec. off. meals, rent & voting booth 115.00
Will L. Graham, do 116.00
Harry Hovarter, prec. off., meals, voting booths 104.00
Lloyd Winkleblack, do 104.00
Deetz Office Supply, off. sup. 6.05
Feagler Dec. Eerv., do 4.42
Friendship Grange, elec. bd. rent 15.00
Ernest Wilhelm, voting booths 5.00
Henry C. Brance, do 5.00
Clarence Beard, do 35.00
Dale Goings, do 22.00
DuWayne Goings, do 22.00
Oliver P. Maurer, do 25.00
Paul Bartles, do 8.00
Riley King, do 5.00
Ray Oberlin, do 50.00
Ralph W. Bruce, reg. off. per diem 94.90
George Clouse, court house emp. sal. 185.00
Calvin Means, do 100.00
Clyde Schannep, do 100.00
Blucher Tomer, do 100.00
R. A. Fry, do 13.00
George Clouse, do 25.00
Rose Pulver, do 75.00
Gary Stroh, do 135.00
Stella Schannep, do 75.00
Fannie Means, do 75.00
Luvile Clum, do 15.00
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, rep .of bldg. 2.20
Citizens Lumber Co., rep. of equip. 1.46
Allen Electric Co., do 3.10
Schaab's Dept. Store, do 6.39
Auburn Foundry, do 82.73
Thomas Paint Store, rep. of bldgs. 144.95
Coverall Rental Serv., jan. sup. 14.70
Auburn Grain Co., do 17.90
Culbertson Hdw. Co., do 5.13
Auburn Grain Co., fuel 619.28
Helen G. Carpenter, jail matron sal. 50.00
National 5&10 Store, jail sup. 37.71
Auburn Jr. Chamber of Commerce, do 18.00
Guy Myers, co. farm emp. sal. 200.00
Galdys Myers, do 125.00
Earl Hall, do 185.00
Gayle Furnish, do 100.00
Lottie Close, do 10.00
City Market, food 28.00
Swartz Super Market, do 6.25
Austin B. Feller, do 15.00
Dale D. Treesh, rep. of bldgs. 104.85
Standard Oil Co., garage & motor 127.30
Romeiser Drug Store, medical 4.26
Neuer Supply Co., institutional 43.46
Frank C. Baber, rep. of pts. of equip. 20.50
Culbertson Hdw. Co., do 7.46
Dr. W. V. Hornbacker, livestock 27.50
Auburn Hatchery & Feed Mill, grinding 113.87
Auburn Grain Co., do 269.96
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, grinding & other equip. 73.56
Earl Husselman, co. com. sal. 125.00
Claude Laub, do 125.00
Vern Myers, do 125.00
Norman Morr, assessing Concord Twp. 193.50
Martha Deetz, assessing Fairfield Twp. 234.00
Dode Houlton, assessing Franklin Twp. 270.00
Ruth Engle, assessing Grant Twp. 180.00
A. S. Smith, assessing Grant Twp. 225.00
Hazel Hubartt, assessing Grant Twp. 63.00
Mossie Rosenberry, assessing Troy Twp. 54.00
Carl K. Bercaw, assessing Wilmington Twp. 81.00
Darrell Carpenter, assessing Wilmington Twp. 27.00
Auburn Courier, public adv. 16.70
Auburn Dispatch, do 16.70
Garrett Clipper, do 8.62
Record Herald, do 26.30
St. Joe News, do 26.30
Allmetal Highway Products Co., bridge fund 736.26
Feagler Dec. Serv., do 57.02
Goodall Lumber Co., do 44.20
Logansport Metal Culvert Co., do 3641.26
Arthur Rosenberry, do 234.00
Ruckman-Hansen, Inc., do 290.00
Scott Construction Co., do 138.00
Dilgard & Cline, soldier burial 100.00
Zimmerman Funeral Home, do 100.00
Rosa Shoudel, farmers inst. 25.00
June Myers, do 25.00
L. K. Mason, 4-H club council 523.33
Delbert Cobbs, fox bounty 54.00
Merl D. Furnish, do 15.00
Eck Hursh, do 24.00
B. C. Lemish, do 12.00
Delmar Mickelson, do 18.00
Herbert Reinhart, do 33.00
Lloyd Rowe, do 3.00
John Tritch, do 15.00
Clare Tuttle, do 3.00
Merritt A. Tuttle, do 12.00
Irene Byron Hospital, care 1096.75
G. F. Eichhorn, brucellosis test 22.54
Marjorie E. Price, do 13.20
Arnold Milks, drain rep. 61.20
Oliver Opdycke, do 50.70
Elmer Schuman, do 143.00
Goodall Lumber Co., do 188.40
Delbert McBride, do 4.00
Geo. Keller, do 13.75
Everett Freed, do 15.00
Arnold Milks, sur. trans & prl. ditch 18.30
Oliver Opdycke, do 33.20
Eugene Whitman, erroneous tax 7.57
E. N. Misier, reappraise real etsate 10.00
Hugh Traxler, treas, Riverview Cem. Int. 4.00
Woodlawn Cem. Assoc., annual assessment 20.00
Nora I. Brown, sal. wel. dir. 250.00
Aileen Sherburn, sal. wel. vis. 215.00
Maude E. Campbell, sal. wel. vis. 205.00
Wilburn J. Kimmell, sal. wel. cl. 225.00
Jean H. Jackson, do 175.00
Nora I. Brown, comm. & trans. 5.05
Aileen Sherburn, do 32.25
Maude E. Campbell, do 32.25
Wilbur J. Kimimell, do 25.70
Jean H. Jackson, do 2.25
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, allocation 323.32
John J. Tipton, do 353.25

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Ray Donat, do 326.20
Don Hathaway, do 330.40
Preslev Jackson, do 302.40
Williaim King, do 50.40
Charles Oberlin, do 327.60
Russell Platter, do 312.20
Donald Yeiser, do 313.60
Chester Bard, do 267.40
Lester Casselman, do 336.00
Francis Close, do 305.20
Ralph Dick, do 300.30
Clarence Freed, do 294.30
Jay Freed do 266.25
Donald Ginder, do 227.40
William Helton, do 272.03
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Donald Osbun, do 295.65
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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mrs. Elnora Blue and Donald Kinsey entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Scott Scholes of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan. Afternoon and evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and son of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr. returned home Sunday night from a trip to Oklahoma City to visit Mrs. Delphia Provines.

The W.S.C.S. of the Spencerville Methodist Church met Wednesday, May 23, at the home of Valda Brown with Agnes Baker as co-hostess. The regular order of business was enriched by the installation service in charge of Miriam Baxter for the following officers: president, Gladys Wasson; secretary of children's work, Sudie Howey; secretary of literature and publications, Nellie Allen. The vice-president, Fara Lee Baidinger, was not able to be present for installation nor were the secretaries for various other offices.

The question of purchasing tables for the church dining room resulted in the appointment of the following as a committee to investigate prices and make a report at the next meeting: Elsie Fisher, Fara Lee Baidinger, Nellie Allen and Ida Reed. There were 13 adults and 2 children present to enjoy the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means of Auburn returned Sunday after spending 10 days with Gerald Means and family in Covington, Tenn.

The third meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H club was held May 22 at the Riverdale High School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Esther Fetters. The secretary's report was read and approved. Devotions were given by Priscilla Mayer. A cookie demonstration was supervised by Mary Jane Baker. The meeting was then adjourned.

Bobby Bell and Retha Funk spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade. They attended St. Mark's Vacation Bible School.

The fire department was called west of town to the Burley farm last Thursday to put out a tractor fire. Ned Shull's John Deere got all het up and blazed away for a while before the CO2 quickly snuffed it out.

Johnny Baker required a few stitches Tuesday to close a cut on his cheek suffered at Spencerville during little league practice. A foul ball mowed him down.

The DeKalb County Association for Retarded Children recently ended its school term at Garrett. Students and their families and teachers enjoyed a carry-in dinner at noon. There were 40 persons in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck and Neva Hursh visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland.

Mrs. Walter Ervin was dismissed from the hospital last Sunday and is now recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richards, of near Newville.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway were guests of his sister, Mrs. Olive Frye, at Bourbon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr. and children, Marlene and Steven, of West Lafayette spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Billow had as callers Sunday afternoon Mr. Carl Reibs and friend of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller spent the week end at Dayton with their son, Paul.

Mr. Glen Cole was a Sunday dinner guest at his nephew's home at Edgerton.

Donnie Baker, Tom Hollabaugh and Larry Emenhiser left Sunday for Great Lakes Naval station where they will go on a two-week training cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reidenbach of Ashland, Ohio, are spending a few days over Memorial Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillen and children also are Memorial Day guests in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Severn of Fort Wayne were Sunday afternoon visitors and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz. Afternoon callers in the same home were Mrs. Clyde Foltz of Continental, O., and her son-in-law, Howard Gilbert, and his daughter, Jackie.

Mr. Tom Bell and Bobby of Fort Wayne, Miss Arlene Grover of New Haven and Retha Funk were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade.

Miss Peggy Lynn Chapman has been in bed this week with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull of Columbia City visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crow attended the alumni banquet and reception at Royal Center last week.

Merlin Atkinson of Lancaster, Wis., was a guest in the Clayton Baker home last week. He and Bruce Baker left together to return to Quantico, Va. They hoped to have time to make a few stops on the way to visit some of their buddies in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade were Sunday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strombeck and family spent the week end visiting with relatives at Auburn. Mrs. Strombeck's brother, Mr. George Reeder, and his family of Chicago were week end guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Dick Ames.

The St. Joe Valley 4-H Club held a meeting at the school house May 24.

Bruce Holtzberg was a Monday overnight guest at Souders Hospital in Auburn for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham is now situated at her home in St. Joe after visiting friends for the past few weeks.

Pvt. Richard Beebe, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Beebe of near St. Joe, recently was graduated from the Army's Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga. He completed the school's 10-week power equipment maintenance course.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo.

Little League games for next week—Tuesday, June 5, Lions at Harlan; Wednesday, June 6, Lions vs. Leo at St. Joe; Thursday, June 7, Pickles at Leo.

Pony League games next week—Monday, June 4, at Antwerp; Wednesday, June 6, Leo at St. Joe.

Church League games—Friday, June 1, Concord vs. St. Joe Lutheran and Spencerville Lutheran vs. Newville-Milford E.U.B. Monday, June 4, St. Joe Church of Christ vs. Spencerville Lutheran and Concord vs. Spencerville Methodist.

Glen and Ethel Wineland visited with relatives near Helmer, Ind., last week.

Jean Ann Ervin spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser drove to Quincy, Michigan, last Sunday where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Strouse.

Derwood Ridgway and wife visited Sunday evening with the Kenneth Ridgway family at Butler.

Mrs. Lazerne Keller entertained her Euchre Club last Friday evening.

Mr. Roy Chapman returned Sunday night from a one week trip to New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles. He visited a business associate in Hollywood Hills as an overnight guest while in California.

Little Suzanne Baker has chicken pox.

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by Charles Ort

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Background Scripture: Acts 15:36—18:22.

Devotional Reading: Acts 17:22-31.

TO THE WEST

Lesson for June 3, 1956

In Paul's vision at Troas, his night visitor did not say, "Come over into Europe and help us." He only said "Macedonia." In fact, the word Europe does not occur in the story at all. Paul and his contemporaries were not conscious of moving from one continent to another when they set sail for Macedonia. Nevertheless it was a notable move. The Christian church was moving west, and it has never stopped permanently at any frontier. The little party that took ship for Samothracia was only one of countless groups of Christians westward bound. This was the first step in a great march. The Gospel was carried into every country in Europe, then into the Americas. Here in North America, as the settlers moved inland, westward and ever westward, as the frontier moved across the land the church moved with it. Sometimes the church itself did the pioneering, as the Roman church did in California or the Protestants in Oregon.

Moving and Changing

Pea vines and people often change when transplanted to a different soil and climate. So it is with the church. The church at Antioch was different from the church in Jerusalem, and the church at Corinth was still different and by the time the church reached Rome and settled there, more changes could be seen. Churches in Northern Britain were not just like those of southern Italy. When the church came to America, there were further changes. To this day, a Presbyterian church in this country will be in many ways unlike the church of the same name in Scotland. English Methodists and American Methodists can easily be told apart. A distinguished English Baptist who is now serving in the largest American Baptist denomination has said in public how hard it was at first for him to feel at home here. Even in the Roman Cathodic church priests who have been in America all their lives find some features of European Catholic churches rather srtange, and vice versa. In America, too, as the church moved west it changed its ways.

Always the Same

"The more it changes, the more it stays the same," is a French proverb which might well describe the church of God. It is quite true, the church has gone through many changes as it has moved westward with the years, but at heart, when it has had a heart, it has always been the same. (We say "When it has had a heart" because some churches have last heart, or lost their heart, grown cold and died.) It would be quite a shock for a member of any American church east or west to walk into a meeting of the church at Corinth in St. Paul's time. It would be just as puzzling for a Corinthian to enter any American church—a great cathedral in New York or a country church forty miles from anywhere; neither one would be like a Corinthian meeting. But the heart of the church is the same. In Corinth, Kansas City or the Kentucky hills, wherever people are gathered together who love the Lord Jesus, who adore Him as their Saviour, wherever those who love Christ are united to serve mankind in His name, there is the Christian church at worship and at work. Languages and forms differ, but the spirit of Christ is always the same.

Frontiers of the Future

When the church reached the eastern edge of the Pacific Ocean, had it come to the last frontier? Is there anywhere else to go? Of course there is. Beyond the Pacific are two vast continents. The Christian church has been so busy stretching westward that it has all but forgotten the "East"—which now is literally our Far West. Asia, Africa and the islands of the seas are our Christian frontiers, the frontiers of the future, and the church is (if yet only dimly) aware of them. The churches along these frontiers will be different from the churches "back home" as ours are different from Corinth and Jerusalem. But the Spirit will be there; for wherever there are true churches, there Christ lives and works again.

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The next meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at Alton Park.

The program is as follows:

Group singing.

Devotions—Glen Hall.

Education—"Safety On Our Highways," by Frank Carpenter, DeKalb County sheriff.

Discussion on policy development.

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Church Scores

St. Joe Church League activity got underway Friday evening of last week with the opening twin bill at the local diamond.

In the first game the St. Joe Lutherans defeated Spencerville Lutheran by a score of 13 to 8. The second game was won by Newville-Milford E.U.B. over Concord by a 22-10 score.

Two more games were scheduled for Monday evening. However, the first was forfeited by Spencerville Methodist to Mt. Pleasant because of the lack of sufficient number of players to begin the game.

The second game was won by St. Joe Church of Christ who defeated Newville Church of Christ 17-9.

Scores:

St. Joe Lutheran			
John Baker rf	3	0	0
Carpenter cf	2	2	1
Tustison ss	5	3	1
D. Sechler p, lf	5	2	3
Haberkorn 1b	5	1	1
F. Sechler 3b	4	2	3
Jerry Baker c	3	0	1
D. Baker cf	4	1	2
Jim Kline 2b	3	1	0
Jerry Kline lf	3	0	0
Strombeck lf, p	1	1	1
Totals	38	13	13

Spencerville Lutheran			
J. Norris 2b	4	1	2
Dwyer 3b	4	2	2
T. Hollabaugh ss	3	1	2
J. Hollabaugh p	4	1	2
Timmerman cf	4	0	0
F. Butler rf	4	0	0
Markle c	3	0	1
Bartell lf	2	0	0
Brendel lf	0	1	0
K. Norris 1b	2	2	1
Totals	30	8	10

Doubles—J. Norris, F. Sechler 2, Jerry Baker, Carpenter, Tustison, D. Sechler, Strombeck.

Triples — Dwyer, J. Hollabaugh, Markle, D. Sechler.

Newville-Milford			
H. Smith 1b	4	3	2
Hitzeman 2b	4	2	1
Kreig c	6	2	1
Keener p	5	5	3
Sipe cf	6	6	4
G. Smith ss	5	2	2
D. Miller 3b	3	1	1
Brown rf	0	0	0
Hanky lf	4	0	0
Thompson 3b	2	0	0
Kimmel 3b	3	1	2
Totals	42	22	16

Concord			
Bly lf	2	2	1
L. Snyder rf	0	0	0
Dale Goings 1b	5	1	1
DuWayne Goings p	4	3	1
Walters c	4	3	3
Fisher 3b	4	0	0
Baker ss	3	0	0
Wagner cf	3	0	0
O. Snyder 2b	4	0	0
Vanges lf	1	1	0
Totals	30	10	6

Doubles—Sipe 2, Kreig, H. Smith, Keener 2, Miller, Kimmel, DuWayne Goings, Walters, Bly.

Triples—Dale Goings.

Home run—Walters.

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Corbin 2b	3	2	1
W. Griggs cf	1	0	0
Dragoo ss	5	3	5
Gustin p	3	3	2
Akey lf	4	1	1
Storer 3b	4	4	4
Moore 1b	4	3	4
B. Griggs cf, rf	3	1	0
Dowden c	3	0	0
H. Baker rf, 2b	5	0	1
Totals	34	17	18

Newville Church of Christ			
W. Blaker lf	3	0	0
Warstler p	3	1	1
Huff rf	2	0	1
Cook rf	0	2	2
J. Lyon c	4	2	1
D. Lyon 1b	4	1	2
Doub 2b	3	1	2
Koeppe ss	3	1	2
Smith cf	3	0	0
Washler 3b	4	1	1
Totals	29	9	10

Doubles—Gustin, Storer 2, Moore, Koeppe, D. Lyon 2, J. Lyon.

Triples—Moore.

Home runs—Storer, Dragoo, Washler.

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The complete listing of coming movies is given as follows:

June 5—It Grows On Trees.

June 12—Louisa.

June 19 — Willie and Joe Back At the Front.

June 26—Return of Wildfire.

July 3—Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town.

July 10—All American.

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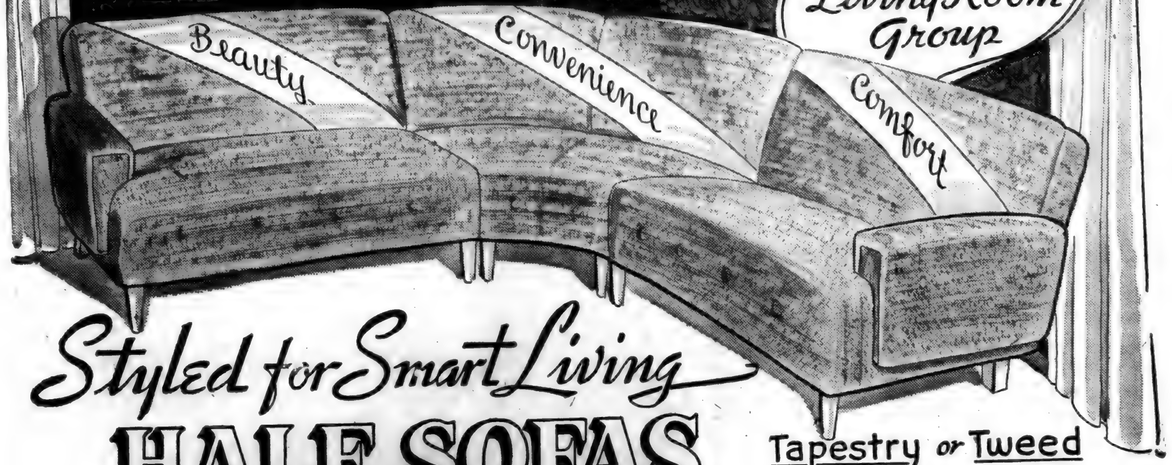

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SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club held its May meeting at Chaney's Restaurant with Marjie Dwyer as hostess and Izetta Chaney as co-hostess.

The club collect was led by Gladys Hart. Devotions were given by Winifred Hart. History and the song of the month "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet" was read and led by Irma Allen. Alice Kagey read a poem in memory of mothers, "Heaven for Mothers."

Each member brought a sample of her hand work and during roll call showed it to the other members. The club thanked Ellen Hart for the fine time showed them when they visited the Wooden Shoe Festival.

The president, Marilyn Laub, gave a report on the achievement program during Home Demonstration Week.

A bulb and seed exchange was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess following the meeting.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

This weather sure is the nuts. In the last week or so we've had it cool enough to need a little fire. Now we're back to some decent June warmth in the daytime. But at night it still gets pretty cool. In fact, last Friday night was so cool, the second game of the church league double header ended at the fourth inning because everybody was shivering so much.

Speaking of the church league, a few of the teams are having their troubles getting enough players out for games. Part of the difficulty is due to working second trick, corn planting time, etc. But more of it seems to be that the older boys in the community have dropped out. A few years back most of the teams had plenty of players because these young dads were participating. Must be that the competition got too competitive with the emphasis being placed on winning instead of enjoying recreation for the fun of it.

The league this year has attempted to stress the value of participation for its recreation and fellowship value. Everybody wants to win, but that comes later.

In the last couple of years there have been complaints by parents because faithful Sunday School and church attenders were overlooked in favor of those who had greater playing ability but went to Sunday School or church only during the summer just in order to be eligible to play ball. Some of the younger boys are now getting a chance and it's to be hoped that the condition remains that way. The church league relies on the honesty of its coaches, managers and players regarding the members of their teams and their eligibility to make the league a truly representative "church league."

Now if we could just get back some of those other guys —for the fun of it.

—See what happens when you try to win all the time!

Glen Kinsey doesn't mind, I guess, if somebody wants to borrow his wheel barrow for a while. But the last one who did hasn't brought it back yet. Glen says he'd like to have it back—it's steel with a steel wheel.

—Or should we say it's stole.

Richard Beebe sent an item in his letter appearing in this issue. Pete Walters also was going to make sure it appeared since his daughter was involved.

It sounds like everyone had a good time when Richard visited his sister—or no, it was some other way because Richard doesn't have a sister out east. —Or yes he does too, because she got him off the base despite a restriction order and —now wait a minute, she couldn't have because — oh, well, you'd better ask Ann Beebe about it. She knows more about Richard's sister than I do. —Or does she.

—And we've got to get Bill and Pat Hines in there somehow.

Lynne Mary Lawson sent a nice letter last week. She said she didn't want it printed in the paper but I guess she won't care if I just talk about it.

Lynne Mary hopefully plans to attend Earlham College to major in Sociology. But the dollar signs floating around in the information she has received thus far are a bit frightening.

Joe Pesch brought back a copy of the Plymouth Pilot-News of Saturday, May 26. In it is a picture taken in 1900. The list of names of persons appearing in the photo includes "Mrs. Theo. Haberkorn" and "Miss Charlotte Haberkorn."

Joe wondered if they were relates of mine and I had to admit I didn't really know but didn't think so.

The picture belongs to a former Plymouth resident, Louis McDonald, now living at 1602 Valencia Mesa Drive, Fullerton, California.

—Say, at second look, there's a "Miss Jessie Haberkorn" in the picture, too.

—Here I thought we were the last of the Mo-Haberkorns.

Free Show Schedule

June 12—Louisa.

June 19 — Willie and Joe Back At the Front.

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Services Held For Florence Silberg

Final rites were conducted Friday at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville for Mrs. Florence Silberg, 64, who died at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, in an ambulance enroute to an Auburn hospital. Mrs. Silberg was stricken with a stroke at noon at her home in Spencerville and died less than 24 hours after she had been dismissed from the hospital after recovering from a previous stroke.

The widow of the late Frank Silberg who died in 1946, the deceased was a native of Springfield Township, Allen County. She was born April 6, 1892, daughter of the late William and Sophia Miller. In 1916 she was married to Mr. Silberg.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Orpha Evans of Missouri; two brothers, Winton Miller and Kenneth Miller of Spencerville; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted by Rev. Philip Barnhart, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville, of which Mrs. Silberg was a member. Burial was in White City Cemetery.

200 Attend 4-H Workshop

The DeKalb County 4-H Craft Workshop attracted about 200 4-H club boys, girls, leaders and parents on Friday, June 2, in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. Isabella F. McClellan, home demonstration agent, and James D. Barnett, assistant county agent, were in charge of the event. They were assisted by Mary Wilder, apprentice home demonstration agent in DeKalb County.

The following crafts were taught:

Basketry was taught by Hilda Reinoehl and Phyllis Schuller, Fairfield Township. 59 4-H'ers took this project.

Woodburning was taught by Dorothy Shuggart of Auburn. 45 took this class.

Glass etching was taught by by Rose Means and Sully Allison of St. Joe. 60 attended this class.

Textile painting was taught by Mae Byal and Erma Covell of Auburn. Over 50 were in this class.

Copper enameled jewelry was taught by Margaret McComas and Helen Rodeffer of Auburn. Over 25 4-H girls and boys took this class.

All articles made in the craft school will be used as part of the 4-H'ers craft requirement for this year.

Ponies Split Pair

The Holsom Dairy Pony Leaguers split a pair during the past week losing to Woodburn 7-1 and trouncing Antwerp 16-3.

The locals collected only 2 hits in the loss to Woodburn. Dick Robinson allowed only 4 safeties but 7 walks did the damage. He fanned 14. Closson, Woodburn's hurler, struck out 12 and walked 4.

In the big win over Antwerp, Griggs hit a grand slam home run and Dick Robinson poled a 3-run homer. Dowden gave up but 4 hits and fanned 12.

Scores:

Woodburn

Vogtman ss	0	3	0
Rekeweg 2b	4	0	0
Grabner 1b	4	1	1
Closson p	4	0	3
Gerig 3b	3	0	0
Gordon c	4	0	0
Murphy rf	3	0	0
Shumacher lf	2	2	0
Below cf	2	1	0
Totals	26	7	4

Holsom Dairy

Clauser ss	1	1	0
Noragon 3b	2	0	0
D. Robinson p	3	0	1
D. Dowden c	2	0	0
G. Heyman 2b	2	0	0
S. Robinson lf	3	0	0
Griggs cf	2	0	1
Sible 1b	3	0	0
Stark rf	2	0	0
Logsdon rf	1	0	0
Mooney cf	0	0	0
Totals	21	1	2

Holsom Dairy

Clauser c	3	3	1
Noragon 1b	5	3	2
D. Robinson 3b	5	4	2
Dowden p	5	2	1
Vincent cf	2	2	0
S. Robinson lf	5	0	1
Griggs ss	5	1	3
Sible 2b	4	0	1
Mooney rf	1	1	0
Stark rf	0	0	0
Totals	35	16	11

Antwerp

Ectaker 2b	3	0	0
Shuherk 1b	3	1	1
Nicholson 3b	3	0	1
Howard p	4	1	0
Hahn lf	3	1	1
McAlexander cf	2	0	0
Monroe ss	2	0	0
Miller c	3	0	1
Liechty rf	2	0	0
Cornell 2b	1	0	0
Guinn 1b	1	0	0
Derrick rf	1	0	0
Totals	28	3	4

To Hold County Meeting About Road Markers

A county-wide meeting will be held Saturday, June 9, at the court house in Auburn for further consideration of proposed county road signs.

The meeting will be held in the assembly room starting at 8 p.m. All persons in the county are invited to attend. The meeting will be attended also by the county commissioners who will use this meeting as a means of determining the wishes of county taxpapers. The proposed road markers would be paid for by an appropriation of approximately $7,000 to $8,000. This would be covered by an increase in the county tax rate of around 2 cents.

Various civic groups, fire departments and other organizations have given approval to the project which would identify county roads with numbered markers. The project is sponsored by the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

All residents of DeKalb County are invited to attend the meeting Saturday night at 8 p.m.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE of EDITH COLE

In the matter of the estate of Edith Cole, Deceased

Cause No. 6256

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

May Term, 1956

Notice is hereby given that Ray Edward Lehman and Margaret Cole Lehman as Executors of the above named estate, has presented and filed their final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 28th day of June, 1956, at which time all persons interested in said estate are requred to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Ray Edward Lehman
Margaret Cole Lehman
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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and children of Spencerville and Mr. Roy Koch were recent guests of Mrs. Veina Rude.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson, Mrs. Xenia Kramer and Mrs. Fred Palsgrove of Chicago spent the week end in the home of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Borthwick.

Rev. William Billow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow of St. Joe, recently was appointed treasurer and business manager of incoming and outgoing missionaries in Japan. The appointment was made by the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church of America and will continue for a year and one-half.

George Crager of Waterloo and Shirl Robert Clossley of Corunna have suffered the consequences of drunk driving. The driver's license of each has been suspended for one year, according to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clauser and son, Bob, were Memorial Day evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arley Wulliman of Fort Wayne.

The fourth meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers Club was held in the home economics room on May 29. The meeting was called to order by the president, Esther Fetters. Pledges to the American and 4-H flags were given. Devotions were givien by Susie Coburn. The secretary's report was read and approved. Old and new business were discussed. A demonstration by Linda Shuff on textile painting was given. The meeting then adjourned.

James Draggoo and Arden Mitchener of Auburn, partners in the Olinger Furnace & Sheet Metal Co. of Auburn, were notified recently by the Hall-Neal Furnace Co. of Indianapolis that they have won membership in the Victor Wing Club as a reward for outstanding sales work. The Auburn men along with 15 other Victor dealers, will be guests of the firm June 21, 22 and 23 at Murray's Inn on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Lester Pugsley and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick were callers in the home of Mrs. Weldon Shafer of near Butler Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross V. Andress of Elkhart called on Mrs. Neva Hursh on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nicholls.

Mike Haberkorn celebrated his tenth birthday last Thursday. His mother gave a party for him in the afternoon. Guests included Danny Kessler, Jerry Kline, Bobby and Johnny Stiver, Allen Amstutz and David and Philip Haberkorn.

Mrs. Frances Carr, nurse at the Sheehy Convalescent Home in Butler called on Mrs. Lillian Buckingham twice this past week. She also had friends, Mrs. Dorene Tully and mother, Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Fort Wayne in for a few hours Sunday. Her Saturday callers were Mrs. Allie Metcalf of Huntington and Mrs. Wayne Blaising of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Buckingham wishes to thank all of her old and new friends for the nice cards, flowers and viists while she has been ill and will be happy to have callers at her home.

Dinner guests of Pluma Hamilton on Memorial Day were Mrs. Agnes Abel of Peru, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Lela Northrup. Supper guests were Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Neva Hursh.

Jerry Storer was injured a week ago Sunday when the Storer pony tumbled on top of him injuring the young man's back. He is recovering in the hospital.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck were Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway, Mrs. Olive Frye and Mrs. Ethel Wineland.

Memorial Day and Poppy Day have come and gone. Prior to Memorial Day members of the St. Joe American Legion Post decorated the graves of 259 departed veterans in ten cemeteries. On Memorial Day members of the Post held short memorial services at Spencerville (White City), Newville (Evergreen and Riverview), Alton, where a short program was held with an inspiring address by Rev. Donald Foust, minister of the St. Joe Church of Christ, and at Riverside (St. Joe). The Riverdale High School band, under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs, furnished music at Alton and St. Joe.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith of New Port Richey, Florida, called Friday afternoon on Mrs. Gertrude Borthwick. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Foust of north of Hicksville were Sunday afternoon callers in the Borthwick home.

Mrs. Edith Sailer entertained the sewing club Thursday. A delicious pot luck dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner, Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Ethel Wineland, Mrs. Cora Curie and Mrs. Parlia Hull attended the funeral of Mrs. Jean (Grim) Curie Kepler at Hamilton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville called on Mrs. Viena Rude last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eloise Morr and Mickey spent Wednesday and Thursday last week as guests of her mother, Mrs. Marie Draggoo, and brother, James and family of Auburn.

Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley entertained the Euchre Club Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn took their daughter, Marcia, to Riley Hospital in Indianapolis last Friday for a check-up. Monday they again returned her to Riley for a short hospitalization.

Mrs. Huldah Reasoner has improved so that she is out and going again.

Mrs. Leila White and daughter, Margarette, from Amerillo, Texas, visited the Roy Harper home at Spencerville recently and then Mrs. Harper visited with them at Toledo, Detroit and Windsor, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Watt and sons of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Harry Clauser, Mrs. Sydney Gill of Auburn and the Clauser family of St. Joe were afternoon callers Memorial Day in the Curtis Watt home.

On Poppy Day the Legion was very ably helped by the following boys selling the poppies made by the crippled and disabled veterans in hospitals: Ralph and Donald Noragon, Stanley Robinson, Frankie Kessler, Gene Dilley, Stevie Monroe, Johnnie Baker and Johnnie Sechler in St. Joe; Billy Hablawetz in Orangeville; and Tommy Bassett and Tommy McKown in Newville. Poppies were also sold by Margaret Chaney at Chaney's Restaurant and Merle D. Furnish at Furnish's Barber Shop in Spencerville. The Legion was very well pleased by the generosity of everyone contacted.

Cpl. and Mrs. Vance H. Hook of 825 West 7th Street, Junction City, Kansas, are the parents of a fine baby daughter, Lu Anne, born Saturday, May 19. Vance is stationed at Fort Riley and is instructor on the Link Trainer. Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook of near St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Tustison of Hicksville are the proud grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keeler of Dayton spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

Ethel Wineland and Emma Strombeck were visitors in the home of Neva Hursh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn Sr of Fort Wayne visited in the Haberkorn home at St. Joe Thursday evening in honor of Michael's birthday.

Mr. Dayne Bingaman of Bryan visited his father, Wayne Bingaman, recently and they ment to Fort Wayne together.

Renee Carr had the measles this week. Nick Carr fell and cut the back of his head badly. He was taken to the doctor for treatment and the cut is healing satisfactorily now.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gustin entertained for the Gustin family reunion at their home last Sunday. Approximately 104 people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Billow left Saturday afternoon to take their daughter, Carol, to Richmond, Virginia. She will spend three months there in clinical affiliation at the McGuire Veterans Hospital. This will end her training course. Mr. and Mrs. Billilow returned home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot of Auburn were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson and sons have moved to 315 East 5th Street, Bloomington. Mrs. Simpson is planning to attend summer school at Indiana University.

Mrs. Nora Good, her son, Doyle, and wife, Dorothy, all of Lima, Ohio, another son, Carl, and wife, Ezell, of Waynesfield, Ohio, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz Sunday at their home with a picnic dinner. The Foltzs report they all enjoyed a "Good" dinner. Evening guests were Ray and Huldah Reasoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr., attended commencement at Purdue University Sunday. Their son, Allen, Jr., was among the 1900 graduates. He has accepted a position teaching vocational agriculture at Middlebury, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland went to Angola for the afternoon and evening of Decoration Day.

Mrs. Ronald Borthwick and son, Freddy, from Niagara Falls, N.Y., spent from Monday until Thursday last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Borthwick. Mrs. Borthwick returned to Niagara Falls on Thursday.

Mike, Dave and Phil Haberkorn visited from Friday night until Tuesday noon at the farm of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke, of near Fort Wayne.

Sheri Ann Howey, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Howey of Spencerville, was admitted to the Souder Hospital last week for a tonsillectomy.

Licensed to wed—Franklin LeRoy Wade of St. Joe and Arlene L. Grover of Fort Wayne. Norman G. Weible of Spencerville and Joyce A. Stiver of Antwerp.

Mrs. Cecil Wisler and daughter, Tondelaye, and Pluma

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GRANDPA'S BOY By BRAD ANDERSON

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LOCAL NEWS (continued)

Hamilton were at Plainwell, Mich., Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clauser, Sr., Phyllis and Bob and Jerry Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty of Berne spent a recent week end at the Clauser cottage at Indian Lake near Dowagiac, Mich. They attended the christening of Suzan Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, Jr., in the Central E.U.B. Church of South Bend.

Charged with disregarding a stop light in Kendallville, Clifford R. Billow of St. Joe was fined $3 in court at Kendallville last Thursday night.

Mrs. Delbert Furnish, who was a medical patient in the Souder Hospital at Auburn, has returned to her home near Spencerville.

A son weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds of R1, St. Joe, in Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

Miss Carol Jean Coburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn of near St. Joe, and David J. Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Galbraith of Leo, are planning a late June wedding. Miss Coburn is head nurse of pediatrics at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Galbraith is a landscape contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amstutz visited in the Haberkorn home last Tuesday evening.

Earl Miller of near Spencerviille was arrested recently in Fort Wayne for failure to identify himself or rendering first aid after his car struck a pedestrian.

Crowding the center line on state road 1 south of Butler brought disaster to Ann-Marie Miller, 17, of near Butler, and Gailanna Holman, 17, of near St. Joe last week. Cars driven in opposite directions by the two young ladies side-swiped causing a total of $600 damages to the cars. Four other girls in the Holman car escaped injuries as did the two drivers. Mrs. Eleanor K. Miller was booked by State Trooper Richard Raub for perwitting an unlicensed driver to operate her automobile.

Mrs. Mary Krise was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

Robert Honaker of St. Joe faced assault and battery charges this week preferred by his wife. She charged that he beat and struck her Friday morning at 4 a.m. when he came home intoxicated.

Jill Sponhower of Jackson Township and Junior Witt of Spencer Township are among delegates attending the 4-H Round-up at Purdue this week end.

The annual Holland, Ohio, Strawberry Festival will be held June 8, 9 and 10. Saturday's features include a parade at 1:30 p.m., a country auction at 10 a.m. and crowning of a Strawberry Queen and a Strawberry Blonde in the evening.

Little League next week — Tuesday, June 12, Pickles at Harlan; Thursday, June 14, Pickles vs. Harlan at St. Joe.

Pony League next week — Tuesday, June 12, Leo at Leo; Wednesday, June 13, Harlan at St. Joe.

Church of Christ To Show Film On Martin Luther Sunday

The Church of Christ in St. Joe will present the film, "Martin Luther," at 7:30 p.m. next Sunday evening, June 10. This film is of great interest to many people. Those who have wanted to see this film but have not had the privilege of doing so will have that privilege next Sunday evening.

An offering will be taken to cover the cost of the rental of the film.

Everyone is invited to attend the Church of Christ next Sunday evening.

On Sunday evening, June 17, the Willing Workers Bible Class will have charge of the service.

On Sunday evening, June 24, the topic will be, "Ten Ballon Words" of the book of Acts. A gift will be given to the first one who can guess the words.

LEO AUXILIARY

Junior members of the Unit 409 American Legion Auxiliary will demonstrate their activities at the June meeting at the Post. The Juniors, girls under 18 years of age, will take part in the opening exercise by presenting the flags, leading the salute and the preamble to the constitution. They will assist in serving the refreshments during the social hour.

A special feature will be the re-enacting of the skit which was presented at the recent Junior Conference at Decatur. The playlet was an illustrated program of the Auxiliary participation at the orphanage at Knightstown, the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home. Geraldine Poisel gave a special number, "Little Caesar," on her baritone. She was accompanied by Yvonne Rediger at the piano. Others who take part are Roberta Price and Rosemary Savage, directed by Mrs. Darwin Savage and Mrs. Harold Kryder, the Knightstown chairman of the district.

Honor Junior of the Auxiliary is Miss Stella Harter, recent graduate of Harlan High School, as valedictorian. She attended Girls' State citizenship school of the Auxiliary as delegate from the Unit last year.

Other Juniors expected to be present are Jean and Sally Bender, Suellen Gehrig, Twylia Grabill, Marlenda Griswold, Ann and Jane Marolf, Janet and Kay Hall, Lynn Ellingwood, Beverly and Geraldine Poisel, Victoria Love, Gale Halter and Becky Lynn Cook.

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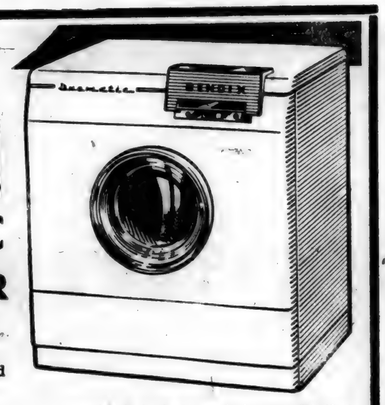

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We do not have any six foot aluminum cubes but you should see the Philco and Westinghouse refrigerators and freezers that have been coming into our warehouse these last few days. And prices! You have seen the full pages of good buys in the "Big Town" newspapers on refrigerators, freezers, ranges, washers, etc. Well, you can match any of these buys here. You'll be treated like a customer and your appliance will have a service warranty that is not surpassed anywhere. See us at either store.

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Church Scores

In Friday night's Church League games, St. Joe Lutheran forfeited to Concord and Newville-Milford defeated the Spencerville Lutheran nine by a 13-1 score.

On Monday night St. Joe Church of Christ defeated Spencerville Lutheran 19-4 and Spencerville Methodist downed Concord 15-1.

Scores:

Newville-Milford			
D. E. Miller p	4	1	1
Sipe c	3	2	2
H. Smith 1b	3	1	0
Keener 2b	2	1	1
G. Smith ss	2	1	0
Kimmel 3b	2	1	1
D. R. Miller 3b	0	1	0
Thompson lf	2	0	0
H. Miller	1	1	1
Klipper cf	1	2	1
R. Brown rf	1	1	0
S. Brown rf	1	1	1
Totals	22	13	8
Spencerville Lutheran			
Butler c	3	0	1
H. Timmerman p	3	1	2
J. Norris 2b	2	0	1
J. Hollabaugh 1b	2	0	0
Bartell 3b	2	0	1
Bice ss	2	0	2
L. Timmerman cf	1	0	1
Barnhart lf	2	0	0
Brendel rf	0	0	0
Smith rf	1	0	0
Totals	10	1	8

Doubles — H. Timmerman, Sipe, Kimmel.
Home run—D. R. Miller.

St. Joe Church of Christ			
Moore 1b	5	4	3
Storer 3b	4	4	2
Gustin p	5	3	4
Dragoo ss	3	2	1
Akey lf	6	2	4
Corbin 2b	4	1	2
Baker rf	5	1	1
Griggs cf	4	1	1
Dowden c	3	1	1
Totals	39	19	19
Spencerville Lutheran			
P. Timmerman p	3	1	0
J. Norris 2b	2	0	0
S. Timmerman cf	3	0	0
Bice ss	3	2	1
T. Dwyer 3b	2	1	0
Markle c	3	0	2
Wilson 1b	3	0	0
Butler lf	2	0	0
Bartell rf	1	0	0
Jim Hollabaugh rf	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	3

Doubles — Markle, Corbin, Moore, Storer, Baker.
Triples—Gustin 2, Corbin, Moore, Bice.
Home run—Storer.

Spencerville Methodist			
Speaks	4	2	1
Coplin	5	1	1
Haas	5	3	4
Shockley	5	2	2
Moore	5	0	2
Leonard	5	1	1
Baker	3	1	0
Chapman	3	1	0
Shultz	4	4	3
Totals	39	15	14
Concord			
Bly	4	0	1
D. Goings	4	0	0
Fisher	1	0	0
Galig	3	0	2
DW. Goings	3	0	0
Baker	3	0	0
M. Wagner	3	0	0
J. Wagner	3	1	1
Snyder	3	0	0
Totals	27	1	4

Doubles — Leonard, Haas, Shultz.
Triples—Shockley, Shultz, Haas.

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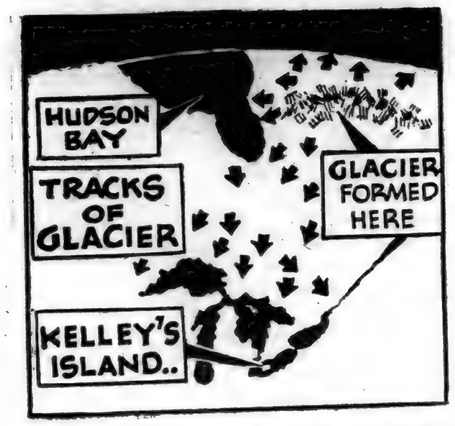

Glacier Tracks.

The Labrador glacier moved out in all directions - to ocean waters north and east and west, as well as toward the southlands. It scooped up soils and surface debris. The ice and its burden became so heavy the rock crust of Mother Earth slowly settled. As this mighty dozer - it has been called "God's great plow" - pushed forward, it tore loose huge fragments of stone which acted as files or rasps, scratching and grooving the bedrock over which the glacier passed. An example - from Kelley's Island in Lake Erie - is next shown. Glacier tracks have been found on a layer of boulders 20 feet below ground level in a gravel pit near Maumee Gateway Park, 10 miles east of Fort Wayne. Where is the largest boulder to be found in DeKalb County?

Next: Kelley's Island Memento.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

The Glenn Brendel family spent Sunday at Gilead, Michigan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bolyard.

The Howard Timmerman family is now making its home at Spencerville. Mr. Timmerman was recently discharged from military service.

Don't forget the Spencerville Boy Scout Bake Sale on Saturday, June 9, at the Spencerville Shell Station. The sale starts at 9:00 a.m.

Mrs. Angela Lloyd of Perrysburg, Ohio, visited in the John Weidner home last week.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd of Perrysburg, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin and son, Mike, of Auburn were supper guests in the John Weidner home.

Mrs. M. D. Furnish entertained her bridge club Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Parks and Jim returned home Sunday after visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morgan, at Dallas, Texas. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hollopeter of New Madrid, Mo., and spent Saturday and Sunday with the Weninger family at Roachdale, Ind.

Tom Spalding of Spencerville has accepted a position in the Reactor Engineering Division of Argonne National Laboratories located near Chicago. He will be leaving very soon to start his work there. There is the matter of finishing their jobs and selling the house before Laura and Elaine follow him. Elaine will be home from Hanover College this week and will be working in Fort Wayne for the summer before going back to Hanover in the fall. Jim, who is now employed by the Lincoln Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles, will be married in August. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

TOM MERTENS, ALLEN HALLER RECEIVE DEGREES

Eight students from DeKalb County were candidates for degrees at the 104th Commencement Exercises of Purdue University held Sunday, June 3, in the Hall of Music.

Two sessions were held, one at 9:30 a.m. for graduates of all engineering curricula and the second at 2:30 p.m. for graduates of non-engineering curricula.

Dr. Frederick Hovde, president of Purdue, presided at the exercises and conferred the degrees. The address was given by Dr. J. A. Estey, professor of economics, who is retiring from active duty this year.

Included in the list of graduates were Allen S. Haller and Thomas R. Mertens, bachelor of science in agriculture and doctor of philosophy, respectively.

TB REMAINS TOP HEALTH MENACE

During the first four months of this year, newly reported cases of tuberculosis outnumbered diphtheria cases 6 to 1 and polio cases more than 65 to 1. According to preliminary figures released by the Indiana State Board of Health, 467 new TB cases have been reported this year up until the week of April 28, while there have been 70 of diphtheria and 7 of polio. Two other prominent contagious disease statistics for the same period show a total of 58 new cases of meningitis and 9 of typhoid fever.

Marion County continued to lead in number of new TB cases with 125 in the four month period. This is more than one-quarter of the total for the entire state. Lake County was next with 42 new tuberculosis cases.

It is estimated by the Indiana Tuberculosis Association that about 13 per cent, or 60 additional TB cases, must be added to the state total because a study of death certificates in the past revealed that this portion of tuberculosis cases are not reported to the State Board of Health in time for inclusion with current statistics.

The Indiana Tuberculosis Association further reports that deaths from tuberculosisi continue to outnumber those from all other contagious and infectious diseases combined.

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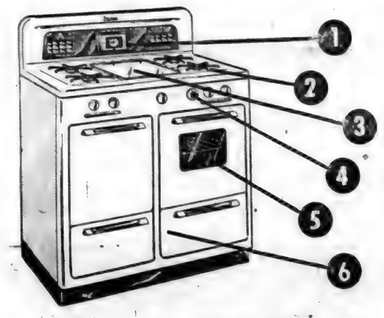

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Hi Ted,

How are you, Ted, and everyone back that way?

It sure has been nasty down here for the last week. Just about all it has done is rain, rain. It was nice this morning but it turned off and rained again.

How is the church league doing right now?

It sure is good to get the St. Joe News and see the news from back home.

They broke up the softball league down here and made a new schedule. We are supposed to play our first game this week sometime. My company had played 3 games and lost all 3 before I started playing.

I have been pitching and I have played 4 games and we won all 4 games. So when they broke the league up our record was 4 wins and 3 losses.

I can't hardly wait until the basketball season gets here because I sure like basketball. The biggest reason will be because I will only have 2 or 3 months to go in the Army.

And Boy! that is the day I am looking for!!

I'll close for now but will write soon again.

Bye for now, Ted.

A real good friend,

Donald Walters.

P.S. Ted, my address has changed a little bit since I made Cpl. or SP3C.

The SP3C is the new deal the Army has out on rank.

Here is my address now:

SP3C Donald E. Walters
US55504925
Co. B, 32nd Engr. Bn. (C)
Fort Carson, Colorado
First Platoon

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Dear Ted,

Well I thought I'd drop you a line and give you my new address, which is a dilly. Well I have a new experience here and a great chance to learn something, which I hope I do. Right now I'm learning the business and it's really new.

Well I hope things are good back home. I have a news item for the paper. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hine of Baltimore, Md., for Memorial Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hine and I. Of course we had a great time and did a little painting. When I got back to base, I scraped the green paint off with a little turpentine. Bill's sister, Ethel, came over for a while and we had a great discussion about Indiana until me and Pat started getting homesick. Well I think I got in a good outfit. At least we have good Joe's here, a great bunch of men and intelligent officers as well as men. Well have to get to bed, so long for a while, hope to see you soon.

As always,

Richard.

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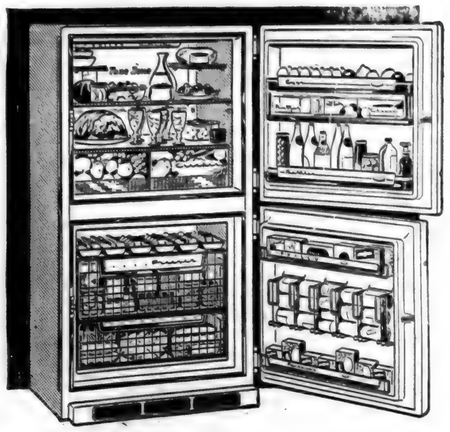

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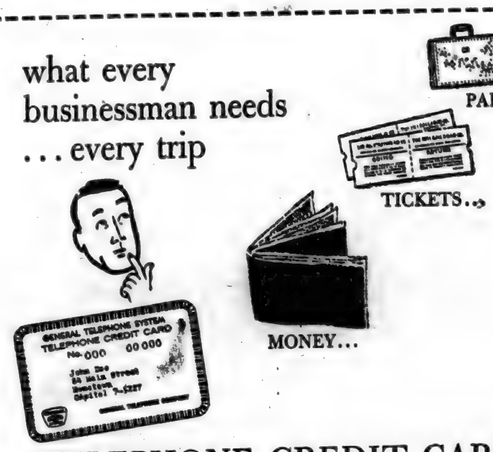

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Background Scripture: Acts 18:23—21:16; Ephesians 5:15-18.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 23:1-5, 29-32.

FIGHTING PAGANISM

Lesson for June 10, 1956

Chrisitanity has seldom if ever spread smoothly and easily like gravy over mashed potatoes. Its history is more like a river which meets with immense rocks and boulders which tear the water into foam and spray. As the Colorado river has to fight to make its way westward, so the Christian church has had to fight. It is not true that all men are eager for the Gospel and that all we have to do is to tell people about the love of God and they will all be grateful and glad to hear it. On the contrary, Christ has his enemies now as he did in Galilee, and has always had. The name "paganism" is sometimes given to everything in contemporary life and thought which is actively hostile to Christ and his cause.

Did the Church Conquer Paganism?

Already in the city of Ephesus, when St. Paul was the main preacher there, Christians ran into trouble. We sometimes think if we could get rid of our preachers and get the Apostleh to take charge of our churches for a while, we would eliminate all our troubles; but St. Paul for one would not have agreed with us. We hear of opposition that became quite serious. Certain men "were hardened", "did not bliеve", and far from keeping their unbelief to themselves, "spoke evil of the Way" (i.e., Christian life) in the most public places ("before the multitude"). This is a sample of what Christianity, the Christian church and individual Christians, have to contend with in all ages of the church; hardened men, who are not only without faith but who will go out of their way to attack the Christians' faith. This is paganism; it has many forms but its spirit is always anti-Christian. The church both has and has not overcome paganism. It has won many of these enemies of Christ to become his followers, and is still doing so. It has taken the control of society out of their hands, in various times and places, as happened at Ephesus for a time. But the fact is, paganism is far from dead. In one form or other its attacks go on and on.

Missionaries of Paganism

When an army stays for any length of time in a foreign territory, it usually leaves behind it words or phrases which the natives pick up, and which may become a permanent part of the local language. It was so with the English language. The Roman military occupation of Engand, which lasted into hundreds of years, left many souvenirs in the English language. One of the first words the Britons learned from the Romans was "wine" from the Latin vinum. (Incidentally, also, another word borrowed but not now used in English was a word for "buy" that comes from a Latin word for tavern-keeper.) So our very language bears testimony to the fact that the pagan Romans were everywhere missionaries of paganism, and that part of the gospel of paganism is, Liquor is a Good Thing. . . so let's all have more of it! Paganism still sends out its missionaires. On a slow boat to China not many years ago two men shared the same stateroom. One was being sent out by an American Christian church to preach the gospel of Christ. The other was a man who was keeping his son in college by selling liquor in China—sent out by a large distillery firm. Every convert made by the liquor-missionary was going to make it more difficult for the Christ-missionary: and also the other way around.

Paganism's Progress

Christians too easily sit back in their easy pews and think, Paganism has been licked. St. Paul licked it, or Luther, or Wesley or somebody. We live in a Christian era, in a Christian land. Do we or don't we? There are some figures that ought to make us think. The statistics of the Internal Revenue Service of the United States, as analyzed by the Methodist Board of Temperance, show that for every church being erected in the U. S., seven retail outlets for liquor are being licensed. As of the latest count, there are 141,733 more saloons, cocktail bars and stores selling alcoholic beverages than there are churches, synagogues and temples combined. The breakdown shows 441,789 "spirits sources" as against 300,506 "spiritual sources."

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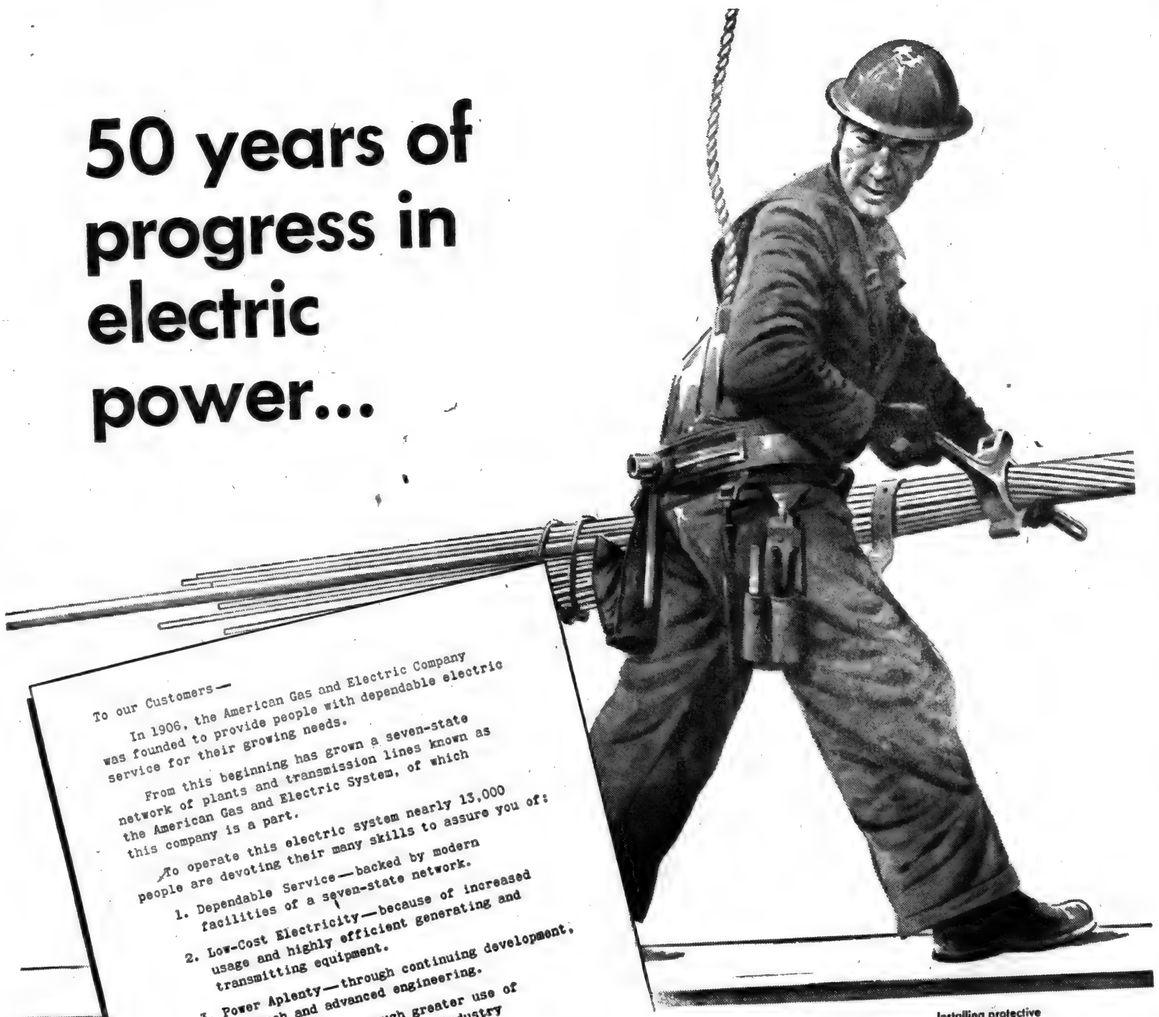

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Here we are in the good old hot summer time. It may be a bit uncomfortable coming on short notice, but there is one result that is for the good — a few days of this 95-degree weather and the mosquito population is noticeably absent, at least during the day.

The town got a fogging on Friday night. It was a pretty good night for it, too, with no breeze for some time. The fog hung motionless and had a chance to soak in—if that's what happens when you fog for mosquitoes.

It hung for quite a while at the ball diamond. The second church game was held up for a while, then we decided to start playing. The outfielders were barely visible at times and we called once in a while, "Hey, Red!" to see if Richard Stromebck was still out there. Every time we got an answer, "Yeah, I'm here!" and the game continued.

Jim Surfus really got hold of one and the last the infielders and spectators saw of the ball it was sailing into the thick of the fog in left center—and "Red" disappeared on the ground. It was quite some time before either reappeared and by that time Jim had strolled across the plate.

I do believe "Red" had to make an excursion into Spencer Township to retrieve the ball.

You know, sometimes we think the kids are unthinking and inconsiderate in the remarks they make or the things they do. But sometimes they reverse the process and surprise their elders.

The other evening I finally got to trimming several bushes around our house — the hedge still isn't done yet—and the sweat was arollin' and the flies were abuzzin' and the mosquitoes were abitin' and in general yours truly was having visions of how nice it would be if those bushes were done away with. . . . when around the corner of the house came our little one hard on the trail of a bank robber or an ornery sidewinder or somebody. He stopped short and with all the enthusiasm you'd want to hear he proclaimed, "Gee, Dad! It really looks like you're doing a pretty good job!"

—And just like that those bushes became quite valuable.

The Cub Scout adult leaders held their monthly planning meeting Wednesday night at the home of the Harvey Carrs. One conclusion I came to during the course of the meeting—the Carrs have as much trouble keeping track of their kittens as they do keeping track of their kids.

Class Of 31 Installed In Order Of Rainbow At Spencerville

by Charlotte Hudson

A class of 31 young ladies of this community were regularly initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls Saturday at the Masonic temple at Spencerville. The initiation ceremony was given under the direction of Caroline Vesey, Worthy Advisor of the Churubusco Assembly and her crew of officers. The initiation was both impressive and beautiful. Many officers of the Grand Assembly were escorted East and introduced. The Assembly closed in regular form.

The instituting of Spencerville Assembly L. T. followed with Glendora Davis, Grand Deputy of Warsaw, acting as Instituting Officer. Other officers for the Institution included Charlotte Hudson, W. M., Spencerville; Marshall, Mary Miller, grand organizer of South Bend; Chaplain, Fara Lee Baidinger, P. M. Spencerville; Recorder, Gertrude Kross, Grand Deputy of LaPorte; and Musician, Pauline Baumgartner, P. M., Spencerville. The sponsoring organization is the Spencerville Chapter No. 386 O. E. S. and the stated meetings will be at 7:30 the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the Masonic temple in Spencerville.

A pot luck supper at 6:30 was enjoyed by approximately 125 members and guests.

At 8:00 p.m. the installation of officers was held with Janet Foresman, Grand Chaplain of Warsaw, as the Installing Officer, Judy Harter, Jr. Past Worthy Advisor of Churubusco as Installing Chaplain; Recorder, Caroline Vesey, W. A. of Churubusco; Marshall, Louise Poorbaugh, Grand Flag Bearer of Elkhart; Musician, Mary Church, Grand Organizer of Churubusco. Gailanna Holman was installed as the first Worthy Advisor of Spencerville Assembly. She was escorted East by her father, Aaron Holman, through an aisle of choir members holding red rose buds which were presented to her. Karen Holman sang, "My Cathedral," to her sister in the escort.

Other officers installed were Associate W. A., Loree Timmerman; Charity, Helen Wynkoop; Hope, Judith Miller; Faith, Judith Koch; Recorder, Shirley Smith; Treasurer, Carol Flesher; Chaplain, Nancy Brown; Drill Leader, Jean Ann Zimmerman; Love, Judith Waters; Religion, Nila Sue LaRowe; Nature, Carol Baker; Imortality, Sharon Sue Smith; Fidelity, Randa Keeler; Patriotism, Phyllis Baker; Service, Leota Schrader; Confidential Observer, Judy Codington; Outer Observer, Marie Woodring; Musician, Esther Fetters; Choir Director, Karen Holman; Mother Advisor, Donzella Graham; Prompter, Barbara Conley; Choir Members, Sharon Kay Beaty, Leah Coburn, Wanda Holman, Judith Miller, Sharon Rose Timmerman, Karen Chapman, Joyce Fisher, Joy McNabb, Sharon Kay Smith, Norma Timmerman.

Donzella Graham as installed as Mother Advisor and her escort included all the Rainbow Girls and board members forming an aisle for her to walk through as they sang, "Walk Hand In Hand With Me."

The Advisory Board which is appointed by the Worthy Matron of the sponsoring body included Pauline Baumgartner as chairman; Ida Reed, Recorder; Louise Zimmerman, treasurer; Marge Brattain; Lois Fisher; Valda Brown; Donzella Graham; Ray Means; George Luker, Worshipful Master of Concord Lodge; and Fara Lee Baidinger.

In her first address, Gailanna expressed thanks to the following for their gifts: 1955 officers of the O.E.S. for the large altar Bible; Churubusco for the small altar Bible; Mishawaka for the electric signet; LaPorte for their gift of 10 dollars; the "Moms" from District 2 and 3 for their gift of 11 dollars and Glendora Davis for the large serving plate.

Local Women Attend Purdue Conference

Thirty-four DeKalb County women, members of home demonstration clubs, left Auburn at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday for Purdue University to attend the annual summer conference.

The delegation was led by home agent Isabella F. McClellan and Mary Wilder, apprentice home agent.

The group included Mrs. Edna Perkins, Mrs. Kathryn Krieg, Mrs. Leila Moore, Mrs. Gladys Akey and Mrs. Doris Yeiser, all of St. Joe.

The conference opened Tuesday and extended through Thursday.

Two Injured In Accident

A Spencerville motorist and a 64-year-old DeKalb County farmer were injured, neither of them seriously, when a car rammed a farm tractor on a county road near Spencerville last Thursday night.

Injured in the accident were Victor Kelley, 33, of Spencerville and John Imler, 64, a farmer residing on R1, Spencerville.

The crash occurred about 9 p.m. on a county road two miles east of Spencerville.

The two men were taken to the Community Hospital at Hicksville for emergency treatment and released a few hours later. Imler sustained a head injury, cuts, injured left leg, shock and bruises. Kelley suffered injury to his right knee, cuts on his head, possible fractured ribs, shock and bruises.

The officers investigating the accident said Imler drove his farm tractor from a farm driveway and said he believed he could safely drive to a second driveway a short distance east before Kelley's car arrived at the scene. Kelley stated he saw the farm tractor pull from the driveway into the path of his car but he was unable to stop in time.

Kelley was driving a 1955 Ford west on the county road. Damage to the car was estimated at $500 when it plowed into the rear of the tractor.

The 1946 John Deere tractor was demolished.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Klopfenstein called on the M. H. Hollabaugh family Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Widdifield is visiting her son, Clarence, and family at Indianapolis.

Frank and Josie Baltz and Mrs. Pauline Rhodefer of Auburn were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jessie Sommer, sister of Mr. Baltz.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Baxter and children moved to Economy, Indiana, Friday, where Rev. Baxter will serve the Methodist church in that town.

The June meeting of the Spencerville Lutheran Women of the Church was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Beams Tuesday afternoon, June 12. 13 members and 2 guests were present. The hostess committee was Mrs. Beams, Mrs. Charles Butler and Mrs. Bertha Bartel. Devotions were given by Mrs. Virgil Koch.

6th Anniversary Shoot Coming June 24

The Sixth Anniversary Shoot of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club, Inc., will be held Sunday, June 24, at the club grounds west of St. Joe.

The shoot will begin at 12:01 p.m. Ralph Johnson has announced that it will be on a handicap basis, thus giving the poor shooter a chance to win in competition with the best.

First prize will be a $400 Ithaca trap gun. Second prize is a Remington 22-cal. repeating rifle and third prize is a leather gun case.

Shooters will shoot 1 yard less than their ATA yardage, with a minimum of 19 yards. A handicap committee will be on hand to handicap shooters who do not have ATA cards.

Church Scores

Newville Church of Christ 10, Newville-Milford E. U. B. 7.

Mt. Pleasant 17, St. Joe Lutheran 0.

Newville-Milford E. U. B. 23, St. Joe Lutheran 1.

St. Joe Church of Christ 25, Spencerville Methodist 3.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE of EDITH COLE

In the matter of the estate of Edith Cole, Deceased

Cause No. 6256

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

May Term, 1956

Notice is hereby given that Ray Edward Lehman and Margaret Cole Lehman as Executors of the above named estate, has presented and filed their final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 28th day of June, 1956, at which time all persons interested in said estate are requried to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Ray Edward Lehman
Margaret Cole Lehman
Personal Representative

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Little Kathy and Wendell Wolfe were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffer and Jack and Patty of Butler visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hoffer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons spent Sunday afternoon and evening with his parents at Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Appleman of Bloomington are visiting this week with the Sr. Haberkorns prior to a trip to England for further study and lecturing under a scholarship awarded to Mr. Appleman. They will leave the states by plane June 19 and remain in England until September.

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club will hold a bake sale at the News Office Saturday morning, June 16, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Billow visited with her brother, William Ridgway, and father, Mr. H E. Ridgway, of West Unity, Ohio, Sunday afternoon. Later they drove on to Napoleon and visited with the Carl Billow family and Mr. John Billow. The latter broke his hip some time ago and is still in bed. He expects to be able to get into a wheel chair this week and so be able to be partially up and around again. He is 95 years young.

The pickle guessing contest at a local grocery was won this week by Pluma Hamilton. Orville Funk was second best guesser. There were 1411 pickles in the big guessing jar and Mrs. Hamilton came within 35 of the correct number.

The Mt. Pleasant ice cream social will be held July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty of Berne spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, Sr., and family.

Week end guests in the Neva Hursh home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd J. Miller of Hillsdale, Mich. Other guests in the same home were Miss Carole Sue Wyatt of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ethel Wineland and Mrs. Madonna Wade.

The first speed ordinance ever enacted in Butler was given a first reading last week by the Butler City Council. The ordinance places the maximum speed in and near the business district of Butler at 20 miles an hour. The maximum speed in the residential areas will be 30 miles an hour. Violators, upon conviction, may be fined up to $50.

The Live Wire Sunday School Class will sponsor an ice cream social Saturday, June 23, at the Spencerville Methodist Parsonage. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. The menu includes homemade ice cream, ham and hot dog sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and kool-ade.

Sheldon Shafer, 11, underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday in the Souder Hospital in Auburn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Shafer.

Mrs. Floyd Gaff of northwest of St. Joe was taken to the Souder Hospital in Auburn late Saturday afternoon for medical care.

Miss Valerie Ann Machlik and Ronald Paul Williams are planning an August 18 wedding in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Garrett. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Machlik of Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Williams of Garrett. Miss Machlik, a graduate of Garrett High School and St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, has been employed as a teacher at Riverdale High School in St. Joe. Her fiance was graduated from Garrett High School and is an employee of the Farnsworth Electronics Co. in Fort Wayne.

Further discussion on a proposal for marking DeKalb County rural highways was held Saturday night in the assembly room of the court house in Auburn. Only a small crowd attended and no definite plans were made. No date was set for another public meeting. The project to mark highways was launched under sponsorship of the DeKalb County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Albert Yoder of R1, Auburn, is chairman of the committee appointed at an earlier meeting to supervise formulating of plans.

Mrs. Louise Lawrence of Defiance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. John Klear and son of New Bavaria, Ohio, and Mr. Joseph Like of Leipsic, Ohio, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz.

The fifth meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club was held June 5 in the science room at Riverdale High School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Esther Fetters. Pledges to the flags were recited. The secretary's report was read and approved. Old and new business were discussed. A cake demonstration was given by Joan and Alice Vinson. The meeting was then adjourned.

Saturday evening dinner guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son, Kathy and Wendell Wolfe and Mrs. Carrie Wade.

Mrs. Gerald Schramm of Newville called on Mrs. Russell Hoffer and daughter on Monday evening. They all then accompanied her back to Newville.

Township chairmen of the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Association include Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, St. Joe and Concord Township; Mrs. Lynn Fisher, Spencerville and Spencer Township; Mrs. Weldon Shafer, Wilmington Township; Mrs. Violet Baker, Newville Township; and Miss Alice Ferguson, Jackson Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dragoo and family have moved to Ligonier where Mr. Dragoo has taken a teaching position.

Donald Sheefel's address is: Pvt. Donald Sheefel RA16512-993, Co. C, 894th Tk. Bn., School Troops, Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and Bob spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at their cottage at Indian Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, of Jewell, Ohio, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. All were Sunday morning breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and family of southwest of Fort Wayne.

Jerry Storer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Storer of near St. Joe, was dismissed from the Sanders Hospital Monday afternoon. Jerry received a broken pelvis when the pony he was riding fell on him.

Assault and battery charges against Robert Honaker, preferred last week by his wife, Carole Ann Honaker, were dropped last Wednesday at the request of Mrs. Honaker. She had accused her husband of beating and striking her at their home on May 25.

Mrs. Marie Ward entertained the Rural Housewives Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Leona Mason. Mrs. Ward read an article on "the best medicine." Roll call response was "your favorite Bible verse". Mrs. Edna Jenkins conducted the social hour. The hostess served a tasty lunch. Mrs. Flossie Rediger will entertain the July meeting.

Sunday supper guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade of Fort Wayne, Kathy and Wendell Wolfe and Mrs. Carrie Wade who has returned to St. Joe to stay.

Saturday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewell were Ted and Esther Haberkorn. Guests in the Ewell home last week end were their daughter, Nola, and friend, Nancy.

All applications for the Indiana Korean Bonus must be postmarked not later than June 30, 1956. Applications should be mailed to: Bonus Division, 431 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Application forms are obtainable from all county service officers as well as veterans' service officers in Indiana. They may also be obtained by writing to the Indiana Bonus Division.

Melvin Hershberger is home on furlough from duties in the armed forces.

Private Bruce J. Laux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Laux of Spencerville, has been reassigned to Fort Campbell, Ky. He is now serving in B Company of the 27th Engineer Battalion stationed at Fort Campbell. At present he is assigned as combat construction specialist.

Little League next week — Pickles vs. St. Joe Lions at St. Joe on Thursday, June 21.

Pony League next week — Wednesday, June 20, Woodburn at St. Joe.

Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

The 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb of Dearborn, Michigan, was observed June 3 at Chaney's Restaurant in Spencerville.

A delicious three course dinner was served at 2:30 p.m. The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the theme of the silver anniversary. The tables were decorated with beautiful bouquets of flowers and silver bells.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNabb of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney of Spencerville, Mrs. Thelma Oswald of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McNabb of Dearborn, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McNabb and sons, Wayne, Bob and John, of Woodburn, Mr. Sam Landin of Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Dwyer of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McNabb of Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McNabb of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates of Auburn, Miss Betty McNabb of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandon and children, Susan and Tom, of Auburn, Judy, Joan, Jerry and Jean Chaney of near Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McMaken and sons, Dennis, Don and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horne of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blauser and sons, J. J. and Philip, of Harlan, and Miss Margaret Chaney of Spencerville.

Miss Margaret Chaney and Mrs. Jerry Blauser, nieces of the groom, did the serving.

Many beautiful gifts were received by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. McNabb left Monday morning for a two-week trip in the west, visiting Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	127	23.91
Coburntown	172	32.26
Spencerville Meth.	121	23.23
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Score:

Leo			
Smead 2b	4	0	2
Neuhouser ss	4	1	2
Roth p	4	1	1
Kruse c	4	2	2
T. Garman 1b	4	2	0
Mock lf	3	0	1
Richards 3b	3	1	2
Dawson cf	3	0	0
Glendenning rf	1	0	0
Graham rf	3	0	0
Garman cf	1	0	0
Totals	34	7	10
Holsom Dairy			
Clauser c	3	2	1
Noragon p	4	1	2
D. Robinson 1b	3	0	1
Dowden 3b	4	0	1
G. Heyman 2b	2	0	0
Griggs ss	3	0	0
Vinson cf	3	0	0
Sible lf	3	0	0
S. Robinson rf	2	0	0
Crow rf	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	5

Wade-Grover

Miss Arlene Grover and Mr. Franklyn Wade were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon, June 9, at 2 p.m. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran parsonage in Spencerville with Pastor Philip Barnhart reading the vows.

Miss Virginia Hershberger served as the bride's attendant and Mr. Richard Laux was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Grover of New Haven and is employed by the General Electric Company at Fort Wayne. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade of St. Joe. He is employed by the Crosby Boat Company of Grabill.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents following the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Fort Wayne.

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Rice-Romine

Miss Peggy Romine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Romine of near Spencerville, became the bride of Don A. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rice of Auburn in a wedding ceremony performed at 5:30 p. m., Saturday, April 28. The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn with Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Lois Sutton, of Muncie while Robert Grimm of Auburn served as best man.

The ceremony was performed before members of the immediate families and close friends of the young couple.

After the wedding ceremony a wedding reception was held for 42 persons at the home of a sister of the groom, Mrs. George McNutt, of Auburn. Another sister of the groom, Miss Barbara Rice, assisted as co-hostess at the reception.

The new Mrs. Rice is a graduate of Spencerville High School, Class of 1952. She is employed in the offices of the Auburn Rubber Co.

Mr. Rice, a 1948 graduate of Auburn High School, is employed in the cost department of the Auburn Rubber Co.

Trucks Collide At Intersection

Two pickup trucks were damaged Wednesday afternoon of last week in a crash that occurred at the intersection of state road 101 with a county road three miles east and a mile north of Spencerville.

Involved were a 1948 Ford pickup driven by Merritt A. Butler, 82, of R1, Spencerville, and a 1948 Chevrolet pickup operated by 16-year-old Jerry Thomas Kerns of R3, Hicksville.

Officers said Butler was driving east on the county road and reported he stopped at the state highway intersection to permit northbound traffic to pass. He failed to see the truck driven by the youth, also northbound, and proceeded into the intersection. The youth said he swerved and attempted to brake his truck but was unable to avoid the accident.

Damage to the Ford pickup was estimated at $100 with approximately $100 damage to the Chevrolet.

Mary Wilder Serving Apprenticeship

Mary C. Wilder of near St. Joe recently began duties as an apprentice home demonstration agent at the DeKalb County Extension Office.

Miss Wilder, now a student at Purdue University, was an outstanding 4-H girl in the county before entering the university for study as a home agent. She completed seven years of 4-H work.

Announcement of her appointment to serve during the summer months was made by Mrs. Isabella F. McClellan, home agent. The apprentice agent program is designed for Purdue girls who have had a good 4-H club background and are in their junior or senior college year. These girls work through the summer to become better acquainted with the home demonstration program and to help the home agent with the heavy summer program.

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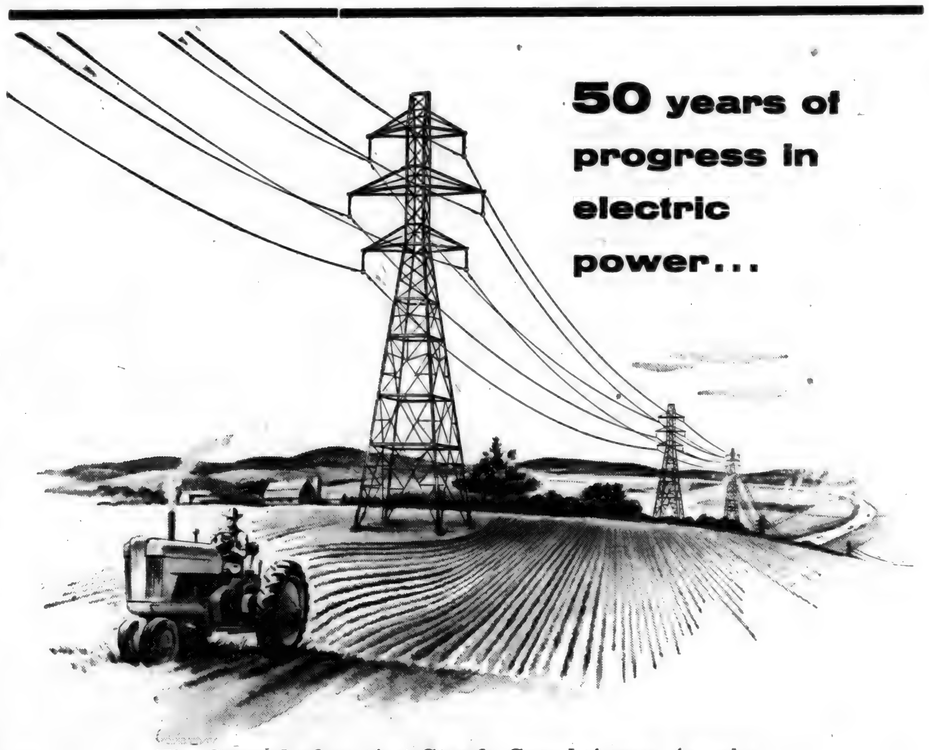

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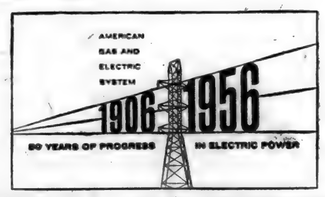

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by Charles Ort

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Kelley's Island Memento

The trail of the mighty glacier that invaded DeKalb County can never be erased. Everywhere are signs of its passage. When it crossed above the bedrock limestone on Kelley's Island (Ohio) in western Lake Erie, the glacier carved deep grooves in a northeast to southwest direction. A slab exhibitied at the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., is evidence of the glacier's tremendous weight. The cutting tools were the boulders and rock frogments in the glacial base. This happened about 50,000 years ago during the second invasion. How old are the limestone formations below the glacial soils of DeKalb County? Known as the Devonian and Mississippian, they were laid down between 280 and 350 millioin years ago.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH L. FOREMAN

Background Scripture. Acts 21:17-26:32.

Devotional Reading. 2 Timothy 1:8-14.

GOD'S AMBASSADOR

Lesson for June 17, 1956

Very few readers of this column have any chance of being appointed as the ambassador of the United States to any important foreign country. It isn't that you are not good enough. You are not rich enough. Ambassadors are expected to live in a high style. (Did you ever inquire what just one pair of striped pants, made to order, would cost you?) They are not expected to live on the salary the United States pays them. They have to live in mansions for which the mere housekeeping bill is enormous, they have to give parties and dinners costing more than you earn in a month.

God's Ill-Housed Ambassador

Strange as it seems, the ambassadors of God are not usually looked after in such sumptuous style. They always have housing, of a sort; but it is seldom palatial. Indeed one of them wrote, "If we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content." Nothing said about housing. One of the very greatest of God's ambassadors to this world suffered from something quite a bit worse than leaky roofs or lack of plumbing. If the Apostle Paul were to visit our town today, even people outside the church would want to have him put up at the best hotel in town, or entertained at the finest homes. Paul sometimes got this sort of treatment, but a great deal of the time, indeed for years on end, he would be actually in jail. Not only that, but he would have to wear chains on his arms and legs as if he were a member of a chain gang. Strange to say, too, this did not make Paul unhappy or bitter. After two solid years of that sort of thing, some men might be willing to quit. But not Paul. Standing before a king, his hands weighted down so that it was hard to move, Paul said, "I would to God you were just as I am—except for these chains." He would not wish his chains on anybody; but otherwise he knew he was better off than a king, for he was still the ambassador of God. There is no higher place.

Spokesman For God

We must not blame God for the poor treatment his ambassadors receive. It is not his fault. But God's men understand this. Paul understood it, and went on speaking for God wherever he was. Some Christians might think that if Providence had dumped them in jail they could be expected to take a vacation from witnessing to their faith. But Paul knew that there never is a real vacation from being a Christian. There have been some peculiar characters appointed as ambassadors now and then by human governments; but no emperor, king or senate ever appointed a dumb man to represent his country. There was a great convention of Christian business men in Louisville, Kentucky, last winter. Three of these men were on their way afterwards to the airport in a taxi. What would you have done in their places? The convention was over, business and families were expecting you home. No time, no place, for Christian work in a taxi, surely? But these men did see it that way. They talked to the driver, found he was not a Christian. Never mind the plane, they said, just drive us to your own home. There they talked with him, prayed with him, and he gave his heart to Christ. They missed the plane, but do you think they regretted it?

The Chains Still Rattle

Actual iron chains do still imprison some of God's people. There are parts of the world where it is almost a crime merely to be a Christian. But even where that is not true, the men and women who represent God have to work against many kinds of handicaps. Sometimes it is only being thought peculiar, or superstitious. Sometimes it is having to work under a government which is unfriendly to religion, as is the case in some mission fields. Sometimes it is some local "industry" which is vicious and powerful and will strike back at any person or group, religious or otherwise, that threatens to cut down their profits. Sometimes these invisible chains muzzle the mouth of a minister whose people will not let him speak up for his own Christian ideals. Well, chains may hold back God's kingdom; but they will never stop it!

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July 10—All American.

July 17—Frances Goes To West Point.

July 24—The Black Castle.

July 31—Abbott & Costello In the Foreign Legion.

August 7—Back To God's Country (color).

August 14—It Came From Outer Space.

August 21—The Red Ball Express.

August 28 — Border River (color).

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The June meeting of the Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Ruth Shilling with Hazel Schrader as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the presidnt, Edna Perkins. The club collect was repeated in unison. Devotions were given by Wilma Snyder. Harriet Baker gave a lesson on "Table Wise Buys" and "Pardon Me Please."

Coralee Holman gave the history of the song of the month, "I Want A Girl." 18 members responded to roll call on "a household chore I'd like to skip."

A short business session followed. The club voted to give to mental health. The meeting closed with the Prayer Song.

The July meeting will be held at the home of Phyllis Uehline.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Last week the paper reported that Mel Hershberger was home on leave from his stint in the armed forces. But Mel informed me last week that he is out now for good.

That was one error that could have been worse. What if we had said Mel was out of service and he hadn't been discharged. That would have been irritating.

The ambitious young missionary asked his guide to take him to a remote section inhabited by cannibals. Upon meeting the tribe's chief, the missionary told the interpreter: "Ask him if he knows anything about religion."

After a bit of grunting and sign language, the interpreter replied: "He says he got a little taste of it when that other missionary was here."

I made a remark to Don Knop the other day that pretty soon he'd be driving a semi on his dairy route. He's driving the new big refrigerated job now for Holsom. He said, "Yeah, it's pretty nice. When it gets too hot like today, I can just get in the back end and cool off for a while."

Some guys have all the luck.

Ben was having trouble getting up of mornings, so his doctor prescribed some pills. Ben took them, slept well and was awake before he heard the alarm. He took his time getting to work, strolled in and said to the boss: "I didn't have a bit of trouble getting up this morning."

"That's fine," replied Jiggs, "but where were you yesterday?"

Between painting jobs, Elwood Savage manages to get time in on his favorite pastime, fishing. I hadn't known before last week, when he related some fish stories of his luck, how big the big ones in the St. Joe River really are.

He told of the big "cat" he has hooked in the past; then this week he picked up several four or five pounders. The Chapmans had one for supper, I hear.

He has one complaint about his hobby. That's some of the people who spoil it. He, and a few other, boat owners frequently find their craft swiped and left up the river. Elwood purchased a new set of oars recently to replace a stolen set. And he has lost several minnow bucket screens via the same route. "I even left a few minnows in the bucket down at the river in case somebody wanted to do a little fishing. It makes you feel kinda funny when they use the minnow and take the bucket, too."

. . . . Give 'em an inch . . .

Finding that mastadon skeleton is rather timely, isn't it, right at the time when this paper and several others are running an educational series on DeKalb County's background.

Find Skeleton Of Mastadon 9,000 Years Old

A ditching contractor working on a drain on the Howard S. Grimm, Sr., farm east of Auburn uncovered Thursday the fossil remains of a giant and apparently prehistoric animal believed to be a mastodon.

The near-perfect remains were uncovered at the Grimm farm five miles east and a mile north of Auburn by Arthur Yarde as he was constructing a drain through a section of muck soil on the farm.

The Chicago Museum of Natural History, informed of the discovery late Thursday, had planned to send a team of experts to the scene Friday. Later plans revealed that a team of experts will not arrive until next week.

Parts of the skeleton already uncovered include the pelvic structure which measures 69 inches across and weighs approximately 100 pounds. The huge skull of the animal also was excavated. It is an estimated four feet across and the jaws contain seven teeth on each side of the lower jaws and six on the upper jaws. The teeth, hard enamel in near perfect condition, measure more than three inches across and approximately the same in depth.

The rib bones are an estimated five feet in length. The vertebrae sections are more than six inches in diameter.

The tusks of the animal are an estimated 10 feet long.

The position in which the animal was found and the soil in which it was buried would indicate that the animal floundered while walking on thin ice during the Wisconsin glacial age.

Descriptions of the animal show it definitely was an American mastadon of rare specie.

Finding of the rare elephant-like mastadon of very recent origin — approximately 9,000 years—marks an important discovery, particularly because of the finding of the complete skeleton.

Two Die From Explosion Injuries

Double funeral services were held Monday in Garrett for Benjamin L. King, 66, of near Garrett and his granddaughter, Diana Lee Cracraft, 10, who resided with her grandparents. Mr. King died Saturday and the little girl on Sunday from injuries suffered in an explosion in the King home southwest of Garrett.

The girl was the daughter of Mrs. Virgil Furnish of St. Joe and Henry Cracraft, address unknown.

The fatal explosion occurred Friday noon when Mr. King struck a match in the gas-filled basement of his home as he sought to detect the cause of the odor. Mrs. King reported that she noticed the odor of escaping gas Friday morning and went to the basement to investigate. She said she attempted to turn off the gas on the water heater but apparently did not completely close the unit.

Shortly after noon Friday the family again detected the odor and Mr. King, accompanied by his granddaughter, went to the basement. According to Mrs. King, her husband struck a match. The resulting blast in the gas-filled basement touched off flames that engulfed the farmer and his granddaughter.

The explosion blew off the kitchen door and wrecked the interior of the basement and a part of the house.

Mr. King grabbed his granddaughter and carried her to the kitchen. Mrs. King said the child's clothing and that of her husband were flaming. Mrs. King tore the remaining burning clothing from the child and from her husband, then summoned Garrett firemen.

Mr. King suffered third degree burns. His granddaughter suffered second and third degree burns over about 75 per cent of her body. Doctors said that she probably would have been blind if she had lived.

Mrs. King's hair face and arms were singed by the flames but she did not require medical attention.

Surviving the girl girl are her parents, grandmother and a half brother, Virgil E. Furnish, of St. Joe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Mt. Pleasant	154	27.17
Coburntown	158	28.16
Spencerville Meth.	125	21.80
St. Joe Lutheran	75	14.60
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	128	22.00
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Community Has Two New Business Firms

The roster of business establishments in the St. Joe-Spencerville area is in the process of being increased in number by two. One business is now in operation, the other will be in a matter of a few weeks.

Jack Haas of Spencerville is now operating "Jack's Grocery" in that community and has been since opening for business a few weeks ago. The store is located in the building owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Conley. Mr. Haas has leased the portion of the building formerly operated as a grocery by the Conleys but later used for their appliance and hardware business. The Conleys continue to operate their appliance and hardware in part of the same building.

Mr. Haas was employed in Fort Wayne before going in business for himself. He served with the U. S. Army previously and was discharged in June of 1955.

The second business will be placed in operation around August 1, according to plans revealed by Roger Laub of Butler. Construction is now underway at the west end of St. Joe of a service station to be leased by Mr. Laub, area agent for the Socony Mobil Oil Company. Tentative plans call for a seven-day per week operation on a "super-service" basis. The new station will contain two car stalls for service and maintenance work. A complete concrete driveway will be poured soon at the new station site for a two-pump installation.

The August 1 date is tentative, pending completion of the station and the leasing of the business.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coder and family of Waynesfield, O., and Mrs. Emma Coder of Paulding, O., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen.

Sunday evening visitors in the M. H. Hollabaugh home were Vince and Marge Miller of Auburn.

Mrs. Edith McGrath and son are here from Florida visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Bowser. Their mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade, has been quite ill and after being in the hospital a week is now recuperating at her daughter's home.

Harold and Ruby Kraft are enjoying a fishing trip in Canana this week.

Mrs. Marge Hoffman entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening.

All of the Partee employees are having a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans and son, Richard, and daughter, Janice, returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday after spending a week in Spencerville.

Week end guest in the Harry Kast home was his mother, Rosa Kast, of Montpelier, O.

On Wednesday Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner and Mrs. William Miller were luncheon guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Vernie Monroe, of near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen attended the Michigan Annual Conference at the First Methodist Church in Albion, Mich., Sunday, June 10. They witnessed the ordination service of Rev. D. R. Salisbury of Shelby, Mich., a former minister at Spencerville. He was one of 15 ministers to be ordained as elders.

Charlotte Timberlin of Auburn, Robert Hons of Kendallville, Kate and Sonny Markle and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howey and family were Sunday evening supper guests in the John Weidner home. They observed Mr. Weidner's 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown visited friends and relatives in Spencerville last week. They are the parents of Otis Brown and Mrs. Longardner.

Franklin Dwyer, Jerry Flesher and Tom Hollabaugh are camping out and fishing at Pettibone Lake, Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter are spending a week in northern Michigan.

Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart and son are in Springfield, O., this week visiting relatives and friends.

Alfred and Pat Paschen visited friends in Spencerville Saturday evening.

Earl and Helen Lohse of Riverside, Ill., spent the week end at their home west of Spencerville.

The Live Wire Sunday School Class of the Spencerville Methodist Church will sponsor an ice cream social at the parsonage Saturday, June 23. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The menu includes homemade ice cream, ham and hot dog sandwiches, cake, pie, coffee and Kool-Aid.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Little League next week — Tuesday, June 26, Pickles at Leo. Thursday, June 28, Pickles vs. St. Joe Lions at St. Joe.

Pony League next week — Wednesday, June 27, Holsom Dairy vs. Antwerp at St. Joe. Thursday, June 28, Holsom Dairy vs. Woodburn at Woodburn.

Gailenna Holman has been appointed secretary to the principal's office at Riverdale School Corporation. She assumes the duties formerly performed by Mrs. Laura Spalding.

Mrs. Ethel Cheek from Denver, Colo., who is visiting in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Monroe of Auburn, attended Sunday School and church at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Sunday. Mrs. Mae Openlander of Sherwood, O., was also a visitor.

Concord Methodist Church is sponsoring an ice cream social on Friday, June 29.

The Red Panther Patrol of St. Joe Troop 173 Boy Scouts of America will conduct scrap paper drive on Saturday, June 30. The boys ask that those who have paper for pick up have them ready starting at 10 a.m. Members of the patrol are: Johnny Baker, patrol leader, Frank Kessler, Jerry Kline, Wally Tustison and Johnny Sechler.

The women of St. Mark's Lutheran Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon, June 14. Thirteen women were present. It was unanimously voted to formally adopt a name and organizational structure of the United Lutheran Churcvh Women. Mrs. Philip Barnhart and Mrs. Carlos Church were the hostesses for the day, serving a nice cool lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brookfield and family recently moved to St. Joe from Auburn. Mr. Brookfield, who is coach of Riverdale High School athletic activities, and his family are now residing in the Davis property.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watt.

General Telephone Company of Indiana has replaced all hand-crank telephones in the community of Windfall in Tipton County with new dial instruments and will make the actual switch-over to dial service at 10 a.m. CDT on Wednesday, June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and son, Jack, and Mrs. Mary Baker spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Danchi, and son Steven, in Gary. They celebrated Steven's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hamilton and family of Rome City were callers in the home of Cecil Wisler and Pluma Hamilton Sunday.

The DeKalb Circuit Court has dismissed a complaint on contract filed by W. E. Walter of St. Joe against Dallas L. Christlieb, Jr., and Shirley A. Christlieb. The case was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Miss Rosalie Hartman of Fort Wayne is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowser. Miss Hartman is Mrs. Bowser's aunt.

Deputy sheriff Dorsie A. Likens booked Joe Bice, Jr., of Spencerville Monday night at 11 p.m. for driving at an excessive speed in St. Joe. The case is scheduled to come up in Auburn city court Wednesday afternoon, June 27.

Miss Marcia Coburn, 3½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn, was a recent patient at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. She spent two weeks in the hospital during which time she underwent lung surgry. She is now recuperating at home and according to her doctor has made an excellent recovery following her operation. She will have to undergo another operation on the other lung in the near future before her recovery can be complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means enjoyed a picnic lunch Sunday at the picnic grounds at the Defiance dam.

Mrs. Warren Clauser and Phyllis were Tuesday shopers in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Roy Chapman and daughter, Peggy, spent Tuesday in Fort Wayne with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bolden and family. They celebrated the Bolden's eighth wedding anniversary. Mr. Bolden is the son of Mrs. Chapman and he and his family formerly resided in St. Joe.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Appleman of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr. of Fort Wayne. The Applemans left Fort Wayne by train Sunday for New York City where they embarked by plane on their journey to England on Tuesday.

The Women of St. Mark's Lutheran Church have postponed their potluck dinner meeting until next month. The special lesson will be given by Mrs. Frank Shull.

A birthday and Father's Day dinner was celebrated at the Walter Reinhart home in honor of Mr. Reinhart's birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reinhart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr.

Board Of Review To Begin Tax Hearings

The DeKalb County Board of Review will hear complaints of taxpayers on personal property assessments in the next two weeks. The board, which convened June 4, is authorized to be in session 30 days. Members of the board are Don P. Sprott of north of Auburn and Charles Krise of east of Auburn, along with the ex-officio members, assessor Clayton E. Hartman, auditor Harry M. Kirkpatrick and treasurer Hildred Ensley.

Hearings on complaints start Monday morning, June 25, and continue through Tuesday, July 3. Hearings are held daily from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturday when the hearing will be held from 8 a.m. to noon.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 25—Auburn-Jackson, Jackson Township and Butler Township.

Tuesday, June 26—St. Joe and Concord Township, Spencer, Troy and Newville townships.

Wednesday, June 27—Butler city and Wilmington Township and Franklin Township.

Thursday, June 28—Corunna and Richland Township and Fairfield Township.

Friday, June 29 — Auburn city and Union Township.

Saturday, June 30 (a. m. hearing only)—Waterloo town and Grant Township.

Monday, July 2—Garrett, Altona and Keyser Township.

Tuesday, July 3—Smithfield Township and Ashley and Stafford Township.

On the days set for hearings, the assessors and township trustees are requested to be present for hearings on their units.

ST. JOE CHURCH LEAGUE 1956

(Home team in bold type)

FRIDAY, MAY 25
St. Joe Lutheran
Spencerville Luth.
Concord
Newville-Milford E.U.B.

MONDAY, MAY 28
Spencerville Meth.
Mt. Pleasant
Newville Ch. of Chr.
St. Joe Church of Christ

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
Concord
St. Joe Lutheran
Spencerville Luth.
Newville-Milford E.U.B.

MONDAY, JUNE 4
St. Joe Ch. of Christ
Spencerville Luth.
Concord
Spencerville Meth.

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
Newville-Milford E.U.B.
Newville Ch. of Christ
St. Joe Lutheran
Mt. Pleasant

MONDAY, JUNE 11
Newville-Milford E.U.B.
St. Joe Lutheran
St. Joe Ch. of Christ
Spencerville Meth.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
Mt. Pleasant
Concord
Spencerville Lutheran
Newville Ch. of Christ

MONDAY, JUNE 18
Newville Ch. of Christ
Concord
Mt. Pleasant
Newville-Milford E.U.B.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
Spencerville Meth.
Spencerville Luth.
St. Joe Lutheran
St. Joe Ch. of Christ

MONDAY, JUNE 25
Spencerville Luth.
Mt. Pleasant
Newville Ch. of Chr.
St. Joe Lutheran

FRIDAY, JUNE 29
St. Joe Ch. of Chr.
Concord
Spencerville Meth.
Newville-Milford E.U.B.

MONDAY, JULY 2
Newville-Milford E.U.B.
St. Joe Ch. of Christ
Concord
Spencerville Luth.

FRIDAY, JULY 6
St. Joe Lutheran
Spencerville Meth.
Mt. Pleasant
Newville Ch. of Chr.

MONDAY, JULY 9
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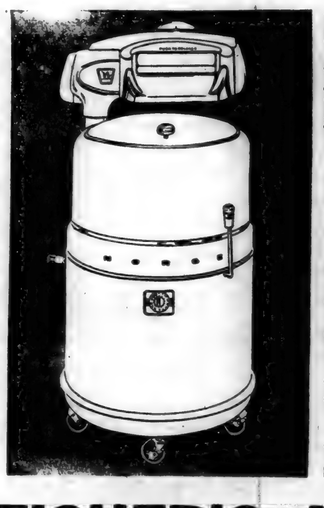

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Next: The Lost River

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Cars Damaged In Collision

Ronald Leonard Fisher, 16, and Margaret Ann Corbin, 17, of St. Joe were involved in an accident in St. Joe Friday night when the brake hose on Fisher's 1952 DeSoto failed and he plowed into the Mercury sedan driven by Mrs. Corbin.

Mrs. Corbin slowed for a left turn, prior to turning around in a driveway which leads to the American Legion Post home in St. Joe when Fisher, following, attempted to brake his car. The hose on the left front brake broke and the brakes failed.

Damage to the 1950 Mercury was estimated at $300 with $200 damage to the DeSoto. The accident occurred at 10:40 p.m. Friday.

Cubs Plan Lake Meeting

Cub Scout Pack 172 met on Monday evening for its monthly pack meeting at the St. Joe Conservation Club grounds.

The theme for the month of June is "Rodeo" and members of the various dens came to the meeting dressed for the western theme. A pot luck supper at 6:30 was accompanied by pony and horseback riding. The boys and girls at the meeting were given numbered tickets for rides on their four-legged friends.

Short skits were given by the dens under the direction of den mothers Charlotte Hudson, Josephine Crowl, Esther Haberkorn, Virginia Laux and Fern Carr.

The planning committee announced that the July pack meeting will be held on Sunday, July 15, as an afternoon and evening picnic for the cub scout families. It is planned to hold the meeting at a nearby lake. The exact location has not as yet been determined.

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Miss Joyce Ann Stiver and Norman Gene Weible exchanged double-ring wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday night in the Bethel Lutheran Church near Woodburn. The Rev. Kenneth Mueller of Edgerton, O., performed the ceremony after a musicale by LaVon Carr, vocalist, and Mrs. Amos Bickhard, organist, both of Antwerp.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiver of near Antwerp and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen of Spencerville.

Miss Linda Murphy of Woodburn attended as maid of honor and bridesmaids were the Misses Judy Murphy of Woodburn, Dorothy Nusbaum of Spencerville and Sandra Seely of Fort Wayne. Gail Maver of Bryan, Ohio, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

Wade Fry of Spencerville served as best man and guests were seated by Stephen Stiver, brother of the bride, and Jack Hess and Howard Timmerman of Spencerville.

Serving at a reception in the church dining hall were Mrs. Ethel Stevenson, Mrs. Nida Boterf and Mrs. Lois Stevenson, all of Antwerp; Mrs. Georgianna Lilly, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Dale Kneubuhler, Miss Betty Lilly and Miss Sandra Murphy, all of Woodburn; Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Smith of Spencerville.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to the Smoky Moutains, the couple will reside at 1009 E. Wayne Street in Fort Wayne.

Terry Brattain Attends Camp

Seven DeKalb County boys attended the Soil and Wildlife Junior Conservation Camp held recently at the Purdue University Limberlost Camp on Oliver Lake in LaGrange County.

The chairman of the conservation program, Stanley Means of St. Joe, identified the DeKalb County group as Terry Brattain of Spencerville, Francis Kugler of near Ashley, Jerome Jackson of near Ashley, Larry Yarian and Jerry Stairhime of near Auburn, David Shuman of Waterloo and Wayne Myers of near Waterloo.

The DeKalb County group was sponsored by the conservation clubs in the county, the DeKalb County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors and Farm Planners Robert Martin and Robert VanLeuven.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE of EDITH COLE

In the matter of the estate of Edith Cole, Deceased

Cause No. 6256

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

May Term, 1956

Notice is hereby given that Ray Edward Lehman and Margaret Cole Lehman as Executors of the above named estate, has presented and filed their final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 28th day of June, 1956, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

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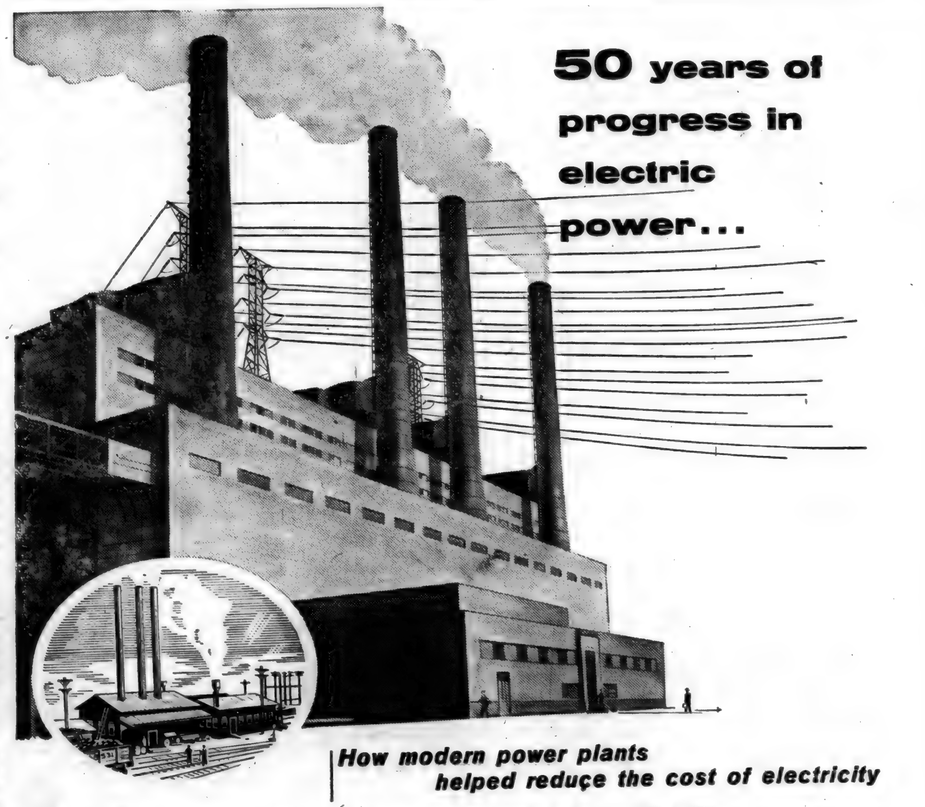

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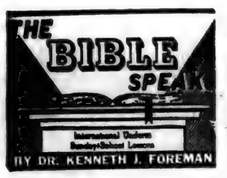

Background Scripture: Acts 27-28.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

WIDENING CIRCLES

Lesson for June 24, 1956

The doctor who wrote what we call the book of Acts must have known that his story was not the whole story. He throws his spotlight first on one leader, then on another; occasionally on a whole church. During more than half his book he follows one man, Paul. Luke could not have supposed—for his friend Paul would not have let him make such a mistake—that the story of Paul was the whole story of the church. But he knew that it is men who make history. Paul was both outstanding and typical. He was outstanding in that there is no record in the New Testament of any leader as great as he. He was typical in that for him as for others, Christianity is not a quiet stand-still religion; it must move.

Pioneers

In the book of Acts the reader sees Christianity moving always in one direction: west. It has been going west ever since. But there were already pioneers in other directions. To the north went missionaries into the countries now known as France, Holland, Scandinavia, Great Britain. To the south went the pioneer Christians who founded the churches along the southern side of the Mediterranean and even penetrated up the Nile. To the east went pioneers who brought the Gospel to what is now Iraq. It was not long before there were Christians as far away as India. The Book of Acts closes with Paul in the world-capital of Rome. But the story of the Acts of the Holy Spirit through the Christian church is still being told. It is an unfinished story. It will always be an unfinished story so long as there are persons yet to be won. Life Magazine carried a story about the martyrdom of some young missionaries to the Aucas, a tribe of Indians in darkest Ecuador. It is safe to say that most of the readers of Life had not heard of the Aucas before. Indeed most Amrican church members had never heard of them. But the point is, some Christians had, and to hear was to want to go and tell them the story of Jesus. Now there are five dead missionaires, and five widows . . . but it is safe to predict that some of these will go back, and others will follow, and one day it will be as safe to live among the Auca as it is on your own street. You cannot stop the pioneers.

A World Religion

Why has the Bible been translated into so many hundreds of languages? Not for fun. They don't first translate the Bible into (say) Mayan, and then start looking for some Mayans to try it on. It is the other way around. First some missionaries go to the Mayans, and they win some to Christ. And then both the missionaires and the new Christians want a Bible in the language of the land, so some one starts to translate it into Mayan, and after some years of hard work there appears a Mayan New Testament. Some day the Old will appear, too. Every translation of the Bible is evidence that missionaries have been at work. If the Christian religion had stayed where it started (it would have died, but let's suppose it lived) there would be no English Bibles, no Latin, no French, only some obscure dialect of Hebrew. The existence of Bibles in English points to the work of missionaries centuries ago who brought not only culture but religion to our wild ancestors.

Miles Are Made of Yards

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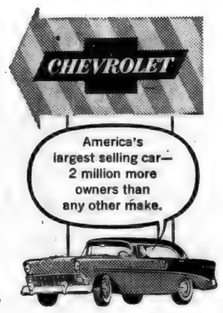

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ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday, June 15, at the home of Kathryn Haller.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Gertrude Borthwick. The club collect was repeated in unison.

History of the song of the month was read by Pluma Hamilton after which the song "I Want A Girl" was sung.

Devotions were by Kathryn Haller from I Corinthians, Ch. 13 and the theme was "Love."

Doris Yeiser gave a report on the election day dinner served by her committee.

Leaders reports were given by Cora Funk on poultry and Audra Walter on fashions. A report on the June 4 council meeting was given by Gertrude Borthwick.

Pluma Hamilton gave part two of the lesson "Know your tableware and social usage."

Four members had birthdays this month. The birthday auction was in charge of Doris Yeiser.

Cora Funk and Marilyn Funk were appointed to take the lesson "out-door cookery" on June 28.

The meeting closed by singing the prayer song. There were 13 members and 4 children present.

Luncheon was served by the hostess, Kathryn Haller, assisted by co-hostesses Laura Washler and Nevada Wyatt.

The next meeting will be July 20 and Cora Funk will be hostess.

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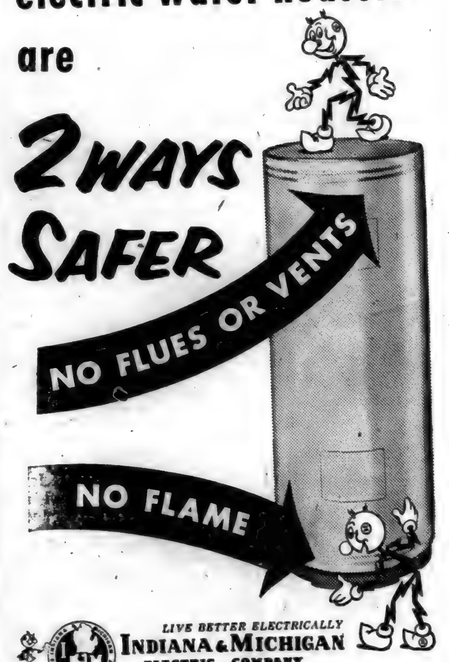

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Never underestimate the power of the press.

—Or maybe it's just coincidence. But Elwood Savage reported Monday that his minnow screen had been returned since that little item here last week. And in the last week Glen Kinsey reported that his wheelbarrow is back home again.

Forrest Brattain is still hobbling around on a game ankle. He hopped out of a truck at Spencerville a few weeks ago and landed on a pipe, turning the ankle and tearing the ligaments loose. Frosty said the ankle was weak anyhow and gave him trouble before even in walking over small stones and pebbles.

This year really seems to be the one for fishermen, at least thus far in the fishing season. Besides the previously mentioned luck of Mr. Savage in the river waters, some of the vacationers from this area report catching all they wanted. The Yeisers went angling Sunday and had good luck and Ed Storer said Monday, "I never saw such fishing." I took it to mean good fishing, although that remark could be taken another way. Tom Badman was up in Michigan for a week and pulled 'em in repeatedly. He said he saw rock bass (caught by other fishermen) "that long", with hands held about sixteen inches apart. And the Stemens had their difficulties with Fred having a time getting Elizabeth to call it quits. He said they were biting so good she didn't want to quit. They finally had to sort out the smaller ones and throw them back in as the fish kept biting and biting and biting.

This was sent out over the wires of the United Press recently under the heading, "Surprise For Supper."

"Chicago (UP) - Mrs. Jo Ann Peretti, a 23 year old practical nurse, served her husband's evening coffee and then announced a 'surprise'. An hour before, she said, she had given birth to a boy. There was no time to call a doctor, so she delivered the baby herself."

Now there, ladies, is a new way to surprise the old man.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Mt. Pleasant	143	23.53
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	125	21.91
Coburntown	141	26.22
Spencerville Meth.	116	23.21
St. Joe Lutheran	54	12.61
Newville Ch. of Chr.	96	11.78

Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop and four children were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Miller, in Butler on Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Miller and four children of Vicksburg, Mich., Mrs. James Tombow and her two children and Mrs. Laura Thomas of Butler. It was the first time the ten grandchildren have been together at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker and Johnny and Suzanne visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Ridgway Sunday at Valparaiso.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dermott of RR, St. Joe are the parents of a 6 pound 15 ounce son born at 2:15 a.m. Saturday in Sacred Heart Hospital.

Olen Waltz has been admitted to the Dr. Norman H. Beaty Hospital at Westville. His address is Olen Waltz, A2-S, Dr. Norman H. Beatty Memorial Hospital, Westville, Ind. Mrs. Waltz is now residing at Bluffton.

Clark M. Springer has been elected commander of the Butler American Legion Post. Other officers include: first vice commander, Gene Casebere; second vice commander, Hubert Hudson of St. Joe; adjutant, Allen Fisher; finance officer, Keith Wilson; chaplain, Charles Yates and service officer, Jack Yates.

The Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club bake sale took in $18.39. The girls voted $15.00 of the proceeds to go to help the Smith family of Waterloo whose children have a rare blood disease.

Marvin Dowden's address is as follows: Pvt. Marvin Dowden, ER16523279, Co. L, 3 Bn. RFTR, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Roy Chapman attended the furniture and television show at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago on Tuesday this week.

Miss Sandra McCann and Mr. Ben Kraft were united in marriage last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harley Francis Stone at the E.U.B. parsonage at Petroleum, Ind. Marlene Kraft and Tom Hollabaugh attended the couple. The newly-weds went on a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and returned Sunday evening. They are now residing in their mobile home at the Kraft farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewell went to Cromwell last Tuesday to visit his brother, Lloyd. From there they drove on to South Bend to visit Mrs. Irma Canoot, who returned to St. Joe with them for a week's visit.

Pony League games next week—Tuesday, July 3, Holsom Dairy at Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiser had their two nieces, Brenda and Sharon Ort, as house guests for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and Cindy and Ronnie were Sunday dinner guehts of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull. Mrs. Alice Reidenbach was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Yeiser went fishing Sunday at the William Strauss farm lake at Quincy, Mich. They caught a few this time.

Robert Honaker of St. Joe was booked early Friday on charges of speeding in a residential district in Spencerville. He wos arrested at 12:25 a.m. Friday by Deputy Sheriff Dorsie Likens. He was ordered to appear in Auburn City Court Wednesday afternoon, June 27, for arraignment before Judge Harold Stump.

There will be an ice cream social at the Concord Methodist Church Friday evening, June 29. Ice cream made from pasteurized milk, ham, chicken and weiner sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pie, cake, coffee, candy and cold drinks are on the menu. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull called on Mrs. Huldah Reasoner and Mrs. Savilla Miller on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amsturtz and son, Allen, and Michael and David Haberkorn spent Sunday afternoon at Pretty Lake.

Mrs. John Strombeck and Mrs. Neva Hursh were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland. They spent an enjoyable evening playing canasta.

Walter, Mae and Jean Ann Irvin moved back home Monday evening. They had been staying in the home of Mrs. Irvin's parents since her discharge from the hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily following an operation.

Mrs. Mildred Wilson spent Sunday at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Enjoying a ten-day fishing trip in northern New York are Ray Reasoner of St. Joe and Lloyd Reasoner, Dan Ferber and Mr. Berkheiser of Fort Wayne.

Miss Kathleen Anthony of St. Joe will enter Ball State Teachers College in Muncie in September. She is a 1956 graduate of Riverdale High School where she was editor of the school newspaper, a member of the band, choir and Tri-Hi-Y. She also received the music award, dramatic award and English award. Miss Anthony plans to major in business.

Ray and Victoria Means spent Sunday afternoon and evening with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bilcer, in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow are attending the Lions International Convention in Florida.

Little League games next week—Tuesday, July 3, Pickles at Harlan. Thursday, July 5, St. Joe Lions vs. Harlan at St. Joe.

The seventh meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club was held in the science room June 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Riverdale High School. In the absence of the president and vice president, Carol Flesher called the meeting to order. The pledges to the flag were recited. Devotions were given by Judie Walters. Old and new business were discussed. A demonstration by Carol Baker and Glenda Sible on setting a table was given. Rita Reinhart gave a demonsrtation on eggnog. Carol Flesher gave a health and safety report. The meeting was then adjourned.

Don Burley spent a few days last week with his son, Dr. Robert Burley, and family at Beardstown, Illinois.

The Chapmans adopted a new and unusual family for their Pomeranian dog, Fluffy, since she lost her puppy at birth last week. Fluffy is now the proud mother of a newborn Chihuahua puppy and two kittens. And she never even knew the difference.

Leon Kees observed his birthday on June 5.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ewell were T. D. Emrick and family, Mrs. Canoot and Nola Ewell. Afternoon visitors were Mr. David Emrick and Miss Phyllis Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarh and son, David, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kraft on Tuesday evening.

Charles Clark of R3, Auburn, is included on the list of drivers whose licenses have been suspended for traffic violations. The suspension is from May 16 to November 16.

Charges of passing on a hill were filed in the Auburn City Court Friday against James B. Robinson of St. Joe. He was booked June 17 by State Trooper Gene Ellis. Ellis accused Robinson of making an illegal pass on a hill on US27 two miles south of Garrett. He was ordered to appear in City Court Wednesday afternoon, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family had as Sunday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele and daughter, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz and baby. This was a celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Coburn's twelfth wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Keller's thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. Potluck refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School held their last meeting until September in the church basement last Thursday night. Pot luck refreshments of cake, cookies and fruit salad were served. Plans were made for a class picnic on Sunday, July 22, at Bluffton State Park, after church services.

Mrs. Ray Reasoner had as Sunday afternoon guests her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Reasoner, her two granddaughters, Miss Sue Reasoner and Mrs. Dan Ferber, and her great grandson, Danny Ferber, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Madonna Wade entertained the Euchre Club last Friday evening.

Mrs. Phyllis Yaste is still at the V. A. Hospital at Fort Wayne, but is recovering and expects to be out in a short time.

Ethel Wineland visited her cousin, Dorothy Hall, at Helmer, Ind., last week from Tuesday to Thursday.

Wilbur Reinhart and family and Walter Reinhart and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Gene Praul home near Butler.

Lynde Murphy of Garrett and Ethel Armstrong of St. Joe were united in marriage June 20 in a single ring ceremony in The Chapel In the Garden at Angola. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Garrett.

The St. Joe Lions Club will sponsor two ice cream socials during the month of July. The first will be held in St. Joe on Saturday, July 7. The second will be held in Spencerville on Saturday, July 21.

Born to Dick and Maxine Wasson on Saturday, June 23, at Cincinnati, an 8 pound 11 ounce baby boy. Name—Jonathan Collier.

Harvey Hull received word Tuesday from Lela (Wallace) Moulton of Seattle, Wash., of the death of her husband, Clare Moulton, on April 6 of this year.

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The Fourth Of July

Next Wednesday is the Fourth of July. "Fourth of July" brings memories of fireworks and noisy observances of the national holiday. These memories are a thing of the past now for the dangers accompanying the use of fireworks were eventually recognized as being too great in relation to the useful purpose they may have served. There are those memories, though, which should never become a thing of the past because they are the memories which perpetuate the observance of such an historic date in American history. These are not memories of personal experience, for the date July 4, 1776, is long past. They are memories gained from the knowledge of the experiences of others who made it possible for those of us in the United States today to enjoy so many advantages that have come from man's assertion of freedom as contained in the Declaration of Independence.

Too often today the Fourth of July, along with other national holidays, are becoming just that, national holidays. The significance is lost as we seek to use these important dates more for personal comfort and enjoyment only, rather than for a rededication to those ideas which were the causes for making certain dates so important.

That this Fourth of July may not pass unheeded as to its significance in American history, the text of The Declaration of Independence is presented herewith for our readers. We suggest that careful scrutiny of the thoughts contained in its words will reveal that much of our national turmoil is present now because we have NOT rededicated ourselves on past Fourth of July observances to principles which gave this nation its beginning.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The Unanimous Declaration of the Thirteen United States of America

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing envariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such goverment, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature,—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, incomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise; the state remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these states; for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners, refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us in times of peace, standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us;

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these states;

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world;

For imposing taxes on us without our consent;

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury;

For transporting us beyond seas, to be tried for pretended offenses;

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies;

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentaly, the forms of our governments;

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burned our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation, and tyranny already begun with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow-citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the execu-

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tioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrection among us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes, and conditions.

In every stage om these oppressions we have petitioned for redress in the most humble terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in our attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity; and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace, friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And, for the support of this declaration with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

Auxiliary Water Supply

A few weeks ago local water users were inconvenienced for a day or two by a breakdown in the system which supplies water for the residents of St. Joe. It was necessary to send out a warning on the spur of the moment to every home in St. Joe to keep the use of water to a minimum until the situation was corrected.

It is thought by some that a standby water supply in the form of an auxiliary well should be provided so that such a loss of water service might not happen again. However, it is not just the use of water in the home that is affected, it is the possible need of he water system in case of a fire in the limits of the town. So the installation of an auxiliary system would fill the needs of sanitation and safety.

The installation would be provided for by an appropriation in the town budget. It would be well for townspeople to think about the problem and voice their opinions to the town board and the town clerk. Attendance at the next board meeting for further discussion would also be helpful.

CITIZENS GO TO SLEEP

There are three very real factors challenging the very existence of our great American system with its freedoms, its incentives for individual advancement, its unmatched living standard, and its constant dynamic surge of progress. They are (1) the natural lethargy of human nature, (2) a powerful, well-directed, world-wide Communist conspiracy to dominate the world, and (3) a powerful, well-financed effort to undermine the foundations of our freedom through infiltration of every segment and function of our American society.

The fact that lethargy is a human characteristic is found throughout the history of the human race. At no spot on the earth's surface has good government or a good economic structure been preserved for very many generations, through all human history. Greece lost her Democracy, Rome lost her Republic. The fall of these two world leaders of their day, one after the other, didn't come because either of them had fulfilled her mission. In each instance the fall came because human lethargy in time replaced the citizenship interest which had created a new kind, and better government than had existed in the past.

Rome's fall ushered in the period known in history as the Dark Ages and the human race stagnated for nearly a thousand years. When we examine history we find the rise and fall of 19 different civilizations; and in each instance where the citizenry itself had a part in creating the mode of life, the apathy of the citizens led finally to the fall.

We in America are now six generations from George Washington and Patrick Henry, both of whom represented the height of citizen interest in a government providing individual freedom. Through the years we have lost much of our love of freedom. We are affected with much complacency. We are trusting that our children will just catch Americanism like they catch the mumps and the measles. We're moving gradually toward bigger and bigger government with more and more dependence on central government.

Government is already the biggest economic factor in our lives. The Federal Government, to which our local governments are more and more giving up responsibilities and powers, takes in and spends about one-fourth of all the money in circulation, one-fourth of all the wealth produced. The Federal Government is the biggest lender in America. We have private banks that have loaned throughout the history of our nation and these banks have played no small part in the development of our economy. But today the big lender is the Federal Government.

The Federal Government, of course, is greatly in debt. And yet Uncle Sam is lending money at a lower rate of interest in some cases than he borrows it. Yes, actually the Government is borrowing money at three per cent, in some cases, and turning around and lending it at two per cent. It's costing taxpayers generally 200 million dollars a year to make up the difference and pay for the administration.

Still another factor in the big government lending agencies is the factor of politics, mismanagement and graft. Only a deep-seated citizen apathy would have condoned the gross incidents of graft which occurred, for instance, in the RFC from 1945 to 1950 as exposed by a sub-committee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee in the latter half of 1950. Millions upon millions were loaned to questionable enterprises through the influence of political hacks. Millions of taxpayers money were squandered. This kind of operation is characteristic of government which has become too big.

Personal freedoms are being restricted in proportion to the growth of big government. It is a simple equation: what power the government has it must, of course, take from the people. What money it has must come from the people. When the Federal Government takes over a new responsibility —whatever it may be—people must give up that responsibility. And when they give up a responsibility and become dependent upon the government for that particular thing, they lose independence, freedom.

Yes, apathy, human lehtargy is one of the great threats to all we hold dear in America. Is your interest in freedom active?

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas.

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX

"Let's get rid of the income tax!" That has been said by many a beleaguered citizen, after sweating his way through the tax forms and dredging deep to find the money to pay the bill. Usually it is amplified with unprintable adjectives.

But now that has been said, in all seriousness, by a top authority, T. Coleman Andrews, the former Commissioner of Internal Revenue. It is the title to a strong article which Mr. Andrews recently contributed to The American Weekly.

Mr. Andrews denounces the income tax, as it is now constituted, on just about every conceivable ground. Here, in summary, are some of the things he has to say.

The tax amounts to legalized confiscation. It begins at 20 per cent and goes up to 91 per cent. A man with a $40,000 income pays 47 times more tax than the man with a $10,000 income. And people receiving income from dividends get even a worse deal - the corporation tax takes about half of corporation profits before they are divided among the shareholders, where they are taxed again. Mr. Andrews says: "We have failed to realize, it seems to me, that through our tax system we have been playing right into the hands of the Marxists, who gleefully hail the income tax as the one sure instrument that will bring capitalism to its knees."

The tax is too complicated. Comparativey few people can accurately figure their tax without help. In this connection, it is significant that members of Congress commonly call on Revenue Service experts to prepare their returns.

Few people, if any, really understand the tax. As an example, 20 months after the Income Tax Code of 1954 became law, the official Treasury Department interpretations had not been issued. The difficulty lies in trying to figure out what Congress meant in wording the law, and then trying to plainly express Congress' intentions.

It costs the government too much to collect. Mr. Andrews has high praise for Internal Revenue Service personnel. But even the 50,000-plus people in the Service cannot assure adequate enforcement. It also costs the taxpayers too much. Huge sums of money go to lawyers and accountants to fill out and to defend tax returns.

It is unstable. As Mr. Andrews puts it: "Being based upon income, it's a low producer in slack times and a high producer in good times. Thus, theoretically, rates must be raised when people are least able to pay, and they may be lowered when everybody is most able to pay."

It is destroying the middle class. This is among Mr. Andrews' most serious indictments: ". . . the middle class is being taxed out of existence and the nation, thereby, is being robbed of its surest guarantee of continued sound economic development and growth and its staunchest bulwark against the ascendancy of socialism."

Mr. Andrews proposes the appointment of a Hoover-Commission type group to completely study the income tax and the whole tax system. Then a program can be adopted, he believes, for starting afresh. And time's a-wasting!

—Economic Highlights, Portland, Oregon.

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Heart Attack Fatal At Age 69

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Princess Rectenwald, 69, of Spencerville. She was the wife of Clyde Rectenwald who found her body shortly after 5:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Rectenwald had aparently died in her sleep a short time before.

The deceased had not been bedfast, although she had not been feeling well during the past several days. She had continued to do her housework Thursday.

Mrs. Rectenwald was a native and lifelong resident of the Spencerville community. She was born May 17, 1887, daughter of the late David and Sarah Butler. On May 12, 1908, she was married to Mr. Rectenwald, who survives with a son, Warren B. Rectenwald, of Markle, and a sister, Mrs. Francis Chapman of Spencerville.

Mrs. Rectenwald was a member of the Methodist Church at Spencerville.

Officiating at the services Sunday was Rev. Henry Weber, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church. Burial was in White City Cemetery at Spencerville.

Local News

The 40&8 Chapter of DeKalb County is sponsoring an excursion to Chicago on Sunday, August 19, for the White Sox-Detroit game. Tickets can be obtained locally from Leon Kees.

Mrs. Irma Canoot of South Bend who had been visiting the Ewells, returned home on Tuesday of this week with her daughter.

Thomas Hart of near Spencerville will enter Ball State Teachers College in September. He is a 1956 graduate of Riverdale High School where he was a member of the student council, Beta Club and band. A state scholarship has been awarded to Mr. Hart and he plans to study elementary education at Ball State.

Mrs. Savilla Miller of Auburn is visiting with Mrs. Ray Reasoner this week.

Karen Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Holman, is attending Girls' State at Bloomington, Indiana, as one of 900 delegates from the junior classes of Indiana high schools.

The regular meeting of the Leo Auxiliary will be held at the post home on July 4 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Dale Halter presiding.

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by Charles Ort

This article is written in the cool Statler Hotel in Wasington.

This afternoon I spent six hours in the gallery of the greatest deliberative body in the world—the Senate of the United States. I was there from the beginning of the session and hear the prayer of the Senate chaplain.

With such a beginning and with such great men in the body we cannot but get the finest laws possible for all our people.

With our nation's birthday coming up soon, I thought that this, "The American's Creed," by William Tyler Page, would be quite appropriate for these days.

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

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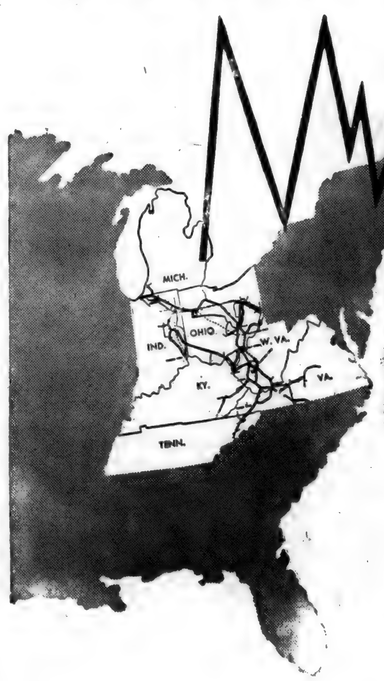

He listens in on seven states to save you money

It's cloudy in Michigan, but down in Kentucky the sun is shining. A major manufacturer in Tennessee has shut down for annual vacation, but production is round-the-clock in a big West Virginia Chemical plant. And in Indiana, a big generating unit in a power plant is out of service for maintenance. Reports like these come in 24 hours a day to this man in the Columbus, Ohio, load and generation coordinating center of the six-company American Gas and Electric System of which we are a part.

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Devotional Reading: Psalm 20.

NINE LETTERS

Lesson for July 1, 1956

Thousands of Sunday schools for the next three months are going to be studying nine short but immortal letters. These letters are the forgotten parts of the New Testament, for many people. Out of the 27 "books" of the New Testament, all but five are letters. These nine—from Hebrews to Revelation inclusive—make up about 50 pages or one-sixth of the whole Testament. It would be worth the reader's while to make a special study of these letters this summer. Perhaps all the teachers in a Sunday school could chip in and buy a commentary or two.

Letters From . . .

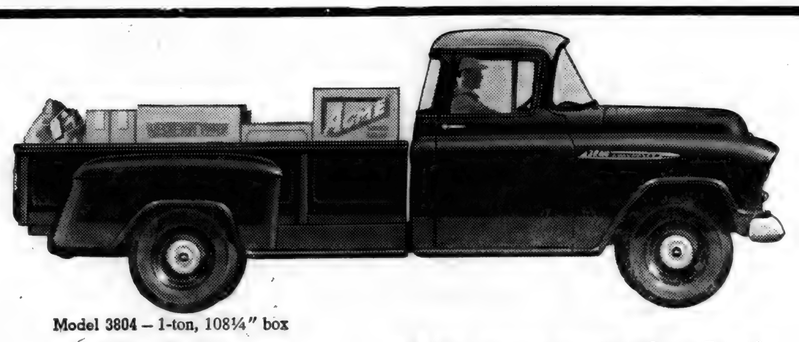
No two people write quite alike. All letters bear the mark of their writers even when they are unsigned. So it is with these nine. Some of them are signed, some are not. But the writers can be told apart without any trouble. If Hebrews and James were printed together without a break, a high school student should be able to notice the difference between them. The writer of the first letter is plainly a highly educated man, a man who is keenly interested in ritual and in the history of the Hebrew people. The writer of the second is less highly educated, but a more practical man all around. Not that his advice is any better, but he loses no time getting down to particular problems. The first man is greatly interested in theology, the second is so little interested in it that his letter has worried some people like Luther, for example, who wondered whether it really belonged in the New Testament. Or again, comparing Hebrews with the letters of Paul, the reader can see why scholars are for the most part quite certain that Paul never wrote this one. It is obviously written by a different kind of man—one who used a different vocabulary, went at problems differently, constructed a letter differently, quoted the Old Testament in a different way; indeed while all of Paul's letters are carefully signed, Hebrews is not signed at all . . So one may go through the rest of these letters seeing the writers through what they wrote.

Letters To . . .

Letters vary acocrding to the persons to whom they are written. A woman writing to her mother, her husband, the tax collector and her boy at school will write four different kinds of letters. So these nine letters were written to different kinds of people. To be sure, some of them were sent to a pretty wide circle of readers (Peter for instance), but even so, that wide circle had something in common: in this case, suffering and persecution. Is it too much to suggest that the Christians John has in his mind's eye as he writes his letter are much more mature than the Christians to whom James writes his plain advice? Now the interesting thing is that the various kinds of Christians to whom these letters were addressed are matched by Christian types today. That is why one Christian will sometimes get more out of one part of the New Testament, while another Christian finds more meat in another part. And yet for all the differences there are some important likenesses, and the noticing reader will find them.

Letters About . . .

Few if any of these letters, or any others in the New Testament, are about "things in general." They usually speak to some particular problem, situation or trouble. The New Testament does not consist of a series of theological essays neatly arranged by topics. Rather, it consists of fairly short letters speaking to certain specific problems that had been distressing the readers. Some of these problems emerged in more places than one at the same time, just as happens today. In the short passages selected for special study in most quarterlies, two problems are highlighted, as the reader will find: false teachings, and persecution. In these times in which we live, with half the world in a ferment against Christianity, and even in the "Christian" part of the world a bewildering jangle and wrangle of sects and "isms" soap-boxing all over the place—the Christian church threatened by enemies without and "crackpots" oftentimes within—who can call the New Testament's themes out of date?



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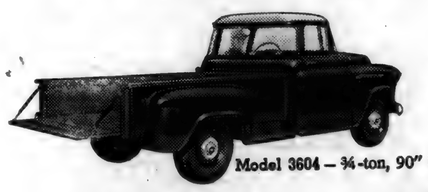

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

James and Cleo Reed were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz, and baby at Leo.

While on a fishing trip in Canada, Mrs. Ruby Krafft had the misfortune to fall and break her arm.

Last week Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner spent several days in Lafayette, guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall. The Halls are former Garrett residents and he is now associated with Purdue University.

Susan Brendel spent last week at Lake Gage visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris, and daughter, Cheryl.

Sunday evening visitors of the M. H. Hollabaughs were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanauer of New York City. Mrs. Hanauer is the former Marcellean Curie of St. Joe.

Rosa Widdifield returned home Friday evening after spending the past two weeks with her son, Clarence, and family at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Richard Shook and children, Leslie, Langley and Wilson, of Washington, D. C., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Winifred Shook.

Mrs. Minnie Kimes and son, Robert, and family of Fort Wayne, Mr. Walter Kimes and son, Lanny, Mrs. Rosa Steiner and Miss Sara Gerig of near Leo were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akey returned Monday from Manitou Spring, Colo. Mrs. Akey is the former Pat Arnold of Hicksville.

Mrs. Fred Romero is recuperating from her recent illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erving Vendrely.

Jack Hollabaugh is spending several weeks in Kansas City, Kansas, with the Holiday Plastic Company. Jack, who is a boat molder with the Crosby Boat Company at Grabill, is instructing the concern in Kansas City in boatmaking with fiberglass.

Mrs. Roscoe Garman's mother, Mrs. Eliza Tonkel, has been spending several weeks in the Garman home.

Mrs. Minnie Kimes and daughter, Mrs. Tom Leffers, and two children were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Harvey Kimes.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney, Mrs. Martin Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blauser spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNabb of Dearborn, Mich.

Mrs. Mary Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sommer of Akron, O., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle D. Furnish and family the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Sommer plan to return home Saturday while Mrs. Hawk, grandmother of Mrs. Furnish, will remain several weeks.

Michael Timerlin spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Partee spent Sunday at the Dunes, Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Chloe Allen received word of the death of her brother, Frank M. Kimes, of Dewey, Okla., last week. He will be remembered as being born and raised in this community before going west many years ago. He is survived by his widow, the former Myrtle Boots, one son, George, a brother, Merton Kimes, of Los Angeles, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Moody of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. George McMillen of Kansas City, Kansas, was a week end guest of Jack and Connie Hollabaugh.

The Loyal Workers Class of St. Peters Lutheran Church had their monthly meeting in the church basement with a large number of the class present. Miss Fern Walter was hostess. Miss Pearl Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Provines of Auburn were present. They are former members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher are attending the Lions International Convention in Florida.

Callers the past week in the Jessie Sommer home were Mrs. Pauline Rhodefer of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sommer; Mrs. Mary Hawk of Akron; Mrs. Stella Goldsmith of New Port Richey, Fla.; Mrs. Lela Northrup, Mrs. Elnora Blue and Donald Kinsey of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz of Garrett; Mrs. Maude Beams, Mrs. D. Ransom and Mrs. Leonard of Spencerville.

Mauurice and Janice Hollabaugh and sons, Jim and Parks, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hemrick at Crooked Lake. Parks remained for several days of fun. The Hemricks are former Spencerville residents.

Michael Dennis McPeak of Markle spent several days in the M. H. Hollabaugh home last week.

Free Show Schedule

July 3—Ma and Pa Kettle Go To Town.

July 10—All American.

July 17—Frances Goes To West Point.

July 24—The Black Castle.

July 31—Abbott & Costello In the Foreign Legion.

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August 21—The Red Ball Express.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Old Barber Tom has been a-fussin' now and then here lately about business being a little slack. But last Saturday evening he got his.

I wandered over to the shop at about 7:20 p.m. having forgotten that he probably was getting close the the leaving point (we had a pretty good ball game going on in the back yard). But I went over anyhow just in case there was a chance. Tom had one in the chair and Andy Monroe waiting his turn. Harold Yeiser was there, too, but just for shootin' the breeze. When I came in, Tom looked at the clock, then at Andy and said, "Well, there you are." It turned out that Andy had been commissioned to throw out the next customer who came in—it was past 7:00 p.m. quitting time. But Andy was tired and let me be. I said I'd come back "next week" but Tom said, "Sit down, I'm in no hurry."

So down I sat and things were going along pretty evenly with Andy now up in the chair and just yours truly keeping Tom from closing the door to head for home—and supper.

—When what happens but - bing, bing, bing, bing — four customers come in just as close together as you could get them. . . Aaron Holman and son and two other men I didn't recognize. Well, old Tom was so flabbergasted he ALMOST was at a loss for words.

—That was probably the latest supper he's had for a while —if he got one.

During the preliminary time to the above episode, Harold Yeiser said Kathy had won a fourth place rating in baton twirling during the week. She had previously indicated that she was going to drop out of the twirling class. But now that that fourth place has popped up, she is going to continue and go back next year for another ribbon.

Cathy's just exercising a woman's prerogative — that of changing her mind.

Say, I like the way the folks from Newville and Mt. Pleasant show up for their church team games and give the boys moral support. They've really got the enthusiasm. Last Monday night it sounded like Cleveland playing the Yankees here in St. Joe instead of our little ol' church league, what with all the vim, vigor and vitality exhibited. There seems to be a little more interest in the league in the last couple of weeks than previously, but still could be lots more, generally speaking. It's sort of discouraging, for instance, to see a couple of hard-working and eager young men like Jack Haas and his partner, "Yogi" Speaks, having trouble getting nine players for their games.

Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

The St. Joe Valley 4-H Club held a meeting at Robert Jarrett's on June 21.

Officers installed at the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Indiana, included Kenneth Coburn of St. Joe, Grand Prelate, and Otto Shuman of Waterloo, Grand Secretary.

Army Pvt. Marvin L. Dowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dowden of St. Joe, recently began six months of active duty training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., under the Reserve Forces Act. Dowden is receiving eight weeks of basic combat training, which will be followed by advanced individual and unit training. Men volunteering for the six-month tour of active duty are permitted to finish their military obligation in local Army Reserve or National Guard units. Dowden, a member of Company L of the Reserve Forces Training Regiment, is a 1956 graduate of Riverdale High School.

An ice cream social will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville on Saturday evening, July 14. The menu includes homemade ice cream, ham and hot dog sandbeans, pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bolden and children were 4th of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and daughter, Peg. They celebrated Mr. Chapman's birthday, which falls on the 4th.

Carlton Curie has accepted his first full time pastorate at the Cuzco Church of Christ, R1, French Lick, Indiana. Carlton has had five years of study at Cincinnati Bible Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson of Elkhart, Mrs. Deanna Frick of Wawaka and Mrs. Joyce Hooten and daughter, Ardith, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Buckingham was a dinner guest in the Walter Reinhart home last Saturday.

Mrs. Fern Carr returned home from the Hicksville Hospital on the Fourth of July following major surgery.

Rev. A. M. Clauser, father of Mr. Warren Clauser of St. Joe, suffered a heart attack Sunday and was taken to the Decatur Hospital where he is recovering rapidly.

Charges of reckless driving were filed Monday against Virgil Trammel of Spencerville. Deputy sheriff Dorsie Likens made the arrest at St. Joe at 1:30 a.m. Sunday. Trammel was ordered to appear in Auburn City Court Wednesday, July 11.

Last Sunday evening Mrs. Merle Coburn invited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner to attend an outdoor party. Upon their arrival, they were surprised to see a large anniversary cake edged in green and topped with yellow roses and a "54" for the Reasoners' 54th wedding anniversary. Ice cream and iced tea were served.

Amos DeLong sends word that his address has been changed to the following: HN Harold DeLong 965-42-61 USN, Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendelton, California.

Mrs. Ray Allison was called to Saegerstown, Pa., on Tuesday of last week because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Crawford. Mrs. Crawford passed away on Friday, June 29. The funeral was held on Monday, July 2. She had been in failing health during recent months.

Mrs. Roy Bowser returned last Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Mchney, of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith have as house guests this week his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith, and son, Dale, of Glen Rock, Pa.

Miss Kay Stevenson of Muncie is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

The St. Joe Lions Club will conduct an ice cream social Saturday evening, July 7, in St. Joe. A second social will be held Saturday, July 21, at Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and children of Covington, Tenn., are spending a three-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford spent last week end at Forrest Geric's cottage at Lake James. On Sunday they had a picnic dinner at Pokagon Park.

Miss Glenda Sue Sible participated in the Piano Guild held at Fort Wayne on June 14. She passed her district rating and was awarded a certificate and lapel pin indicating this rating.

Mt. Pleasant E.U.B. Church will sponsor an ice cream social on Thursday evening, July 12, with serving to start at 5:30 p. m. The church is located 4½ miles north of St. Joe, 5 miles southwest of Butler or 8 miles east of Auburn. The menu includes homemade ice cream made with pasteruized milk, cake, pie, sandwiches, soup, salad, baked beans coffee and milk. Entertainment provided by local talent will be presented with the social, rain or shine, all under a big tent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hauke of near Fort Wayne called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons on Tuesday evening.

Pony League next week — July 11, Holsom vs. Woodburn at St. Joe.

Dr. Thomas R. Mertens has accepted a research position with the University of Wisconsin Department of Genetics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mertens of near St. Joe. Dr. Mertens has moved to Madison to assume his duties. He is a graduate of Ball State Teachers College and South Side High School and was awarded the doctor of philosophy degree at Purdue University this spring.

Charlie Koch, for many years a resident of St. Joe, called on a few "old timers" Monday. He is 88 years young now and he and Arline are now living near Garrett.

The Peter Schmucker family of St. Joe was shaken up when their car rammed a utility pole south of St. Joe Wednesday afternoon. Broken wires dropping from the pole touched off a grass fire which was extinguished by the St. Joe fire department. The car hit the pole dead center and was near a total loss, damage estimated at $350 to the 1951 Oldsmobile. Mr. Schmucker reported that he was blinded by dust from a passing motorist.

Donald Yeiser is another Yankee Doodle Dandy who celebrates his birthday on July 4th. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser, were hosts for a family party in his honor at their home on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ulm and daughter, Virginia, left on Wednesday morning on a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

The residence of Mrs. Alice Inlow was broken into this week with $1 to $2 in change taken from a dresser. Entrance was gained by forcing a back door while the family was away on a visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller had dinner of the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrpery near Zanesville.

Russell J. Arnett was booked on reckless driving charges Wednesday following an accident on state road 1. He reported to officers that he fell asleep at the wheel at approximately 5 a.m. and ripped hru 15 guard rails before hitting a bridge abutment .8 of a mile southwest of St. Joe. Arnett was thrown from the vehicle, a 1948 two-ton grain truck, and lay unconscious on the pavement for a time before regaining consciousness. The truck was demolished. Arnett was ordered to appear in Auburn City Court July 11.

Licensed to wed — Wendell Jerry Getrost, 21, of Antwerp, and Ruth Fetters, 19, of St. Joe.

Delegates to the Indiana State political conventions included Frank Sechler who attended the Democratic convention and Derwood Ridgway who attended the Republican convention.

Little League next week — Wednesday, July 11, Pickles vs. Leo at St. Joe. Thursday, July 12, Pickles vs. Leo at Leo; St. Joe Lions vs. Harlan at St. Joe.

Announcement was made last week by the Bohn Aluminum & Brass Corp. of Detroit of plans to construct a new plant to produce aluminum rolled rod at the west edge of Butler. The 30-acre site of the proposed new plant is on the south side of US6 on the Harold LaRowe farm.

Janice Langwell of Fort Wayne paid a fine of $5 and costs of $14.75 last Wednesday in Auburn for driving an automobile without a valid operator's permit. She was arrested in St. Joe June 13. Robert Honaker paid a fine of $2 and costs of $14.75 on a speeding charge made June 22 in Spencerville. Ben Carpenter was fined $1 and costs of $14.75 for driving illegally on a restricted license following a one-car crash west of St. Joe June 24. He told the court he fell asleep at the wheel.

Free Show Schedule

July 10—All American.

July 17—Frances Goes To West Point.

July 24—The Black Castle.

July 31—Abbott & Costello In the Foreign Legion.

August 7—Back To God's Country (color).

August 14—It Came From Outer Space.

August 21—The Red Ball Express.

August 28 — Border River (color).

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Church League Extends Season

Teams participating in the St. Joe Church League are entering into the last games of the schedule originally set up for the league. With interest in the league apparently experiencing an upswing, teams have indicated a desire to extend the season and, as a result, an additional schedule of games through the month of July has been drawn up.

In the extended schedule each team will play three additional games, making a total of ten for the regular season. Following the regular schedule a double-elimination play-off is planned to begin the first Friday in August and conclude before fall school registration begins.

On Friday night of this week St. Joe Lutheran faces Spencerville Methodist in the 7:30 contest and Mt. Pleasant takes on Newville Church of Christ.

Monday night's games will be between Spencerville Methodist and Newville Church of Christ, 7:30 p.m., and Mt. Pleasant and St. Joe Church of Christ.

The second game Monday night could turn out to be a natural with Mt. Pleasant facing the possibility of gaining a tie for first place. They meet Newville Church of Christ on Friday night and must win to be able to gain a tie Monday with a win over the power-laden Church of Christ nine of St. Joe.

The standings are as follows:

Team	W	L
St. Joe Church of Christ	6	0
Mt. Pleasant	4	1
Newville-Milford E.U.B.	4	3
Newville Ch. of Christ	3	2
Spencerville Lutheran	3	4
Concord	2	5
Spencerville Methodist	1	4
St. Joe Lutheran	1	5

The extended schedule will start on Friday night, July 13, and will be as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 13

St. Joe Lutheran vs. Newville-Milford E.U.B.

Spencerville Lutheran vs. Concord.

MONDAY, JULY 16

Newville Church of Christ vs. Spencerville Lutheran.

Newville-Milford E.U.B. vs. St. Joe Lutheran.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Concord vs. Spencerville Methodist.

St. Joe Church of Christ vs. Mt. Pleasant.

MONDAY, JULY 23

St. Joe Church of Christ vs. Newville-Milford E.U.B.

St. Joe Lutheran vs. Mt. Pleasant.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

Concord vs. Spencerville Lutheran.

Spencerville Methodist vs. Newville Church of Christ.

MONDAY, JULY 30

Mt. Pleasant vs. Newville Church of Christ.

Spencerville Methodist vs. St. Joe Church of Christ.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, June 27, the midsummer meeting of the Ladies Literary Club was held at the home of Mrs. Don Burley.

The committee, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. Forrest Bevington and Mrs. Weldon Shafer, served a lovely dessert luncheon to 19 active members and 3 guests, Mrs. Lora Leighty, Mrs. Everett Mavis and Mrs. Omer Hansen.

The room was decorated with bouquets of beautiful roses sent by an emeritus member, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham.

Mrs. Shafer conducted a short business meeting.

A quartet including Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Robert Musser, Mrs. Bevington and Mrs. Wayne Storer, sang "Always."

Mrs. Mavis presented an excellent book review on "The Miracle of Merriford" by Reginald Arkell.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Maurice Kline, incoming president, who made a few remarks. Club then adjourned.

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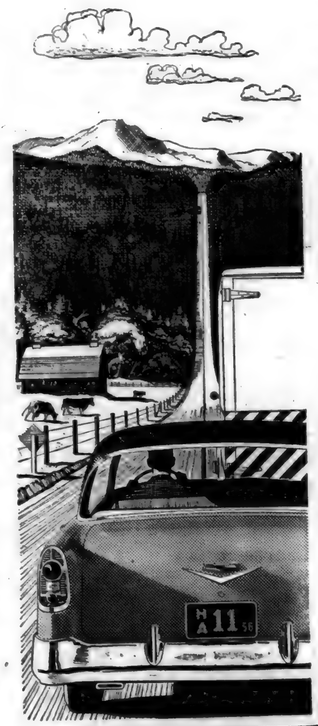

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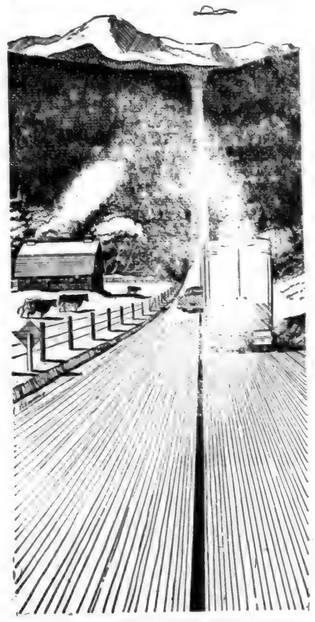

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mrs. Ivan Welch of east of Spencerville has been quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Victor Kiley and daughter, Janet, and Delores Moore attended the annual Mermaid Festival at Lake Webster Saturday. The girls took part in a baton twirling contest and Janet won a prize in her division.

Sharon Sue Smith is visiting Barbara Conley at their home at Hamilton Lake this week.

This week Lee Davis of Antwerp, O., and Ted Hollabaugh are on a camping and fishing trip at Pettibone Lake, Mich.

Ed Longardner has been unable to work for several weeks due to sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Longardner are owners of the former Boot farm west of Spencerville.

Nancy Brown of the Peppy Pals 4-H won 6th place in a county demonstration contest at the court house Monday afternoon

Mrs. John Weidner has been under a doctor's care this week and is not much improved as yet.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Nerb Sordelet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy and children of Van Wert and Mr. and Mrs. James Loney of Fort Wayne.

Don't forget the ice cream supper on the Lutheran Church lawn on July 14.

The Post Office Building is now located two doors north of the former location, in the Fred High corner property.

Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel and Susan are spending a few days with Mrs. Brendel's parents at Rome City - the E. Norrises.

The boys and girls from Spencerville have been enjoying their outings at Hamilton Lake on Wednsdays. This is a part of the school recreation program under the direction of our coach, Price Brookfield. Mr. Brockfield takes the students in a school bus and is with them the entire day. Some take their lunch while others buy what they want. All in all it is a splendid endeavor on the part of the school authorities and gives all the students a chance for a day of fun. The girls from Spencerville this week were Nancy Brown, Sharon Sue Smith, Barbara Conley, Judy Miller, Jan Wasson, Lola Mathes, Karen Fish, Shirley Noack and Judy Codington while the boys were Glenn Brendel, Alan Koch, Wayne Baker, Don Baidinger, Jim Miller, Paul Sechler, Louis Fisher, Ronnie Nusbaum, Darrel Fish, Tom and Dick Logsdon, Wally Graham, Steve Fendrick and Jim and Parks Hollabaugh.

Wednesday evening Maurice and Janice Hollabaugh were supper guests of the Vince Millers in Auburn.

Jerry Flesher left for boot training in the United States Naval Reserve Training Program last Thursday.

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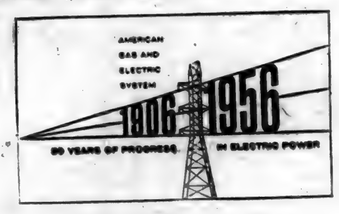

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Since my muse is not on the job today here is a gem for you from an unfailing source. 1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou are with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The 23rd Psalm.

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Services Held For George Walter

Funeral services for George T. Walter were held Thursday afternoon of this week. Mr. Walter died en route to a hospital Monday evening following a heart attack. He had been in failing health for about three years.

The deceased was born in Germany on October 28, 1878, and resided in Concord Township, DeKalb County, for the past 60 years. On February 3, 1914, he married Florence A. Snyder.

Services were conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Thompson officiating. Burial was in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery at St. Joe.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Rosenberry, of near Auburn; four sons, Dale and George R. Walter of Butler, Lewis Walter at home and Russell Walter of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Walter was a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

Church League Schedule To Be Revised

A further revision in the announced schedule for the St. Joe Church League has become necessary. Games announced for Friday night of this week will be played as scheduled as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 13

St. Joe Lutheran vs. Newville-Milford E.U.B.

Spencerville Lutheran vs. Concord.

A complete new schedule is being prepared for the remainder of the month of July. Copies may be obtained at the News Office Friday afternoon. The revision was made necessary due to duplications in the originally announced extended schedule and also due to the withdrawal of one of the teams from further competition.

IN APPRECIATION

As I am unable to thank each one individually, in this way I wish to thank the many organizations, friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful flowers, gifts, greetings and visits which I received during my recent illness.

Audrey E. Wade

Possible Serious Injury In One Of Two Crashes

A two-car crash at the Glen Cole residence north of St. Joe Wednesday noon shook up six persons and sent the driver of one car to the hospital for observation of a possible skull fracture and hip injury.

The cars involved were driven by Jerry Dilley of near St. Joe and Mrs. Howard McMaken of near Butler. The latter was driving north on state road 1 after doing some shopping in St. Joe when her car collided with Dilley's car as he pulled from the driveway of the Cole farm. The crash sent Dilley to the hospital for x-rays and observation when he gave indications of suffering a possible concussion or skull fracture. Mrs. McMaken and the other young men were shaken up and suffered slight injuries but did not require hospitalization. The five included Wally Tustison, Dick Robinson, Jerry Vinson, Carroll Eicher and Bob Griggs.

Another St. Joe youth, Denny Baker, of near St. Joe also escaped serious injury Tuesday night when the automobile he was driving skidded and crashed on state road 1 a mile south of St. Joe. The acident occurred at approximately 11:10 p. m. when Baker was driving the family car north, lost control at a curve, skidded through the bridge near the curve and knocked down 13 guard posts before skidding backwards into a ditch.

The St. Joe young man was shaken up but did not require medical attention.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONS'N CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met June 28 at the home of Connie Hollabaugh.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Paula Roberts. The club repeated the club collect and devotions were given by Dorothy Markle by reading "The Bread of Life." The song of the month was sung by the club - "I Want A Girl."

The lesson of "outdoor cookery" was given by Leila Moore and Jean Moore. A response to roll call was "a household chore I would like to skip" and was answered by 7 members and 1 guest.

Refreshment was made by each member and then was cooked on an outdoor grill.

The club then adjourned by singing the prayer song.

Local News

Esther Hnberkorn, Reporter

Mrs. Gladys Akey has returned from a two-week stay in the hospital at Garrett.

Mrs. Lloyd Dunten was hostess at her cottage at Adams Lake Wednesday to the following guests: Mrs. Lazerne Keller, Mrs. Alice Reidenbach, Mrs. Myrtle Pugsley, Mrs. Parlia Hull, Mrs. Callie Ridgway and Mrs. Ethel Wineland. Everyone enjoyed a lovely day.

Bruce Baker's address is as follows: Cpl. Clayton Bruce Baker 1496393, A.D.B.S.D.T., M.C.S., Quantico, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull attended the Waterloo Centennial Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull visited in the Calvin Hull home at Sherwood Saturday night and Sunday returning home on Sunday evening and having their grandchildren, Cynthia and Ronald, as guests Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser visited Rev. A. M. Clauser who is still a patient in the Decatur Hospital, on Tuesday evening. He expects to be home in a few days.

Farmers in DeKalb County who wish to put part of their corn land in the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve program this year must sign an agreement with the government by July 20. Agreement blanks are available now in the county ASC office, according to Ray Miller, county ASC committee chairman.

Driver license suspensions of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles include that of David M. Olds of Auburn, from June 6, 1956, to June 6, 1957, for durnk driving.

Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnman Haifley were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dorrow and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Mrs. Sylvia Carr of Paulding is spending some time with her son, Harvey Carr, and family.

Mrs. Clyde Hart entertained the Rural Housewives Club last Tuesday, July 3. Only one absence was reported for the meeting. Mrs. Hart gave the names of presidents in song to the tune of Yankee Doodle for the opening number. Mrs. Fred Hart read an interesting article from the Reader's Digest. The committee, Mrs. Laub and Mrs. Washler, reported on place and plans for the dining out of the club. Mrs. Minnie Gee gave a contest on the presidents and Mrs. John Crothers led a contest on matching names. Tondelaya Wisler was a guest. The hostess served refreshments.

Miss Sharlie Shull of Garrett has the co-starring role of "Miss Sarah" in the musical "Guys and Dolls" to be presented July 20 through 22 and 27 through 29 at the Franke Park Open Air Theatre in Fort Wayne.

The 8th meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H club was held in the science room at Riverdale High School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Esther Fetters. Devotions were given by Sandra Taylor. Old and new business were discussed. Susie Coburn, Sandy Miller and Betty Dilley gave a cracker demonstration. Priscilla Mayer gave a centerpiece deconstration. The meeting was then adjourned.

PFC Howard McMaken, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMaken of St. Joe, is home on 15-day leave from the Army. Two of his buddies came with him, Howard Chandler and his brother Charles. Howard is spending his leave with his wife, Phyllis, and daughter, Pamela Sue. His address is PFC Howard McMaken US55504923, Btry B, 519th AAA Gun Bn., Camp Hanford, Washington.

Michele and Michael Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser, at their cottage on Russell Point, Hamilton Lake. Mrs. B. C. Girardot and daughter, Bernette, of Waynedale were also overnight guests. Fourth of July callers were Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowser of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ada Whitacre of Highland.

Thirty-seven relatives of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Yeiser gathered at their home on Sunday for a carry in dinner in honor of those having birthdays in July. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chandler and daughters; Mrs. Russell Kain; Mrs. Chas. Orr and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Stovall; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yeiser and daughter of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baughman and Mr. and Mrs. Cy Helmer of Kendallville; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiser of St. Joe; and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Means and family of Covington, Tenn.

Mrs. Parlia Hull entertained the Euchre Club last week.

Several from here attended the Waterloo Centennial celebration last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Bud) Shuff of Auburn are the parents of a 7 lb. 10 oz. daughter born Saturday at Auburn.

More local news on page 5.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The July meeting of the Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Phyllis Uehlein

The meeting was opened by the president, Edna Perkins, leading the club collect. Devotions were given by Mary Martin. Coralee Holman gave the history of the song of the month, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." All joined in the singing.

Marcia Sible and Billie Mason gave the lesson on outdoor cookery. Response to roll call, "A vacation hint," was given by 21 members and 2 visitors.

Business session followed and the secretary's report was read and approved. The meeting closed with the home demonstration club prayer.

The hostess and co-hostess, Wilma Snyder, served lunch and the social hour consisted of visiting and sampling the food the leaders had barbecued.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Rose Means.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The June meeting of the Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Elizabeth Stemen with Arminta Steward as cohostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marilyn Loub. The club collect was led by Irma Allen. The song of the month, "I Want A Girl," was also led by Mrs. Allen. Eleanor Crothers gave the devotions on "Fruit of the Spirit."

Nellie Allen and Marvel Kessler gave an interesting lesson on "Table Manners and Table Setting." 14 members and 2 guests answered roll call with "a household chore I'd like to skip."

After the meeting, a quarterly birthday auction was held. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

Free Show Schedule

July 17—Frances Goes To West Point.

July 24—The Black Castle.

July 31—Abbott & Costello In the Foreign Legion.

August 7—Back To God's Country (color).

August 14—It Came From Outer Space.

August 21—The Red Ball Express.

August 28 — Border River (color).

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Brass Tacks - 1st In A Series

One of the quickest ways to get into an argument, or maybe even a fight, is to imply that certain acting or thinking is "un-American" or "un-patriotic." It's just as easy to become involved in a discussion regarding "un-Christian"-like conduct. That is because both are so closely related and because both are a matter of individual interpretation, to some extent. One person may accept certain things as being within the concept of "American principle" or "Christian principle" and the next person may not. It is not easy to say that one is right and the other is not because there are so many ways to interpret what we call "principles" - at least some people think so. There are many phases of American life today which are seemingly of great benefit to the individual. But a strict interpretation of "principle" will show that there are, indeed, many ways in which millions of Americans are both un-patriotic and un-Christian.

It's impossible to be a perfect American, just as it's impossible to be a perfect Christian. But the challenge of the American life is to TRY to the best of one's ability to be a perfect American. It would be much better if we were to try, first, to be a perfect Christian, for in so doing we would be accomplishing the former. But despite our standing (or our own opinion of ourselves) as a "Christian" nation, there are those citizens who put the worldly considerations before the spiritual. Therefore, it becomes even more difficult to accomplish the spiritual goal because materialism is given preference.

No matter how much importance we may place on principles, no good is accomplished unless the question is asked, "How does this apply to me." No advancement is made in principle if we only listen to orators speak of "protecting our American heritage" and "protecting the rights of free men" if we don't ask that question - "How does this apply to me - how am I protecting my American heritage - how am I protecting the rights of free men." And the only way to answer the question - or the questions - is to put it in terms of today's living, apply it to everything we do.

Every so often we have read in the past of our country being referred to as a decadent democracy. When we see this and think of the high standard of living we enjoy in comparison with the remainder of the world, of the clothes, cars, food, recreation, etc., that is now associated with the American way of life, we think, "What a laugh, us a decadent democracy!" Yet just last week a photograph was seen in the daily newspapers of two steelworkers holding up their "last paychecks" and laughing at the prospect of being out of a job. The two men in the picture are not the only ones who lightheartedly are going through the steel strike. Those two laughing men represent an attitude prevalent in this country today accepting little or no responsibility for the preservation of what we call the American heritage. They represent today's America, born in a land of plenty, which how has replaced one attitude - "I can never repay my debt to my God and my country for the privilege of living in this land of freedom, but I will try" - with another - "I was born in this country, I've got it coming. Why shouldn't I have more money, more clothes, more of everything I want when I want it?"

It's dificult to say "no thank you" when someone says "I'll get you more", but that is what we must do. It isn't just steelworkers, who are now striking, who have the responsibility alone of saying "no thank you". But the responsibility is theirs at the moment. It will pass to others at other moments in the future. And it isn't just a matter of money, for the demand for money and benefits are made not by the workers directly but by the men who represent them, the leaders of the present day union organizations. A greater responsibility lays upon them for the power the union holds over this country today can determine how "American" in principle we remain.

Criticizing the worker's so-called right to strike will bring on comments justifying that right. And in the conditions which forced labor to organize it must be recognized that protecting the worker may reach the point of work stoppages. But upon looking at the plight of labor today, it would take a far-fetched interpretation of the word "abuse" to justify shutting off the production of one industry during contract negotiations just because a contract has expired and it is time to sign a new one - seeking more money, etc. It is true that a worker has certain rights, but it is also true that that worker has certain responsibilities toward other workers. And when his work stoppage jeopardizes the income of another, the limit of "rights" has been passed, particularly when the striking worker can hold up his "last paycheck" and laugh.

—Decadent democracy? ? ?

All of the above is actually just a "skirting around" the real issue. The real issue, in plain words, is - are labor unions today un-American and un-Christian? Do they strengthen their member's position as an individual or make him a part of a group? Do they place emphasis on moral responsibilities and rewarding compensation or on rights to greater material possessions?

The answers given by a Christian nation must be determined by Christian principles. There can be no expedient exception. And if the answers indicate a lack of Christianity, they will also indicate a lack of Americanism.

LESSON FROM ENGLAND

Some of the clearest, most efective writings on the danger of expanding government power has come out of England in the last 10 years, as political control over this once great nation has seesawed from the Conservative Party to the Labor-Socialist Party and back again to a Conservative Party which might well now be labeled, "Conservative Socialist Party", since it is passively operating a nation that is pretty well socialized.

Some of the most powerful indictments of Socialism have come from writers such as Alfred Edwards and Ivor Thomas, both Labor-Socialist members of Parliament at the time the Socialists took over. As Labor-Socialist leaders they saw what State (or Government) control over the economic system did to the individual freedom and initiative of the

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people, and they loudly called for a "halt!" But their Party ran roughshod over them and continued to make the State the lord over all economic life in Britain.

Ivor Thomas wrote a book which was powerful in its story of awakening. It was entitled, "The Socialist Tragedy" (published in America by The MacMillan Company). But alas, although the so-called Conservative Party is back in control in England, the Socialist "tragedy" continues to run its course. Anthony LeJeune, member of a little band of Englishmen calling themselves "The Society for Individual Freedom," has written an article in the Society's quarterly magazine, "Freedom First," published in London. The article entitled: "The Suffocation of Freedom."

"Individual freedom can be killed as effectively by economic suffocation as it can by the interdicts of a police state," LeJenue observes. "The combined effects of inflation, confiscatory taxes and ubiquitous 'social services' have gone a long way towards making us all (the people of England) pensioners of the State.

"As governmental activity increases, the State demands more money; as it gets more money, it becomes more powerful compared to the individual. Every time I am compelled to give the State an extra shilling, the State increases its economic power over me by two shillings — the shilling it gets and the shilling I lose. The process has been gradual and cumulative. Fifty years ago, nobody would have believed that free people would stand such a burden of taxation; but then nobody would have believed that free people would stand so much interference by the State. . . .

"When the government does for me what I might or might not be doing for myself, when the government takes and spends my money, when the government makes my decisions for me, I am deprived of freedom. . . Worse still, many politicians want to take my money, not because the State needs it, which might be defensible; not because they want to spend it themselves, which would be understandable; but simply because they think it is a bad thing for individuals to keep their own money.

"The policies of State interference and high taxation are inextricably connected. . . Just as the transfer of economic power from the individual to the State inevitably reduced the freedom of the individual (in England), so his freedom would automatically be increased if the process were reversed. Individualists could do far worse than press for the one dull basic reform which would simultaneously increase the freedom of the individual and restrict the activity of the State; that is, the really drastic reduction of taxes."

This Englishman describes cutting taxes as "a dull basic reform." It is "dull" in that it has none of the romantic splendor which many politicians can generate when sponsoring big spending projects. It is a "basic reform" because reducing taxes would halt the growth of government in an era when the trend everywhere is toward expansion of government. Holding down the growth of government is the only way people can preserve their individual freedom. This is a lesson which I hope all Americans will learn before it is too late.

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas.

LET'S SOUND OFF

Recently a nationally-syndicated Sunday supplement published a story in which a public administrator was reported to have advised the American people to get rid of handguns as a menace in the home and an invitation to crime. Even more recently a television program, of the expose type, on the nation's channels has been asserting that guns in the home are a major source of tragedy. Stories of heartbreaking accidents involving firearms are unfolded and the inference glibly drawn that guns themselves are at fault and that America would be better off if guns were outlawed from the home. A police officer is introduced to clinch this argument by stating his opinion that guns in the home are an open invitation to crooks to enter because guns are what crooks like to steal.

A booklet given wide national distribution on the employee reading racks of industrial plants hints broadly that the country's crime problems are traceable almost directly to the fact that children are permitted toy guns and that some boys are encouraged to learn to use firearms. Typical of the book's logic is the statement that 90 percent of all crimes involving the use of firearms are committed by persons who played with toy guns as children.

All of us are familiar with local manifestations of the same violent prejudice.

In a small city in an Eastern state a suburbanite is struck by a stray .22 bullet as he is sweeping his garage. In that day's paper the chief of police assures the populace that 'juvenile delinquents' are responsible and loudly promises to round up every youngster who owns a gun. The prejudice spreads and is only partly corrected the next day by the chief's public statement that the bullet was fired by one of his own men who, at the request of the local dog catcher, was trying to kill a stray dog.

The man with the misfortunte to live where he must have some official's approval to purchase a handgun is frequently told, with what amounts to a pat on the head, "You don't need to protect yourself, that's the job for the police."

What kind of talk is this for America? Are we becoming a nation of defeatists, devoid of personal pride and content to rely entirely on our police for protection? Are we ready to deny to ourselves and to our children their American heritage—the right of personal protection and the pleasure of shooting and hunting for recreation? If so, we are in a bad way indeed!

The truth, of course, is that it is not so.

Certainly, gun acidents happen when people are careless but, by National Safety Council statistics, nine times as many people are killed in falls, three times as many accidentally burn themselves to death, many more accidentally take poison.

Certainly, guns are used for criminal purposes—some sort of weapon always has been —but anyone knows that boys have played with toy guns, swords, spears, or what-have-you, ever since tht world began. In spite of over-emphasis on 'juvenile delinquency', we have today more and better youngsters than ever before.

Certainly, circumstances alter cases and there are times when a prudent man does not attempt to 'outdraw' a determined criminal. But many competent police officers agree that fewer crimes of violence would take place if more honest citizens had guns and knew how to use them.

What is wrong, then, that we hear so much of this idle, incompetent, anti-gun propaganda? We think that the biggest fault is ignorance—ignorance of the lessons of history, ignorance of guns and the joys of shooting and outdoor living, ignorance of the millions of sportsmen who own guns and use them safely and well, ignorance of the supervised shooting programs of the National Rifle Association of America which give fascinating, challenging and safe recreation to thousands of boys and girls. We are to blame, all of us —all shooters—if this ignorance continues to breed prejudice and fear and opposition to guns and shooting. We are the ones who know better and we are millions strong. Why take it? Why grumble and complain? We know the answers to give these shallow thinkers—let's sound off!

—The American Rifleman.

SLOW TRAFFIC LAWS WASTE FAST ROADS

We must modernize our traffic laws or prepare to accept less than full value for the $50,000,000,000 federal highway program we are about to undertake.

Although the cost of new regulations would be negligible, modernization in this field may be more difficult than raising billions for construction. It will mean upsetting some time-honored ideas in highway control.

Ever since the first automobile chugged its noisy way among the startled horses and amazed public, the motor car has been subjected to every restrictive traffic law conceived by man. There has been a concerted effort to curtail its movements with stop signs, traffic signals and speed limits. This attitude is already costing us much of the advantage we might gain from improved automobiles and highways. Unless we think more in terms of "go" than "slow" in drafting regulations, it is going to cost us more.

If we are to have effective traffic control we need to answer several basic questions:

Are current traffic regulations realistic?

Do they recognize the trend toward higher speeds and the need for uninterrupted frow of traffic?

Are speed limits high enough to insure that a violation is a gross misdemeanor or do they make violators out of reasonable drivers?

Is enforcement too rigid for less important traffic law infractions and not rigid enough for serious offenses?

Hundreds of studies show that the answer to these questions is no. Today the majority of our drivers are consistently violating the legal speed limits. This doesn't mean that the motorists are willful law breakers. It does mean that something is wrong with our regulations.

Traffic studies show that:

Most autoists drive reasonably and properly most of the time and are capable of recognizing conditions that require greater caution.

Speed limits aimed at the few grossly reckless drivers make law violators out of normally good drivers and are of questionable value in controlling the violators.

Speed limits must be reasonable to be observed.

A reasonable speed limit is one that will include the speed of all but a few of the fastest drivers.

Speed limits should encourage uniform speeds.

There is no such thing as a safe speed limit.

Many factors are more important than speed in causing accidents.

Stricter enforcement is needed for many traffic violations formerly considered minor.

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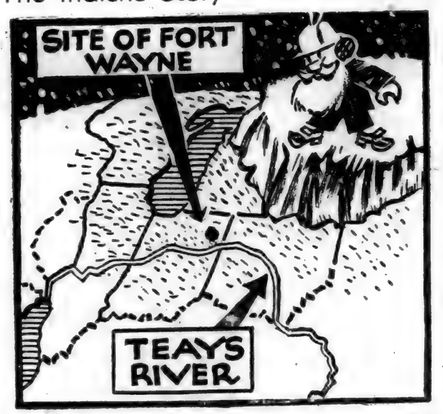

The Lost River.

For nearly fifty years geologists have been searching out the secrets of an ancient lost river of the Middle West, as shown here. Called the Teays after a valley in West Virginia, this stream started in the mountains of North Caroline. It entered Indiana south of Decatur and departed from the state at a point west and slightly north of Lafayette. At Lincoln, Ill., it was joined by a large tributary, the upper Mississippi. North of St. Louis, Mo., the preglacial Teays emptied into an arm of the Gulf of Mexico. To the westward of DeKalb County a tributary of the Teays had its origin. It is called the Metea, and coursed southwest to a junction with the Teays west of Logansport.

Next: The Teays In Indiana

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance were callers in the home of Pluma Hamilton Sunday afternoon after attending the Florida Picnic at Alton Park.

Ned Keller spent Thursday evening in the hospital at Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Fisher and family returned from Albany, N.Y., Friday night where they visited Mrs. Fisher's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Becker. Niagara Falls was included in the list of sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clauser and son, Gary Linn, of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty of Berne were week end guests of the Clauser family. A picnic dinner was enjoyed in the Roadside Grove near Hicksville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coburn and Miss Charlotte Miller were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rosa Sterling and daughter, Sarah, of Fort Wayne.

New officers recently elected by Walter Whitehurst Post 283 and installed Tuesday evening are: Commander, Robert Musser; 1st Vice Commander, Clayton A. Baker; 2nd Vice Commander, Henry Walter; Adjutant, Harvey Hull; Finance Officer, Walter Ervin; Sgt. at Arms, Forrest Bevington; Service Officer, Leon A. Kees; Chaplain, Lewis Walter; Trustee for 3 years, Ralph Sechler; Convention Delegates, Leon Kees and Harvey Hull; Alternate Delegates, Bob Musser and Ralph Sechler. The State Convention will be in Fort Wayne on July 21, 22 and 23.

Paul Lee Keller of Dayton spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Keller.

Among the freshmen entering Ball State Teachers College in September will be Miss Mary Elaine Beckman of Spencerville. Miss Beckman is a 1956 graduate of Riverdale High School where she was valedictorian of her class and senior class president. A state scholarship has been awarded Miss Beckman and she plans to major in physical education at Ball State.

Jerry McMaken is home on furlough from his hitch in the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliffton Draggoo at the Paradise Hotel, Island Park, Hamilton Lake. The dinner was a friendly tribute to the Bowser's 32nd wedding anniversary.

The Wisler group acrobatic act were one of five winners of thirty-five contestants in the amateur contest held at the Waterloo Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Voirol had as guests in their home last week Mr. and Mrs. George Muir of Duluth, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill and daughter of Minneapolis, Minn.

Sunday dinner guests of the Harvey Carr family were Miss Letha Arrants of Akron, O., and Mrs. Orman Ohler of Lima, O. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Caroline Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bott and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Mansfield and Marsha, all of Ayersville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Spencerville.

Sammy Morr is home on a 2-week furlough, arriving Saturday night from Fort Riley.

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet on Friday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Cora Funk. The lesson on outdoor cookery will be given outside and everyone is advised to dress comfortably for outdoors.

Mr. Jack Fair of Decatur, Ill., spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coburn. He was on his way to visit his parents at Ford City, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons spent Sunday at Pokagon Park, picnicking and boating. They also visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alexander at their cottage on Lake James.

Pony League next week — Holsom Dairy vs. Leo at St. Joe on Wednesday.

Little League next week — Thursday, July 19, Lions and Pickles at Leo.

Margaret Corbin of St. Joe has filed suit for divorce from Merrill Corbin in the DeKalb Circuit Court in Auburn. The suit was filed Tuesday.

Mrs. Corbin charges that her husband treated her in a cruel and inhuman manner in that they quarrelled constantly. She further charges that he ordered her to leave their home last April 1.

The couple married on October 15, 1955, and separated on April 1, 1956.

Mrs. Corbin seeks restoration of her maiden name, Margaret Heyman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Sunday, July 1		
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	103	18.64
Mt. Pleasant	138	25.55
Coburntown	159	29.67
Spencerville Meth.	85	16.89
St. Joe Lutheran	58	12.15
Sunday, July 8		
Spencerville Meth.	107	18.48
St. Joe Lutheran	72	12.49
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	126	27.86
Coburntown	171	28.27

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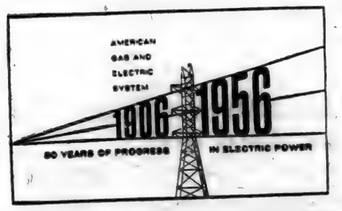

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The Indiana Story No 11

The Teays in Indiana

Here our artist depicts a southward bend of the ancient Teays River north of Logansport, Ind. A frozen avalanche is about to block the great valley. Of course, this is an imagined scene. We cannot know where or just when a glacier closed this immense drainage route that dominated the Indiana landscape a million years ago. Perhaps the valley was not entirely filled with soil until the final departure of the ice. The buried river that headed eastward from DeKalb County has been mentioned. Worthy of notice is still another valley hidden beneath glacial soils that coursed northwestward from the Warsaw area toward Michigan City. Other Ice Age oddities of Old Northwest also merit attention.

Next: Ice Age Oddities.

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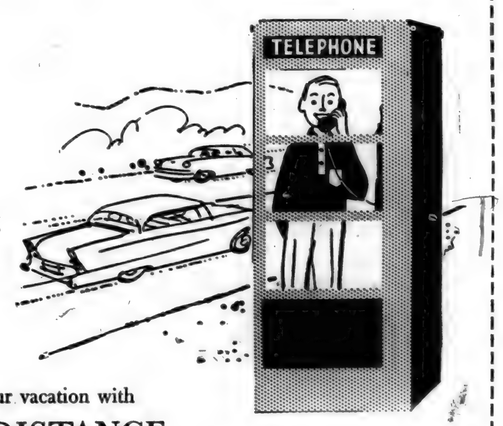

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Sunday evening guests in the Wayne Smith home were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerbers, of Woodburn.

A former Spencerville resident and student at the Horn School, Clarence Horn with his wife, of Greenburg, Indiana, stopped at the Chaney Restaurant last week and renewed old friendships in this community.

The Glenn Moore family spent last week at Lake Pleasant.

Henry Walter is quite ill at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Bowser and little Cheryl Ann of Indianapolis are spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Bowser.

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club entertained the Spencer Township 4-H girls and boys Tuesday afternoon at Alton Park.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church met with Mrs. Ruth Shilling on Tuesday evening, July 10, for their monthly meeting with 20 members and one guest present. Mrs. Frances Doll and Mrs. Flossie Rhodes were in charge of the devotions while Mrs. Ethel Shilling and Mrs. Edna Goldsmith assisted the hostess.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Flossie Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kugler of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ella Emrich of Huntertown, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ringenberg of Butler and Mrs. Cena Lake of Spencerville.

Sunday guests of Pastor and Mrs. Philip Barnhart were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hansell and daughter, Sally, and Donald Tyree of Springfield, Ohio, Rev. Walter Wick of Indianapolis, president of Indiana Synod of ULCA, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnhart of Albuquerque, New Merico, parents of Pastor Barnhart. Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart came by train from their home and plan to spend a few weeks in Spencerville visiting their son and family.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Ray Overmyer entertained her bridge club with Mrs. Marge Hoffman, Mrs. Lynn Fisher and Mrs. Elsie Fisher winning prizes.

Recent visitors in the Glenn Brendel home were Mrs. Ernest Kuenlzie and daughter, Joan, of Detroit. Mrs. Brendel accompanied them to Nevada, Ohio, to visit their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Heinlen, from Thursday to Sunday.

James E. Bowser has returned to Columbus, Indiana, where he has a position with the Cummins Diesel Engine Company, after spending his vacation with his parents, Gale and Janice Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Furnish and family spent from Saturday to Thursday in Akron, O., visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hawk.

Mrs. Paul F. Partee is spending a couple of weeks in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Gehring of Avilla.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Kay Stevenson of Muncie visited friends in Spencerville. Kay is the daughter of the former Lutheran pastor, Rev. Frank Stevenson, and was born while her father served the local church. Kay related news of her father's church in Muncie purchasing land across the river to build a much needed church.

On July 4th Mr. and Mrs. Gale T. Bowser entertained at their cottage at Hamilton Lake Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reed of Spencerville, Mrs. Ada Whitacre and Mr. Henry Sutter of Highland, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Bowser and daughter, Cheryl Ann, of Indianapolis, James E. Bowser of Columbus, Indiana, and Mrs. Audrey Wade.

On the 4th of July Jessie E. Sommer was pleasantly surprised by her niece, Pauline Rhodefer, of Auburn and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, of Fort Wayne, with a delicious warm dinner ready to serve. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baltz called.

On Monday afternoon the shut-in members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church were visited by Pastor Barnhart and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnhart, of New Mexico.

Miss Susan Brendel spent several days in the M. H. Hollabaugh home last week

Mrs. Angela Lloyd of Maumee, Ohio, was a week end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marge Hoffman

Mr and Mrs Max I. Ward are the proud parents of a baby boy. This is their second child. Mrs. Ward is the former Betty Witt.

Don't forget the ice cream supper on the lawn of the Spencerville Lutheran Church this Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Weber are spending this week at Lake Webster where he is a counselor of the young people of the Methodist Church. Miss Nancy Brown from the local church is spending the week at camp also.

The Cub Scouts of Spencerville, under den mothers Mrs. William Hudson and Mrs. Robert Crowl, visited the Crosby boat factory on Tuesday afternoon.

Dale Butler arrived home from Great Lakes Training School Monday. He visited his brother, Kern, and wife of Defiance on Tuesday and will spend most of his 14 day furlough visiting his parents, Auber and Ruth Butler,, at Mt. Summit, Indiana. Dale was the only one out of seventy who passed the tests for the Seabees.

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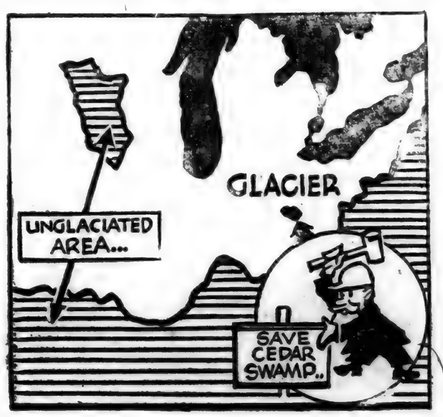

Ice Age Oddities

The earliest glacier to invade Indiana from Labrador is called the Illinoian. Its duration has been estimated at 100,000 years. In southeastern Indiana it crossed into Kentucky. Its southwestern limit in Indiana was near New Harmony, northwest of Evansville. Note the area in Wisconsin which was missed by the two Labradorean glaciers, and also by an ice sheet - the Keewatin - descending from west of Hudson Bay. This "driftless" area, particularly at Wisconsin Dells, is celebrated for its rugged scenery. Do we find there a minor image of the ancient Teays valley of Indiana? Another Ice Age oddity is Cedar Swamp, located along Mad River, between Springfield and Urbana, Ohio. Its white cedar trees, strange plants and treacherous holes are a rare reminder of the glacial age. Naturalists oppose draining of Cedar Swamp.

Next: White Empire.

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Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Saturday guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, all of Fort Wayne, Sally Wolfe and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Funk and Reitha and Renee, Miss Mary Beckman of Spencerville and Betty and Ed Wade.

Joan E. Dreher of St. Joe has filed suit for divorce on the charge that her husband left a note November 1, 1955, advising her he was leaving and did not intend to return. The defendant is Daniel G. Dreher, believed to be a resident of Florida. The couple married December 23, 1954, and separated last November 1. The wife seeks custody of a child and an order for support, maintenance, care and education of their child.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hurni visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurni and family at Union Mills, Ind.

Jerry Trammel pleaded guilty last week to reckless driving charges in Auburn City Court and as a result lost his driving privileges for 30 days and was fined $10 and costs of $14.75. He was arrested in St. Joe on July 1.

Mrs. George Dancer of west of Spencerville gave a helping hand Wednesday in assisting Mrs. Lillian Buckingham with her housework. Mrs. Victoria Stumm of Toledo spent Thursday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and son, Bobbie, of Fort Wayne were Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Elnora Blue and son, Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan, O., were Saturday callers in the same home.

Driver license suspensions in DeKalb County, as released by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, include: Russell Chalmer Hawn of Auburn, 1 year for drunk driving, and Hilbert Doyle Miller of Butler, 2 months for reckless driving.

The 9th meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H club was held in the science room at 1:30 p.m. at the Riverdale High School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Esther Fetters. The secretary's report was read and approved. Old and new business were discussed. Joan Vinson, Sandy Taylor and Linda Shuff gave a demonstration on a chocolate cake. The meeting was then adjourned.

The United Lutheran Church Women held their July 12 meeting in the church basement. The committee, Mrs. Ralph Sechler and Mrs. Neva Hursh, served a desert luncheon before the meeting. Mrs. Frank Shull gave a very interesting lesson on the American Indian, taken from the book, "Within Two Worlds", the theme being, "Forbid that I judge any man, until I have walked two moons in his moccasins." Favors were miniature moccasins. There will be no meeting in August. The September meeting will be a trip to Springfield, O. Mrs. Chas. Barnhart of New Mexico, the pastor's mother, was a guest.

The Pflaumer Reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kline and family last Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Eva Pflaumer of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pflaumer of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pflaumer and sons, Dale, Dean and Marvin, of New Carlisle, O., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leins of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Leins of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pflaumer and children, Philip, Mary and Ruth, of Urbana, O.

Glen Kinsey was a Monday supper guest of Elnora Blue. Afternoon callers were Marcia Sible and Glenda and Gene.

R. W. Guinther, vocational agriculture instructor at Riverdale, attended the 42nd annual ag conference at Purdue July 9-12.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School is planning a picnic at Bluffton State Park next Sunday, July 22, after local church services.

The annual ice cream social of the Newville E.U.B. Church will be held Thursday, August 2.

The local Legion Post is making a drive for the 1957 membership hoping to reach 30 percent of their quota by state convention time next Saturday, Sunday and Monday at Fort Wayne. The big parade will be at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night.

The R.H.C. were guests at the Harts' Paradise Hotel at the Island Park, Hamilton, Ind., Tuesday afternoon, July 17, the occasion being a dinner party by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Scofield of Jewell, Ohio, spent Saturday with the Foltzs and Aunt Dot.

Last Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Albert Wade were Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton, Mrs. Nora Blue, Mrs. Emma Strombeck, Carrie Wade and Cynthia and Tonda Wisler.

Work on the new fire hall could be progressing more rapidly with more help, according to Fire Chief Roy Bowser. He asks that men in the community who have time evenings help with the construction of the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pugsley and family visited relatives in Chicago over the week end. Mr. Arnold Green, who had been visiting relatives in Indiana the past week, returned to Chicago with them.

Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart and the former's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Church League games — Friday, July 20 — Mt. Pleasant vs. Spencerville Lutheran; St. Joe Church of Christ vs. Newville Church of Christ. Monday, July 23 - Newville Church of Christ vs. Concord; Newville-Milford E.U.B. vs. Spencerville Lutheran.

Pony League next week — Wednesday, July 25, Harlan at St. Joe.

Little League next week — Thursday, July 26, Harlan vs. Pickles at St. Joe; Lions vs. Leo at St. Joe.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman and daughter, Jean Ann, of Spencerville and Mr. and Mrs. Al Ringenberg of Butler left Saturday on a 2-week trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norris and daughter, Chryle, of Fort Wayne spent Saturday evening with the former's sister and family, the Glenn J. Brendels.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith and Mrs. Russell Praul and baby of Butler visited in the Carl Tustison home Tuesday evening.

Sharon Smith is spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerber, at Woodburn.

Henry Walter is still a patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, room number 319.

Recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner was the latter's uncle, Dr. C. S. Johnson, of Cumberland, Md. Dr. Johnson is a former minister of the Methodist churches at Concord and St. Joe and is still very active at 83.

The 4-H Peppy Gals will have a bake sale on Saturday, July 28, at Fisher's Corner Market.

The Spencer Twp. Home Ec Club entertained the 4-H girls at Alton Park last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown were at Crystal Lake, Ill., on a business trip last week. They visited Mrs. Brown's aunt, Dr. Emma Hummon, at Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Wayne Howey entertained her Bunco Club at the Chaney Restaurant Monday evening.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Mabel Sprott were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher and sons, Kirby and Allen, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Nancy Brown had a most enjoyable vacation at Camp Epworth, Northy Webster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving Vendrely and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romero spent the week-end at the Vendrely cottage at Jimmerson Lake.

The Glenn Moores enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Pleasant Sunday.

Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elliott of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blomke of Garrett.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weidner and daughter, Susan, called on the former's parents, the John Weidners.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones of Battle Creek spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh.

The Boy Scouts of Spencerville Troop 172 had a fine time at Hamilton Lake Monday evening. The boys from Spencerville enjoying the outing were Don Baidinger, Jim and Parks Hollabaugh, Virgil Kimes, Donnie Moore, Jim Norris, Steve Faehnrich, Floyd Coburn and Larry Beaty, along with their scoutmasters, Jack Hollabaugh and Bill Hudson.

Dannie Butler, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, is now stationed in Germany and likes it very much. In fact he reports it is a beautiful country and he is enjoying his schooling in clerical work along with his other training. Dannie's address is as follows: Pvt. John D. Butler RA16525-543, 964 Engr. Co. F.M., APO 403, New York, N. Y.

Jerry Flesher is now taking his boot training at Great Lakes and will be there about ten weeks. Jerry graduated from Riverdale High School this spring and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flesher of west of Spencerville. Jerry's address: Kenneth Jerry Flesher SR456-0937, Co. 441, Batt. 123, Reg. 12, Recruit Training Command, U.S. Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

More news is of more interest to more people. Call in your items or mail them to your Spencerville correspondent.

The St. Joe Lions Club ice cream social will be held Saturday evening, July 21, at Spencerville.

The Indiana Story — No. 13

White Empire

North America's pleistocene era is a subject of scientific interest the world over. By the study of living glaciers of today we learn more concerning the glaciers that came to DeKalb County in the long, long ago. Although the Labradorean and Keewatin mantles have melted away, remnants of still a third ice cap - the Cordilleran - are found in Glacier National Park, in British Columbia and in Alaska. Probings by a French expedition are causing students to wonder whether Greenland's ice, two miles thick in places, conceals not one but three islands. The numbers on the map indicate approximate areas where these four glaciers of North America were born: 1 (dot) Labradorean; 2 (dot) Keewatin; 3 Cordilleran; and 4 Greenland. In Indiana nearly every county contains its own Ice Age mysteries.

Next: Cedars To Palms.

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Brass Tacks - 2nd In A Series

One of the handicaps in presenting an opinion on the causes of strife and distress in this day and age is the disinterest shown when the subject of religion and God is interjected in that opinion. In this series the purpose is to attempt to show the failure of men in their pursuit of peace because of their failure to practice what they preach - more specifically the failure of American men. And if it is distasteful to the reader to consider religion as matter-of-factly in his conversation and thoughts as he does the scores of the baseball games or the condition of the President's health, then he may as well stop reading at this point. For it is this void in the American life, this lack of Godly considerations in everyday application, that is the reason for all our troubles. If these words seem to be turning into a sermon rather than an opinion, it would seem to be also an indication of how closely related are our lives as part of a nation and our lives as part of a way of life, as Christians.

When someone describes another person as "religious", perhaps the first mental impression that comes is a quiet, hands-folded-on-lap figure who has little "fun" as most human beings consider fun and maintains a pious attitude throughout all his life without "letting his hair down". His conception of being religious is that a person becomes more Christian the less human he acts. There is only one thing wrong in that idea and that is that men ARE human. And clergymen are few and far between who will not say that a Christian life is an active life. And a person who leads an active life just can'thelp being human.

There isn't anything in the Bible which dictates a life of drabness. It's possible to be a Christian and enjoy life; in fact, that is the purpose of this concept of living, a richer fuller life through God - or, The Church . . . one is the other. It's also possible to have worldly "fun" without violating the will of God. When a person becomes conscious of his "fun" and mentally looks over his shoulder to see if anyone is looking, then the rule of temperance is broken and "fun" ceases. For the moment over-indulgence in anything may seem "fun"; but without exception over-indulgence brings a penalty.

Americans today are "over-indulging" in the "fun" of not going to church. The penalties are all about in the presence of national and international strife, individual and seemingly perpetual dissatisfaction with what we have . . . a general floundering about, looking for some man-made solution but not willing to admit that the only help is at hand in The Church.

One of the favorite reasons given by many inactive Christians for their not supporting The Church is that they would become hypocrites "just like the others". These inactive Christians can be divided for the most part into two major groups. One of them is afraid of being seen in a church or afraid of being seen with bowed head because it would be a sign of "weakness". These are also the ones who are "self-made". They admit to some extent that there is some Supreme Being who has created the universe, but as far as there being any individual influence on their lives or there being any directing of their destinies, that is unacceptable. These are the ones who cry "hypocrite" the loudest when it comes to The Church simply because they do not wish to subtract any credit from "self". They point out the failures of the church-goer and justify their own inactiveness by saying, "Look at him, he goes to church and says he shouldn't do a lot of things he does, but he does 'em anyhow. I know I can't keep from doing 'em so why should I go to church?"

The other group is composed of those who also admit to the existence of this Supreme Being and may even go further and call God by name. But they do not feel any particular need for The Church. They are not egotistical as is the above group; they just do not have a place in their lives yet for anything more than worldly things. The two groups have one thing in common, however. That is their willingness to call upon The Church to help set them straight with the Supreme Being - or God - when the occasion calls. Their offspring are baptized, they themseves may even attend services of Communion or The Holy Supper. And when they die, The Church is there to help open the pearly gates, if it is possible to get them open.

Figures show that church attendance is increasing; so, too, is the population. In some ways people indicate a greater interest in religion nowadays, but unfortunately this interest is not enough. For a nation such as ours, which has its freedom based upon Godly principles, it takes more than "interest" to preserve the richness we have achieved. It takes more than numbers to show the true feelings of people toward their God and country. And it takes a lot less of "self" in the American attitude before we become more a Christian nation. Humility is a basic trait of a sincere Christian. Without it a person remains un-Christian and un-American.

The basic element of Christian humility is attending church. Therefore, the basic element of an American is his attending church. From there he becomes a better Christian and a better American. He cannot be one without being the other.

Of Pigs And Potatoes

If we occasionally wonder why these days are so confusing, reading of the requirements for participating in the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve Program, another name for an attempt to justify our country's violation of the basic law of supply and demand, will quickly show why.

"To take part in the acreage reserve program, the farmer must first comply with the corn base and all other acreage allotments or marketing quota provisions set for the farm. His corn base acreage will be about 18 percent above his former 1956 corn allotment. He must harvest an acreage of corn less than the base acreage, and his land in the acreage reserve must not be grazed after June 22, 1956, and must not be cut for hay or any crop removed for the entire year of 1956. On the reserved land he must control noxious weeds.

"The most acres that a farmer can place in his acreage reserve are half his corn base acres or 50 acres, whichever is larger. Reserved acreage may not exceed the number of soil bank corn base acres on any farm. The lowest amount of corn acres that can be placed in the acreage reserve is 10 percent of the soil bank base acreage or five acres, whichever is larger. Where the allotment is less than five acres, the minimum is the soil bank base acreage.

"Payments under the soil bank program may be earned for corn in one of three ways. A farmer may underplant his corn base and certify that this was done because he expected to comply or because of adverse weather conditions. Or he may comply with his corn base and not harvest an acreage of corn because of destruction by natural causes. Or he may plow under, clip, or mow enough acres of corn within his base acreage to comply. This must be done after May 27 and before August 1, the date set by the state ASC committee.

"Payments to the farmer have been set on a national average rate of 90 cents a bushel for the 1956 corn crop. If he underplants, his payment will be based on the normal yield for that acreage.

"Where his corn on the reserve acreage has been destroyed by plowing, mowing, or by natural causes, the payment will be based on an appraised yield.

"Farmers in commercial corn areas such as Indiana can continue to qualify for maximum corn price support by complying with their corn acreage allotments as previously set up. They can now also qualify by complying with the new soil bank requirements. This means the farmer must place an acreage equal to 15 percent of his corn base in either the acreage reserve or in the conservation reserve and he must not exceed the farm corn base."

In the old days it used to be pigs and potatoes; now it's corn. But now it's different, too, because the "other party" is doing it.

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Background Scripture: Acts 2:44-47; Hebrews 10:19-25; 11:--13:8.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13.

GREAT COMPANY
Lesson for July 22, 1956

Man is not made for loneliness. He not only feels incomplete when circumstances force him for a time to live alone; he is actually incomplete. It is only through existence with others that we arrive at our true selves. People who have never thought this through know it by a kind of instinct. That is why there are so many organizations and societies and fraternities and groups of innumerable sorts in the new world. Even when an organization has no very important reason for its existence, its members just like to get together.

The Great Company

Of all groups of human beings, the greatest is the "great company" we call the Church. Belonging to it is more than joining another organization. It is more than any denomination, more than any existing list of members, even if you put all the members of all the churches into one master list. The writer to the Hebrews, thinking of the heroes of faith, does not think of them as past-and-gone saints. They live now; they are the great "cloud of witnesses"—the cheering grandstand, we may dare to say—in whose presence our own race is being run. They are living members of the Fraternity of Faith. All those who have dreamed God's dreams after him, all who have looked beyond their times to the heavenly city yet to be, all who have toiled to make this world a bit more like the world of God's intention, who have by faith seen what God promised and greeted it from afar; these make up the company to which every man and woman is invited; these are the light-bearers, the builders, to whose fellowship every Christian belongs. Men of faith often have to live lonely lives; they can be misunderstood, imprisoned, tortured and killed; but they take heart, knowing that they do not stand alone.

Marching With the Heroes

For some persons, precise accuracy of belief is what makes a good Christian. Surely accuracy of belief is a good thing. To say the least of it, there is no point in believing what isn't so, or not believing what is so. But from the standpoint of this letter to the Hebrews, indeed from the standpoint of Jesus himself, accuracy of belief and completeness of understanding are not the last word in what makes a Christian. Faith, in the way the word meets us in the famous 11th chapter of Hebrews, is not voting "aye" to a set of propositions. Faith is doing something for man and God. It can be expressed in a slogan, "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." Faith of this rousing, robust kind is more than thinking, it is doing. It is thinking too; faith certainly is no substitute for thought. Reading the stories of the men and women the writer to the Hebrews lists in his roll call of faith, one finds them planning ahead, working, fighting, never blindly but with the determination that comes from a thinking faith. Heroes think, plan, believe; but also heroes DO. It is the doing that makes them heroic. So the Great Company is a marching, fighting company, marching at God's orders fighting God's war.

Supermen?

Thinking about such things, and such men, has put iron into the blood of many weaker men and women, struggling through their own battles on this earth. But it has a discouraging side, too. These men — Abraham, Moses, all the rest, and all the others that Christian history can name—these heroes of faith were supermen, we feel. Quite out of our class. In such a company, many a humble Christian feels like a boy who can't do simple arithmetic being elected by accident to a Mathematical Society, or a boy twelve years old suddenly finding himself in the middle of a football game between Notre Dame and Texas. It's embarrassing. But no—that is a mistake. The men named to that Roll Call of Faith were not really supermen. Indeed, some of them felt so small that they tried to resign before God elected them. By themselves they would have been no more remarkable than ourselves. For after all, it was not their faith, or their character, or their power, that made them; it was the God in whom they had that faith, who made them. And God still makes men!

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Around the Town

With the Editor

It's OK with you if I take a week's vacation, isn't it?

Thanks. Be Back August 6.

No News next week.

CHURCH LEAGUE PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE

(Opening dates)

Monday, July 30

GAME 1
St. Joe Church of Christ vs. Newville Church of Christ.

GAME 2
Mt. Pleasant vs. Spencerville Lutheran.

Friday, August 3

GAME 3
Newville-Milford E. U. B. vs. St. Joe Lutheran.

GAME 4
Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2.

Monday, August 6

GAME 5
Concord vs. Winner of Game 3.

GAME 6
Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2.

Services Held For Frank Shockley

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Frank Shockley, 87, who died in a rest home at Butler Thursday of heart disease and complications.

Mr. Shockley, who resided with a son, Hearsel Shockley, at Spencerville for 12 years, had been taken to the rest home three weeks ago. A retired farmer, he had resided previously on a farm near Muncie until moving t his son's home. His wife, Maude Oxley Shockley, died in 1930. They were married in 1893. The deceased was the son of the late Valntine and Martha Gibson Shockley.

Prayer services were held at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville at 10 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Henry Weber of the Methodist Church officiating. Funeral services and burial were then held at Muncie.

Surviving besides the son are 9 grandchildren and 20 great - grandchildren. Mr. Shockley was the last of a family of 13 children. Another son and a daughter preceded him in death.

Lad Drowns In Lake Tragedy

Final rites for young Stephen Reese Weber were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Memphis, Tenn. The 4-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Weber of Spencerville apparently jumped from a pier at Hamilton Lake Sunday afternoon and drowned. Efforts to revive the child at the pier failed and the body was taken to the Walter Funeral Home at Spencerville for burial preparations. The parents and their 2-year-old daughter, Tricia, left Baer Field Monday for Memphis and the body was sent by air express the same day. Funeral rites and burial were held at Memphis.

The Weber family came to Spencerville last spring when Rev. Weber was assigned to the pastorate of the Methodist Church there after serving as pastor of a church at Jacksonville Fla.

Sunday morning, after services at the church, the Weber family went to the Bert Fisher cottage near Cold Springs resort on invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's son, Lynn Fisher, his wife and family. The family reported that the little boy before dinner had watched Linda Fisher dive from the pier and had commented that he was 'going to dive in, too," when he went swimming.

Shortly after 2 p.m. the boy's father told him he would take him swimming and the youngster put on his swimming trunks. His mother cautioned him to wait on the steps of the cottage for his father. Inside the remainder of the group were finishing their dinner.

Mrs. Weber said the boy promised to wait on the steps for his father. But he didn't wait. He apparently ran to the pier and jumped in. A few minutes later Rev. Weber stepped from the cottage. The boy was not in sight. A hurried search of the cottage and lake shore area was futile. Persons nearby said they had not seen the lad nor heard any splash of water. The father waded into the water to the end of the pier and found the child's body at the end of the pier at 2:25 p.m.

Authorities were summoned and the father and others attempted to revive the boy by artifical respiration. An inhalator was applied in a last effort to restore life. At 3:20 p. m. the child was pronounced dead.

Assisting in the attempt to revive the boy were conservation officers John Conrad and Mearl Moss and State Police.

Surviving, in addition to the parents and the sister, are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese C. Weber of Memphis and the Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. McClare of Sedalia, Ky., and the paternal great - grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Ballard, of Memphis.

Local News

Esther Haberkorn, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Reinhart of Butler were Tuesday visitors in the Walter Morr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfcale of Fort Wayne are proud parents of a daughter, Shawn Rene, born July 20 at Parkview Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds at birth. Mrs. Wolfcale is the former Shirley Ann Crothers.

Price Brookfield and the Boy Scout troops of St. Joe and Spencerville will go to Hamilton Lake Thursday where the Scouts will be tested on their knowledge and ability in swimming techniques.

The 10th meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club was held in the science room at 1:30 p.m. July 17. In the absence of the president and vice-president, the meeting was called to order by Rita Reinhart. Devotions were given by Linda Shuff. The secretary's report was read and approved. Old and new business was discussed. Judie and Ruth Walters gave a demonstration on cookies. Rita Reinhart gave a health and safety report. The meeting was then adjourned.

Joseph S. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, R1, Auburn, has been accepted as a student at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., for the fall semester of the 1956-1957 college year. The DeKalb County young man is one of 575 students who will be registered for the fall term.

Dan and Dorothy Ann Ferber and son, Danny, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner.

Having completed highly successful performances during the past week end, "Guys and Dolls' will have three more performances this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday, produced by Festival Music Theater on the stage at Franke Park in Fort Wayne.

The Class of 1946, Indiana University Training School for Nurses, held its reunion at the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21. Included in those who made the trip to Indianapolis were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church and daughter of St. Joe, Mrs. Rosemary Hippensteel of Auburn and Mrs. Betty Drake Pence of Churubusco.

Norman Morr returned home Sunday from a 2-week training trip at Camp McCoy, Wis., with the 38th Infantry Division of the Indiana National Guard.

The last registered shoot for this season will be held next Sunday, July 29. There will be no shoot during the month of August, but the regular monthly shoot will be held in September.

Visitors during the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allison were her two sisters, Mrs. Nina Dean and Mrs. Mildred Ross from Saegertown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Holder from Diamond, Pa. Other visitors included Miss Karen Blanchard of Oak Park, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and son, Jeff, of Fort Wayne.

Leon Kees and Harvey Hull attended the Indiana State Convention of the American Legion, as delegates from the local post, Saturday through Monday, business sessions being held at the Palace Theater and all band, drum and bugle corps, etc., contests held Sunday at Northrup Field, North Side High School. The big parade on Saturday night whiih lasted over three hours before an estimated 100,000 spectators was especially colorful and one of the largest state parades in Indiana Legion history. One of the most attractive outfits was the Miller Blackhawks, a baton twirling corps of 40 girls from Dayton, Ohio, who put on an exhibition in the Van Orman Hotel after the parade. The convention closed Monday with the election of state officers for 1957. A wonderful address was given Saturday by Dr. You Chan Yang, Korean ambassador to the U. S.

The Friendly Circle Class of the Lutheran Sunday School had their picnic Sunday at Bluffton State Park. Unexpected but most welcome guests were Leslie and Mary Wilbern, former members of the class while Mr. Wilbern was principal of the St. Joe schools. The Wilberns are now residing at Huntington.

Sammy Morr returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, Sunday after a furlough at home. Mrs. Gladys Baker and Mrs. Watler Morr accompanied him to Kansas and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crothers will observe their 35th wedding anniversary on Friday, July 27.

Mrs. Parlia Hull visited Mrs. Ann Reed at Fort Wayne last Friday.

Jackie Scheele was a week end guest of her cousin, Patricia Coburn, returning home Sunday evening. Patricia returned the visit, staying with Jackie until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Mrs. Leona Mason spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Murphy, at Fort Wayne.

Keith Wilmot and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilmot were Monday evening callers of Mrs. Leona Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes, and son, Gregory, at Defiance and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, at Jewell, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Agler of 812 S. Hazel Street, Auburn, formerly residents of St. Joe, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 29. Open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. An invitation has been extended for all friends to help observe the occasion with a visit Sunday afternoon.

The Newville E.U.B. Church annual ice cream social will be held Thursday, August 2, with serving to begin at 5:30 p.m. The menu will include chicken, ham and hot dog sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pie, cake, ice cream (pasteurized milk), coffee and pop.

Mrs. Burtis Dickman of R3, Auburn, underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday morning in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Free Show Schedule

July 31—Abbott & Costello In the Foreign Legion.

August 7—Back To God's Country (color).

August 14—It Came From Outer Space.

August 21—The Red Ball Express.

August 28 — Border River (color).

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He Lives. . . .

What words of comfort can there be for grieving parents?
How futile are human attempts to ease their sorrow.
How much more stunning is death when it comes for the little one,
Who sees nothing but joy in the gentle ripples of the water.
A picture of complete innocence is the mind of a four year old
As he views the fun enjoyed by others,
Eagerly awaiting his turn to know that joy.
His innocence sees not the danger that lurks
Even in the pleasures we know.
His experience does not encompass that of Mom and Dad
Whose years have taught that one must be prepared for sorrow.
And even they may be caught unawares, as now,
When but a few minutes of youthful eagerness have brought
Eternal separation.
But no, it is not so, for to all men there is The Promise - -
- - To all men - and little boys.
Even now as we grieve, yet we know there will be
Life Eternal for him and all who believe The Promise.
Once again, words of men cannot replace the comfort that comes
To the faithful.
As in all things we mortals find
There is but One whose kind words bring strength.
One day all will meet in His Kingdom and find
The joys of life that each treasures - -
Yes, even perhaps a lake where there is no sinking,
And death no longer lurks beneath.
Life brings death, and death brings Life which has no ending.
No comfort in these words, a little one is lost;
No solace from utterances of men.
But wait, remember The Word.
And the Son of God-it was who said
(Can this be for us today?)
". . . suffer little children to come unto me. . ."
. . . . Father. . . . one approaches.

Sunday School And Church Reports

Spencerville Meth.	100	18.47
St. Joe Lutheran	68	7.83
Coburntown	172	40.26
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	104	20.38

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. W. Mellick, pastor.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship Service 10:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evening Service 7:30 "Hour of Power."

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe, Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Vernon Isenbarger, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Installation of officers. All officers and teachers be present.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 8:00
Installation of officers. All teachers and officers be present.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 10:00.
Clarence Goings, Supt.

METHODIST
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Joe Wagner, Supt.
DuWayne Goings, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

LEO AUXILIARY NEWS

The August 1 meeting of the Jack Brinker Unit 409 of the American Legion Auxiliary will be highlighted by reports of the 3 delegates to Hoosier Girls State. Mrs. Hubert Hudson, chairman of the Girls State Committee, will be Unit Hostess to the girls and their mothers at the meeting at the Post Home on the Leo Road by the Misses Karen Holman, at 8 p.m. Reports will be given St. Joe, Marie de Beaumont, Leo, and Linda Osmun, Harlan. Friends are cordially invited to attend and hear the reports.

Mrs. Richard Sauder, General Chairman of the Unit activities for the month of August, will be in charge of the social hour and head the refreshment committee. Mrs. Walter Dean and Mrs. William Mertens will assist Mrs. Sauder.

Mrs. Dale Halter, president, will preside and hear standing committee reports. August 29 has been set for the annual rummage sale to be held at Fort Wayne. All members are to bring rummage articles to the Post.

Delegates to the 4th District Meeting in Rome City were Mrs. James Savage, Mrs. Harold Kryder, and Mrs. Harold Noragon. Mrs. Savage reported for the Unit 409. Mrs. Noragon gave the Child Welfare report of the district, and Mrs. Kryder, Knightstown Home chairman, reported on that activity. Mrs. Kryder attended the graduation at Knightstown and presented a $100 gift scholarship to Tom Jordan, salutatorian of the class, from the 4th District. Tom will attend Purdue University in the fall.

Seek Molest Suspect

State police reported Saturday that a known Chicago sex criminal has been linked as chief suspect in a May 11 case in which an 8-year-old Angola girl was picked up and molested before she was released at St. Joe three hours later.

State police detective Russell Huffman said the suspect, still at large and wanted by Chicago police for questioning in sex offenses there, is Norval DeGrove, alias Orval Grove. DeGrove has a prison record for molesting, child rape and other sex offenses involving children.

Detective Huffman traced the May 11 crime to DeGrove through the license number on his car obtained by an alert Angola housewife. The woman observed the child talking to the man and getting in his car and took the license number.

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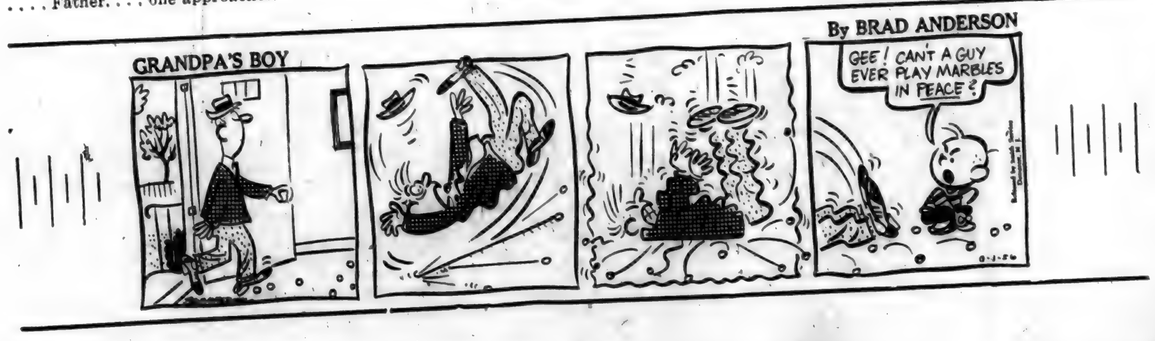

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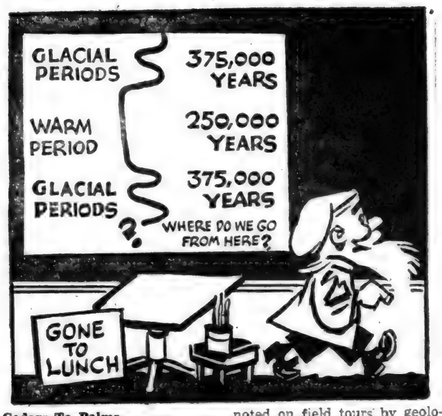

Cedars To Palms

In the million years of Ice Age history, the first two glaciers known to the Middle West were the Nebraskan and Kansan. The third invasion -- the Illinoian -- ended about 205,000 years ago. This was followed by an interglacial period of an estimated 135,000 years' duration. It brought a climate to Indiana milder than today's, perhaps warm enough for palm trees to flourish. A dark top soil formed in this state and is a feature often noted on field tours by geologists. Remains of buried forests sometimes are found below the soil deposited by the final ice invasion. Some observers predict a much warmer climate is ahead of us. Our artist has learned that the Age of Ice can become a topic of heated debate. So, in this drawing and in two to follow he is having a little fun. Won't you join us?

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Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

A baby daughter, Rita Emily, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fish on July 12.

On Wednesday afternoon the W.S.C.S. of the Spencerville Methodist Church had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Marvel Kessler.

Mrs. Jean Nebehy is a patient at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Spencer Township 4-H Achievement Day will be held at the Spencerville School on Thursday, August 2, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris and children were guests of their parents, the E. Norrises, at Rome City Saturday evening. They observed the 75th birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Wappes and three children of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemen and three children of Butler were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horne of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Chausse of Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blauser and sons, J. J. and Philip, of Harlan were Sunday dinner guests of the Roy Chaney family. Mrs. Horne is the former Eula Chaney.

Dennis and Donald McMaken of Harlan were Sunday overnight and Monday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chaney.

Mrs. Ed Kibiger and daughters, Lori and Karen, of Munster spent last week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shultz and son, Ned, of near Leo. Mrs. Kibiger is the former Mary Shultz.

Pastor Philip Barnhart has been quite ill and is bedfast.

Week end guests of Miss Mary Beckman were Barbara Schoenlein and Helen Homan of Coldwater, Ohio.

Betty and Ed Wade were Sunday dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Kelley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter enjoyed a birthday supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blomeke at Garrett Monday night.

Mrs. Ray Overmyer and Judy, Joan and Frankie, and Mrs. M. D. Furnish and Kenny and Norma Jean are at High Lake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staman of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Cheryl, and Mrs. Vernie Monroe of Auburn were recent evening callers and Mrs. Minnie Tyndall and Mrs. Rosie Widdifield were afternoon guests of Mrs. Jessie E. Sommer.

Raymond Hook, Mrs. Vera Hook and Mrs. Eddie Hook spent last week end with Eddie Hook who is stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Recently Mrs. Mary Calloway and children, Bob and Ann, of Michigan City visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall.

Frank Baltz visited his sister, Mrs. Sommer, Monday afternoon and while there Jacob Hollabaugh stopped and as the men had not met for years they did a lot of reminiscing, most of which concerned the Wabash Railroad and how not more than 30 years ago the depot at Spencerville would have quite a number of persons buying a ticket to Fort Wayne or Butler to go shopping or visiting.

The Fred Stemens called on Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins Sunday evening. On Tuesday evening they were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken Moore.

Jimmy Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday evening at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker Saturday night a chicken barbecue was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Blalock of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moyer of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ridgway of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith is spending a few weeks in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tustison.

Judy Overmyer and her friend, Carolyn Caddy, of Chicago and Nancy Winegardner of the St. Joe Road launched a boat at Newville Wednesday morning and had lots of fun "roughing it" and camping out, ending their trip Thursday noon at Cedar Dam. Only at one point did the girls have to unload everything in the boat and carry it over dry land and that was at the Spencerville dam. Otherwise, they took turns rowing and thoroughly enjoyed all of it.

Jim and Parks Hollabaugh are at Battle Creek this week with their aunt and unce, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baumgartner visited Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Demsey of Huntington Sunday and all attended the horse show in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and Nancy spent the week end in Pontiac, Michigan, visiting friends.

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Background Scripture: Acts 12:1-5; I Peter 1; 4:12—5:14.

Devotional Reading: II Timothy 2:1-13.

OF SUFFERING

Lesson for July 29, 1956

What they did in ancient times without the mimeograph machine it is hard to imagine. If a modern church executive said to his secretary, "Miss Jones, take a letter; get it out to all the Christians in Pontus, Galatia, Capadocia, Asia and Bithynia," Miss Jones would hardly know what to do without a typewriter and carbon paper at the least. She might wonder, too, what Christians in places as out-of-the-way as Bithynia might have in common with Christians in Asia. However, when Simon Peter wrote his letter, he knew what all those Christians had in common. "Now for a little while (he meant, to the end of their lives) you may have to suffer various trials. . ." Trouble, trials, affliction, suffering—how many words there are for it, how many different kinds of it! St. Peter's letter, written so long ago in Greek, now in English has a fresh contemporary look about it. For trials and troubles are very ancient, but they are as new as the morning paper, they are as universal as the human race.

Suffering and Prayer

Christians in particular are bothered, when they think about suffering — especially their own or that of other Christians—in two ways. What is the USE of suffering, and why should Christians suffer? These are the problems which Peter rolls into one problem: what use is it to Christians to suffer? He brushes off one kind of suffering—when one gets into trouble on account of one's own wrongdoing. That is no puzzle. The puzzle comes when the good man, the Christian, suffers perhaps because he is a Christian and for no other reason. One use of suffering Peter remembered from his own experience. When he was in jail in Jerusalem, the church held a prayer-meeting for him. Somewhat to their astonishment, their prayer was answered. Can we suppose that Peter himself had not been praying? His trouble, in short, had brought both himself and his friends to their knees; it had made them acutely aware of their need of God, and God in turn had made them know his power. Some people make fun of "foxhole religion"; but isn't it better than none?

Genuine Faith

Faith that has never been tested can be real; but only God knows it. Faith tested by suffering, when it endures, demonstrates how real it is. A missionary in India was trying to talk to an Indian about Christ. The Indian, who had just lost a wife he deeply loved, cried, "You lead a happy life, everything comes your way. If you had to go through what I go through, you'd not talk about faith!" Within a few months the missionary too lost his wife by death. At the funeral he stood by the casket and said: "If the man is here who told me I had never been through what he went through, I want to talk with him after this. Now maybe he will believe me." To make the story short, the Indian did come to believe as a Christian.

Everybody Has a Heartache

Another use for suffering is that it can open the heart wide. It does not always do this. Suffering by itself has no magic. It is only when the sufferer reaches up in trust to God that anything like "magic" comes to pass. But when one who is afflicted trusts in God even then, he may not have his pain—physical, mental or spiritual, whatever it be—removed; but he will find that he has joined the great fraternity of pain. His heart, hitherto in-turned, now turns outward. He knows the password to every human heart. For every one has his own heartache, and those unacquainted with grief find no entrance. Your own heartache is the key to the hearts of all men everywhere. Suffering "as a Christian"; this above all, as Peter says, is a mark of brotherhood throughout the world. The minister in Mississippi who loses his pastorate because he says a word of sympathy for wronged Negroes; the Indian who is stoned from the village well because he has turned from Mohammed to Christ; the Spanish Christian who is not allowed to worship except in forms approved by the government; the Chinese Christian who is forced to march in a parade at the hour of church worship; do we not suffer with them? For they are our own.

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SPENCER TOWNSHIP HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met at Alton Park with Eleanor Crothers and Nellie Allen as cohostesses for the July meeting.

The Girls' 4-H Club from Spencer Township was entertained. Lois Fisher, a member of the club, is their leader. Janet Wasson gave a report on "The Work of a 4-H Girl."

The song of the month, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was led by Alice Kagey. Grace Laub, literary leader, read an interesting article on wrens. The devotions were given by Lois Fisher on the subject. "D. F. P.", meaning "Don't Fight Problems." The social and visiting period consisted of games led by Marie Ward and Marilyn Laub, enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Guests at the meeting were Dorothy Smith, Marian Rediger, Anna Franks and 10 4-H club members.

in this corner . . .

by Charles Ort

Men still die with their boots —but one foot is often on the accelerator.

Speaking of men here's a few comments on the species by some of our eminent forebears. Man is an animal that cooks his victuals—Burke.

Man is an animal that makes bargains; no other animal does this; — one dog does not change a bone with another.—Adam Smith.

Man is a reasoning rather than a reasonable animal. — Burke.

No man is so great as mankind. Theodore Parker.

In my youth I thought of writing a satire on mankind; but now in my age I think I should write an apology for them.—Walpole.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

To despise our own species is threefold: virtuous, he is free from anxieties; wise, he is free from perplexities; bold, he is free from fear.—Confucius.

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Joe Smith Returns To Riverdale As Principal: School Opens With Registration Friday, August 31

The school board of Riverdale elementary and high schools met Monday evening with county superintendent Roger Hess to approve the 1957 budget for the school and to complete the roster of instructors who will compose the Riverdale faculty for 1956-1957.

It was revealed following the meeting that Mr. Joe Smith, who taught in the local high school a few years ago, will return to this community as principal of the junior high and high schools. He replaces Mr. Ben Simpson who now resides in Bloomington.

Other changes in the faculty include the commerce department where Miss Bonnie Woodruff replaces Mrs. Fleck. The new commerce instructor taught last year at Gaston, Indiana, just outside Muncie. She attended Ball State Teachers College.

In the English department Miss Ida Reed replaces Mrs. Cleland. Miss Reed taught for many years in the Spencerville schools and in the local consolidation three years ago.

Edward Dietsch replaces Mr. Joe Yaste in science and math instruction. Mr. Dietsch attended Huntington College and taught one year at Convoy, Ohio. He served three years in military service.

Mrs. Norma Harlan, who taught last year at Wichita Falls, Texas, will work between the grade school at Spencerville and junior high at St. Joe. She will fill the faculty vacancy created by the departure of Mrs. Kuhlman.

The school calendar was also revealed showing opening day of registration slated for Friday, August 31. Teachers will attend institute on August 30 during the morning hours followed by meetings in each school in the afternoon.

On Friday, August 31, the school buses will travel their regular routes to pick up students for registration day. Registration will begin at 10:00 a. m.

No school will be held on Labor Day, September 3, but the first full day of classes will be conducted on Tuesday, September 4.

The grade faculty will be as follows: Violet Baker, Iva Potter, Blanche Middaugh, Mabel Miller, Katherin Haller, Gladys Impton, Margaret Bacon, Mary Platter, Freida Guilford and Forrest Bevington. Howard Hill will return for his third term as grade principal.

The high school faculty, in addition to the above new members, will include: Reginald Parkison, Gladys Blackburn, Betty Boggs, Price Brookfield, Eugene Buzzard, Russell Guinther, Valarie Machlik, Carol Pugsley and Hubert Stackhouse.

The book rental plan will be in effect again this year. However, the cost has not yet been finally determined and will be announced at a later date.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 20, at the home of Cora Funk. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Gertrude Borthwick. The club collect was repeated in unison and devotions were led by Hazel Leonhart.

The history of the song of the month, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was read by Elizabeth Shull, then all joined in singing the song.

The lesson, "Outdoor Cookery," was given by Cora Funk and Marilyn Funk. The birthday exchange and auction were in charge of Iva Yeiser. Elizabeth Shull acted as auctioneer.

The president, Edna Kaufman, attended the meeting after a long absence due to illness in hr family and gave an interesting talk. A reading, "Middle Age," by Cora Curie and a poem, "Package of Seeds," by Myrtle Pugsley were greatly enjoyed. There were 24 members, 1 guest and 4 children present. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by the co-hostess, Alice Reidenbach and Florence Koch.

The next meeting will be at the Indiana & Michigan building at Butler.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

JULY 29

St. Joe Lutheran	65	9.76
Coburntown	155	30.58
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	111	16.27
Newville Ch. of Chr.	99	12.32
Spencerville Meth.	108	18.50

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St. Joe Lutheran	43	7.63
Spencerville Meth.	104	21.08
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	96	16.15
Coburntown	130	28.46
Newville Ch. of Chr.	116	9.68

Town Board Sets Penalty For Loose Dogs

The St. Joe Town Board took steps Monday night to curb the abuses evident in the town on the part of some dog owners. After complaints were heard from two home owners and discusion was held concerning the problem of loose running dogs, the board officially declared all dogs running loose a nuisance and issued a warning to local dog owners. In the future all loose dogs will be caught and, unless provision is made by the owner for the dog's confinement, it will be destroyed.

The board does not make criticism of those dog owners who do make a reasonable effort to care for their dogs. But the dog population has increased considerably and some are left to wander as they please.

The board bases its action on the assumption that those who love their dogs will take care of them.

Local News

Several rows of corn on property of A. D. Inlow of near St. Joe were knocked down Thursday night or sometime Friday, according to a report from the county sheriff's office. The vandalism was reported Friday evening by Mr. Inlow. Heavy damage resulted when an automobile was driven through the corn field, knocking down several rows of standing corn. The field adjoins a gravel pit also owned by Mr. Inlow.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Reasoner attended the Reasoner reunion last Sunday at Eckhart Park in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and Phyllis and Bob spent a few days last week at their cottage at Indian Lake, near Dowagiac, Mich.

Mrs. Ida (Ohlmstead) Shoemaker of Jackson, Mich., was a Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuff and family. She also called on Harvey Hull with whom she went to school at the old Saylor's School, two miles north of St. Joe.

The 11th meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club was held in the science room at the Riverdale School at 1:30 p.m. July 24. The meeting was called to order by the president, Esther Fetters. Devotions were given by Sandra Miller. The secretary's report was read and approved. Old and new business were discussed. Carol Flesher, Carol Baker and Donna Zimmerman gave a posture demonstration. Carol Flesher gave a health and safety report. The meeting then adjourned.

Shardn Kay and Sue Ann Beaty returned home Sunday. after spending the past week with their Grandma Rude.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family spent last week at Bay View, Mich., it being the first of a two week vacation for Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David Wayne, of Ft. Wayne spent several days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, Billy, Patty Ann and Denny, also of Fort Wayne, were Friday afternoon and evening visitors in the same home.

A great many from St. Joe and vicinity attended the Harlan Days celebration Friday evening and Saturday. Among these was Harvey Hull who called at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Mumma, widow of the the Rev. A. K. Mumma who was pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran Parish a good many years ago. Mrs. Mumma is now at Smith's Nursing Home at Geneva, Ind., but one of her granddaughters, Miss Carol Zeigler, daughter of Virgil and Jean (Mumma) Zeigler is staying at her grandmother's home this summer before entering college this fall. However, she expected an older sister, Miss Beverly Zeigler, who is studying nursing in New York, to arrive the next day and stay with her the remainder of August.

Mrs. Ethel Wineland entertained the Euchre Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan, O., A. J. Sechler, Keith Sechler, Mrs. Marjorie Harris and son, Ricky, of Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Ada Zimmerman were callers in the Elnora Blue home Sunday.

Pluma Hamilton returned Wednesday of last week from visits to South Bend, Ind., and Niles and Berrien Springs, Mich. She visited Mrs. Josephine Shuff at Niles and Mrs. Shuff is now visiting in St. Joe with Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and Bob were Sunday supper guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty, of Berne.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Draggoo and father were Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Morr and Micky and Jerry, also a friend of Jerry's; Mr. Arthur Frick of Springfield, O.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Draggoo and Tom of Auburn.

Mrs. Sylvia Ginther and Mrs. Pauline Baumgartner of Spencerville and Mrs. Lela Northrup were Friday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Neva Hursh.

The St. Joe Valley 4-H Club held a meeting at Rock Reinhart's July 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller had as supper guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCreery and two daughters of Zanesville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Merl Guilford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

The drivers license of Betty Ann Coleman of Auburn has been suspended until June of 1957 for drunk driving, according to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Army Home Town News Center reports that Pvt. Richard E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Baker of Route 1, Auburn, is scheduled to leave Fort Riley, Kan., early this month to help provide support for teams firing in the National rifle and pistol matches at Camp Perry, O. Units of the 1st Infantry Division's 16th Regiment will provide some 500 officials, scorekeepers, target operators and statisticians for the matches which run from August 14 to September 8. A switchboard operator in Headquarters Company of the regiment's 3rd Battalion, Baker entered the Army in October of 1955 and received basic training at Fort Riley.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clauser of South Bend August 6. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser of St. Joe are the proud grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Spencerville and St. Joe Fire Departments and neighbors who assisted at the time our barn burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey

Free Show Schedule

August 14—It Came From Outer Space.

August 21—The Red Ball Express.

August 28 — Border River (color).

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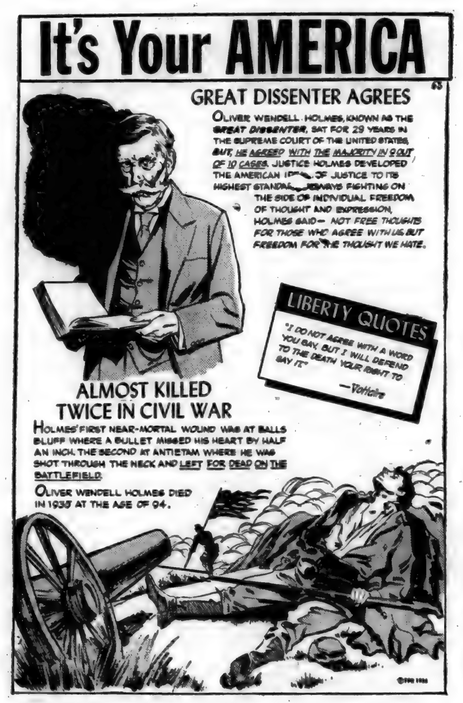

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Barn Destroyed By Fire

A frame barn at the Robert Bailey farm a mile west and a half mile south of St. Joe was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday, July 25.

The loss was estimated at approximately $4,000.

The fire was started by small children who were playing with matches near the barn. A stiff breeze fanned the flames and the structure was completely ablaze before firemen from the Spencerville and St. Joe fire departments could arrive at the scene. Firemen confined their efforts to saving a nearby tool shed and extinguished a blaze in a wheat field across the road from the flaming barn. The only damage to the tool shed was a small portion of the roof which was burned.

Sheep kept in the barn on occasions were mostly out of the barn when the fire started and the remaining few were herded out in time to save them.

In addition to the loss of the barn the flames consumed nearly 200 bales of straw, 50 bales of hay and other grain. Many small implements in the barn were also destroyed.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met July 19 at the home of Leila Moore.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Paula Roberts. The club repeated the club collect and Connie Hollabaugh led the devotions.

The song of the month, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," was sung and the history of it was given by Connie Hollabaugh. Outdoor cookery was the lesson given by Leila Moore and Jean Moore, by barbecuing chicken.

The Fair Booth was discussed and plans were made for it.

Roll call was answered by 12 members, 1 guest and 4 children.

The club adjourned by singing the prayer song.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Stafford Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 28th day of August 1956, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$ 862.00
Office Rent	60.00
Clerk hire	150.00
Trustee's trav. exp.	200.00
Office supplies, printing and adv.	250.00
Pay of advisory board	300.00
Care of cemeteries	450.00
Examination of records	80.00
Miscellaneous	750.00
Total Township Fund	$ 3,052.00
Tuition Fund	
Pay of teachers	$ 7,200.00
Pay of sub. teachers	300.00
School transfers	3,000.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 10,500.00
Library Fund	
Library	$ 200.00
Total Library Fund	$ 200.00
Special School Fund	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	$ 900.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	250.00
School furniture and equip., except school busses	350.00
School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	$ 300.00
Janitor supplies	60.00
Fuel for schools	480.00
Loans, int. and ins.	70.00
School transfers	1,500.00
Janitor service	200.00
Trans. of children	3,600.00
Water, light and power	50.00
Contingencies	100.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Comp. summer education work	50.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 8,210.00
Poor Relief Fund	
Medical, hospital and burial	$ 500.00
Other relief	500.00
Total Direct Relief	$ 1,000.00
County home	$ 400.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 1,400.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
Aug. 1, present year, to Dec. 31 of ensuing year:				
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming year	$ 3,002	$ 8,210	$ 10,500	$ 200
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,536	3,965	5,200	200
3. Additional Appropriations to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year, not included in lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4)	4,538	12,175	15,700	400
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual balance, July 31, present yr.	1,483	7,630	6,471	177
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	1,411	2,603	3,062	94
8. Miscellaneous revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31 of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)				
(a) Special Taxes			30	
(b) All other revenue				
9. Total funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a, and 8b)	2,894	10,233	9,563	271
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31, of ensuing year	1,644	1,942	6,137	129
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	909	2,762	1,985	71
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	2,553	4,704	8,122	200

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$990,470
Number of Tax Polls	39
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.26	$ 2,575
Special School	1.00	.48	4,793
Tuition	.24	.82	8,130
Library		.05	198
Total	$1.24	$1.58	$ 15,696

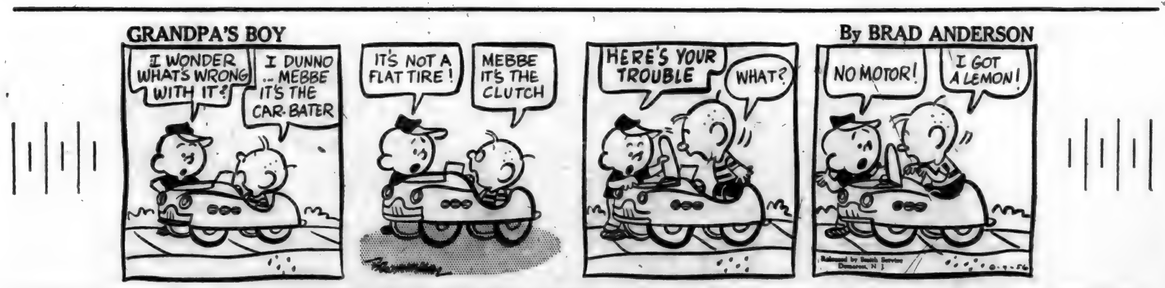
Comparative Statement Of Taxes Collected And To Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1954	Collected 1955	Collected 1956	To Be Collected 1957
Township	$ 2,206	$ 1,605	$ 2,984	$ 2,575
Special School	4,154	5,156	5,515	4,793
Tuition	9,234	4,423	6,477	8,130
Library	200	200	198	198
Transportation	1,082	1,003		
Total	$16,896	$12,387	$15,174	$15,696

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday in September, or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged which ever day is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

REUBEN E. ROWE, Trustee
Stafford Township

Dated August 3, 1956 (St. Joe 33-2)



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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Newville Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 28th day of of August, 1956, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund		Poor Relief Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$863	B. Direct Relief	
Office Rent	60	B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$1,700
Clerk Hire	150	B2. Other Relief	400
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200	B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	2,100
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	150	C. Other Relief	
Pay of Advisory Board	300	C3. County Home	400
Examination of Records	50		
Miscellaneous	350		
Total Township Fund	$2,123	Total Poor Relief Fund	$2,500

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year.	$2,123
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,112
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,235
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	815
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	967
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,782
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	1,453
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	571
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	2,024

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$765,590
Number of Taxable Polls	69
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.26	$1,990
Total		$0.26	$1,990

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	Coll. 1954	Coll. 1955	Coll. 1956	To be Coll. 1957
Township	$1,554	$1,665	$2,048	$1,990
Special School	7,395			
Tuition	7,122			
Transportation	740			
Total	$16,811	$1,665	$2,048	$1,990

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Dated August 6, 1956 Elza Moore, Trustee, Newville Twp.

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It is estimated that 4,300,000 cubic miles of ice are present in the Artic and Antarctic regions. If a warmer age is dawning, will people migrate toward the Arctic? They may need the northern lands for farms and cities, because the melting of polar ice would lift our ocean levels, drown present seaports and submerge low plains. Once upon a time lush vegetation covered the now-barren polar regions, as evidenced by deposits of coal that have been discovered there. Unusual uses for polar ice are sometimes proposed. One suggestion calls for towing huge ice islands northward across the Equator from Antartica, so that their melting waters might be piped ashore to thirsty California, where freshwater suplies are scant.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen and Mrs. Viena Rude spent last Friday in Fort Wayne.

The 12th meeting of the Workers Not Shirkers 4-H Club was held in the home ec room at Riverdale High School. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mary Jane Baker. Pledges were repeated. Donna Zimmerman gave the devotions. The secretary's report was read and approved. Old and new business were discussed. Ruth Washler and Judy Impton gave a sewing measurement demonstration. Carol Flesher gave a health and safety report. The meeting was then adjourned.

"Kismet", a two-hour joyride on a musical magic carpet, concludes the Festival Music Theater's 1956 season at Franke Park, Fort Wayne, with six performances scheduled August 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David Wayne, of Fort Wayne were Saturday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert in Montpelier.

The 1914 graduating class of the Concord Township (St. Joe) high school held its first class reunion Sunday, July 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Woodcox of 905 S. Ijams Street, Garrett. There were only five in the class, four of whom were present at the reunion, namely, Mrs. Everett Mavis of 610 N. Jackson Street, Auburn; Mr. Lloyd Coburn, 479 Schiller Avenue, Akron, O.; Mr. Clark Scholes, 2209 N. Anthony Boulevard, Fort Wayne; and Mr. Woodcox. The fifth member is Mrs. Marie Draggoo of St. Joe. Others present were Mr. Everett Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bevington and daughter, Lucinda, of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coburn and children, Leslie and Chris, of 219 Grandview Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Mrs. Clark Scholes, Mrs. Gray Woodcox, Martin Woodcox and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schoudel and children, Lilly, Merritt and Valda, of west of Garrett. Merwin Pleet of southeast of St. Joe, who graduated the same year from Spencerville high school, dropped in during the afternoon to renew old acquaintances. It is planned to hold next year's reunion at the Cheesetown schoolhouse northeast of St. Joe.

Mrs. Grace Keller of Butler was a Friday evening guest of Mrs. Marie Draggoo.

Leon Kees attended the 4th District American Legion meeting at Decatur last Thursday evening. They were happy to report 55 per cent of their 1957 membership quota already in, only one other post in the district ranking higher.

Phyllis Clausen spent a few days last week visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty, of Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shillang spent a recent week end at Winona Lake attending the annual Bible Conference at the Billy Sunday Tabernacle which is now in progress and will close September 3. Each day's program includes interesting speakers and excellent musical talent.

Pete Zimmerman, who attended school at Riverdale and worked at the junk factory at Butler is now in the Navy and in boot training at Great Lakes. He would like to hear from his friends from home. His address is: Gerald Peter Zimmerman SR456-09-40, Co. 441, Batt. 123, Rec. 12, Recruit Training Comm., U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. Maurice Hurst of Union Mills was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

The Sahler family held its 66th annual reunion at Alton Park Sunday, August 5, with 46 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Bow and family of Spencerville and Mrs. Viena Rude spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rude and daughter, Jane, at Lake Gage.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 20th day of August, 1956, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
11 Salary of Trustees	$225.00
12 Salary, Clerk-Treas.	125.00
13 Salary, Town Janitor	330.00
15 Compensation Town Attorney	50.00
16 Compensation of Firemen	150.00
2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL	
21 Communication and Transportation	140.00
22 Heat, Light, Power and Water	2,545.00
23 Printing and Advertising	150.00
25 Services, Other Contractual (mosquito)	300.00
3 SUPPLIES	
32 Other Supplies	60.00
4 MATERIALS	
41 Building	1,500.00
5 CURRENT CHARGES	
51 Insurance and Official Bond Prem.	400.00
52 Rents	50.00
Total General Fund	$6,025.00
Street Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
13 Wages of Laborers	1,000.00
4 MATERIALS	1,350.00
Total Street Fund	$2,350.00
Total Budget Estimate	$8,375.00

ESTIMATE OF TOWN FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses to December 31st of Incoming Year:	General Fund	Street Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$6,025.00	$2,350.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	4,000.00	2,000.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year		
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3		
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	10,025.00	
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy:		
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	4,725.00	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	1,884.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Town Clerk-Treas.)		
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	6,609.00	
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	3,416.00	
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	2,200.00	
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	5,616.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property $453,330.00
Number of Taxable Polls 81

Funds	**Levy on Polls**	**Levy on Property**	**Amount to Be Raised**
General	$1.50	$1.27	$5,616.00
Total	$1.50	$1.27	$5,616.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Name of Fund	**Coll. 1953**	**Coll. 1954**	**Coll. 1955**	**To Be Coll. 1956**
General	$2,673	$3,432	$6,966	$1,884
Total	$2,673	$3,432	$6,966	$1,884

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publicaiton by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1956.

Derwood Ridgway, Orville Coburn, Lester Pugsley, Trustees

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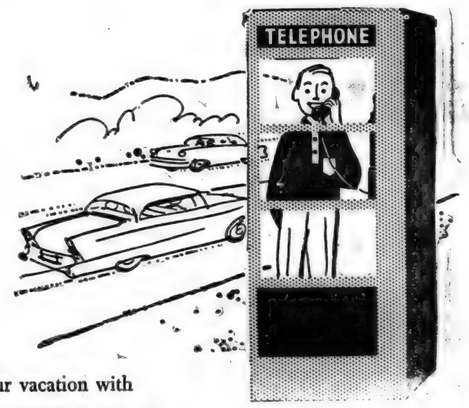

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the Tax Rates for School Purposes of the School Corporation of Riverdale, DeKalb County, Indiana, before the Board of School Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the tax payers of Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the 30th day of August, 1956, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION

Special School Fund	
A. General Administration	
1. Bd. School Tr. & Sec. Office	$3,900
B. Instruction	3,050
C. Coordinate Activities	21,900
D. Operation of School Plant	14,075
E. Maintenance	12,700
F. Fixed Charges	1,950
G. Auxiliary Activities	2,100
H. Debt Service	550
J. Capital Outlay—Alterations	600
Total Special School Fund	$60,825
Tuition Fund	
B. Instruction	$102,000
Total Tuition Fund	$102,000
Cumulative Building Fund	
I. Capital Outlay—New	$20,058
Total Cum. Bldg. Fund	$20,058

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses to December 31st of incoming year	Special Fund	Tuition Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive	$60,825	$102,000
2. Necessary Expenditures, Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, present year	26,944	44,080
3. Additional Appropriations to be made Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of present year		
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in line 2 or 3		
5. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	87,769	146,080
Funds on hands and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy		
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	22,419	49,454
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	16,946	15,722
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received, Aug 1st of present school year to Dec. 31st of next school year (Schedule on file in office of School Board)		
a. Special Taxes (See Schedule)	27,680	72,004
b. All Other Revenue (See Schedule)		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	67,045	137,180
10. Net Amount Required to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31st of ensuing year (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	20,724	8,900
11. Operating balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for the same period)	16,178	25,805
12. Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (Add lines 10 and 11)	36,902	34,705

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	$4,011,750
Number of Taxable Polls	340
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be Raised
Special	$1.00	$0.91	$36,846
Tuition	0.24	0.87	34,983
Cumulative Building		0.50	20,058
Total	$1.24	$2.28	$91,887

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	Collect'd 1954	Collect'd 1955	Collect'd 1956	To be Coll. 1957
Special		$28,440	$35,470	$36,846
Tuition		31,329	33,646	34,983
Cumulative Building			19,513	20,058
Transportation		3,906		
Total		$63,675	$88,629	$91,887

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1956

Ralph Sechler, Walter Reinhart, Stanley Davis, Ralph R. Hook, Elza Moore, Walter Morr, Wallace P. Graham—Board of School Trustees.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 28th day of of August, 1956, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund		**Poor Relief Fund**	
Salary of Trustee	$863	B. Direct Relief	
Office Rent	60	B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$500
Clerk Hire	150	B2. Other Relief	500
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200	B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$1,000
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	200	C. Other Relief	
Pay of Advisory Board	300	C3. County Home	800
Examination of Records	50	Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,800
Miscellaneous	300		
Total Township Fund	$2,123		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.	Township Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,123
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,648
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,771
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	2,437
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	645
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	3,082
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	689
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1 to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	910
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy.	1,599

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$1,337,396
Number of Taxable Polls	123
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.12	$1,604
Total		$0.12	$1,604

Comparative Statement Of Taxes Collected And To Be Collected

Funds	Coll. 1954	Coll. 1955	Coll. 1956	To Be Coll. 1957
Township	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411	$1,604
Total	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411	$1,604

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon, by filing a petition with the County Auditor on or before the fourth Monday in September, or on or before the tenth day after publication by the County Auditor of tax rates charged, which ever day is later, and the State Board will fix a date for hearing in this County.

Dated August 6, 1956 Ralph R. Hook, Trustee, Spencer Twp.

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Dated August 1, 1956 Walter Morr, Trustee, Concord Twp.

Want Ads

Wanted—ride to Fort Wayne for 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. shift at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Phone St. Joe 2262. 31t1p

Hunt's Acme Grafting Compound and Tree Wound Dressing. Earl Dake, Portland, Michigan.

For sale — 3 coon hounds, 2 months old. $10 and up. Ralph Hose, Butler phone 822M. 31t1p

For sale—500 to 750 calves and yearlings at all times. W. V. Palmer, Peru, Ind. Office ph. Trojan 32921, Mexico, Ind. Residence phone Gridley 37724, Peru, Indiana.

Wayne Feeds. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

Wanted: responsible party to take over low monthly payments on spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P.O. Box 5733, Detroit 30, Mich. 31t3

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Grain trucking wanted. Russell Hoffer, phone St. Joe 24-05. 18t12p

For sale—8 piece dining room suite. Stock tank heater, range trash burner. Phone St. Joe 2563. 31t1

For sale—Hereford calves 300 to 400 lbs. Also Hereford cattle 500 to 800 lbs. Stealy's Stockyards, Marshall and Olivet, Mich.

Culligan Soft Water Service. Water softeners installed on a monthly basis anywhere in DeKalb Co. Call Garrett 609.

For sale—Magic Chef bottled gas range. Phone Spencerville 22F21. 31t1

Responsible person, male or female, from this area, wanted to service and collect from automatic vending machines. No selling. Age not essential. Car, references and $600 working capital necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets to $250 monthly. Possibility full time work. For local interview give full particulars, phone. Write P.O. Box 156, Rochester, Minnesota. 31t1p

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The St. Joe News

VOLUME LXXI — ST. JOE (DeKalb Co.), IND. — Thursday, August 16, 1956 — NUMBER 32

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ballou of Vestaburg, Mich., were recent week end guests of Pastor and Mrs. Glenn Hall.

Jesse Loftus observed his 83rd birthday Monday.

The Defiance County Fair is being held this year during the week of August 19-25. Included in the fair is a flower show sponsored by the Hicksville Town & Country Garden Club, the Fleur de Terre Garden Club of Hicksville and the Twin Rivers Garden Club of Defiance. A display of at least eighty flower arrangements is expected.

Recent guests at the Joe Foltz home were Mr. and Mrs. George Nitschke and Mrs. Gertrude Cox of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and Danny and Sue Ann of Spencerville spent Monday with Mrs. Viena Rude.

The RHC was entertained last Tuesday afternon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hart. Response at roll call was something nice a neighbor did for me. Mrs. Bessie (Klopfenstine) Carvin and husband of Fort Wayne showed pictures they had taken on their vacation including Alaska. Mrs. Jo Shuff of Niles, Mich., was a guest. The sick committee reported that Mrs. Inez Hadsell, who is with her son, Paul, in Michigan, had fallen and injured her shoulder. The hostess served refreshments.

Week end visitors at the Leon Kees home were Mr. and Mrs. John Haskins and family of Bladensburg, Md., Mrs. Belle Woodcox of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Chicago and Mrs. John Hoskins, formerly Geraldine Thornton, daughter of Mable Thornton of California, a former resident of St. Joe.

The 21st O.E.S. District summer meeting will be a picnic at Howe Military summer camp north of Howe just east of state road 9 on Cedar Lake on Monday evening, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. All members of the district are urged to attend and bring one covered dish, buns and own table service for the pitch in supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family of Sherwood, Ohio, Sunday.

Luncheon guests last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bevington were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widney of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Cora Curie of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mavis of Auburn.

Cal Stewart, on staff since 1952, is now Director of News and Special Events for Westinghouse WOWO. The reactivated position is intended to implement and support existing departmental functions as well as add impetus to program development and community service. Stewart will act as roving reporter with a specially constructed mobile unit Thunderbird on call at all hours for spot coverage and special events.

The driver's license of Ronald F. Dutil of Air Force Base, Bunker Hill, has been suspended for one year until June of 1957.

William R. Nimmo, Butler district manager of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, will leave this week end for Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will attend the Public Utility Executive Program at the University of Michigan. The purpose of the course, which begins Sunday and extends through September 14, is to provide the members of the management group of the Amercian Gas and Electric System an opportunity to study subjects related to the management of an electric utility, as well as matters of a more general nature pertaining to the management of any enterprise. Instructors from leading universities will conduct the sessions for AG&E personnel who this year comprise the entire class for the annual program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen accompanied by Mrs. Viena Rude spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hartsough and family at Worthington, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Tully and mother, Mrs. Ivy Tyler, of Fort Wayne spent a few hours Saturday with Mrs. Lillian Buckingham. Mrs. Tyler was a resident of St. Joe 45 years ago and sees many changes.

Mrs. W. E. Walter and grandson, Larry Mason, left Friday for South River, N. J., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hine.

A family gathering was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook in honor of Mrs. Vance Hook and little daughter, Lu Anne, who are here visiting from Junction City, Kansas. Those present to enjoy the day were Mrs. Vance Hook and daughter, Lu Anne, Mr. Charles Hilbert of Montpelier, Mr and Mrs. Farrell Evans of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shanks and children, Sue Ellen, Gary and Janet, of Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook and children, Billy, Patty Ann and Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David, all of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Edith Bachellor and daughter, Thelma, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Keeler of Dayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler.

The American Legion is pushing a registration of all eligible voters and urging them to vote this fall. The local post is a part of this plan and will be engaged actively in it.

Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch attended the annual chicken and ham dinner of the Catholic church at Cecil, O.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Glenn J. Brendel and son spent Sunday and Monday, August 5 and 6, in Chicago on business.

Mr. Merritt Butler fell and injured his ear quite severely recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner spent August 4 to 8 at Hamilton Lake visiting their daughter and family, the Clair Timberlins, of Auburn.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Studebaker at Souder's Hospital in Auburn on Thursday, July 26, named Steven Kent. This is the third child in the Studebaker famil, all boys.

Mr. Charles Chapman has been quite ill the past month and spent several days in the hospital in an oxygen tent. He is at his home south of Spencerville now but not able to be out as yet.

Michael Timberlin visited his grandparents, the John Weidners, last week.

Miss Cherly Ann Norris of Fort Wayne visited her cousin, Susan Brendel, last week.

Mrs. E. R. Hellen and sons, Jon and Tom, spent the month of July with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Wade, and her sister and husband, the Gale Bowsers, while Mr. Hellen and son visited them the last week in July and all returned home Monday, August 6.

Ray Overmyer of south of Spencerville was hurt quite severely Sunday evening, August 5, when his riding horse fell against and on him. He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital in the ambulance for X-rays and observation as well as shock, but was able to return to his home the next Thursday.

The Glenn Moores, Wayne Howeys, Mrs. Henry Markle, Sonny Markle, Mrs. Marge Hoffman and Mrs. Mabel Sprott enjoyed a picnic dinner at Hamilton Lake Sunday, August 5.

James Bowser of Columbus, Indiana, was a recent week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bowser.

The 4-H Peppy Pals had a very successful achievement night recently completing 37 projects under the direction of their leader, Lois Fisher.

On Sunday evening, August 5, a son, Henry George II, was born to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Weber at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Weber returned home Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. Paul T. McClarin, of Sedalia, Ky., came Wednesday morning to be with her daughter and family for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bowser spent part of their vacation at their cottage on Hamilton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Steury are the parents of a daughter born rerently at Parkview Memoria Holspital in Fort Wayne.

A son, Delon Ray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Waltenberger of Fort Wayne recently. The father is the son of Mrs. Albert Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vendrely and daughter, Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollabaugh and son, Timmy, spent last week at the Erving Vendrely cottage on Jimmerson Lake.

On Sunday, August 5, Mr. and Mrs. Hearsel Shockley and son, Bob, along with Mr. and Mrs. Rol Shockley and friends, enjoyed the ball games at Detroit. This was Bob's first "big" game and a big thrill for him when Mickey Mantle got a home run.

The Sisters of the Skillet home ec club entertained the Peppy Gals 4-H Club recently with a trip to Fort Wayne visiting the Seyfert Company and enjoying lunch at Franke Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Browh's diiner guests recently at the Ranch House in Fort Wayne were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sleeper and Ricky and Cindy of Sturgis, Mich.

About ten members of the M.Y.F of the Concord and Spencerville Methodist churches attended a recent CYC Song Fest in Auburn.

The Indiana Story — No. 16

Polar Pixies

Blast apart the polar ice packs and force them to melt or our civilization is doomed! This is the warning put forth by one worried weather student. He predicts that the globe may tip, if the weight of polar ice is not lessened. He contends that such a tipping has occurred in ages past, causing tropical regions to become frigid, and causing vast land areas to disappear beneath sudden floods. But nothing dire will happen in a hurry. This drawing is "just for fun", as we return to our Indiana story. The glacier has pushed southward almost to the Ohio River. Only a few Indiana counties will escape the icy onslaught. Let's head for the Hoosier hills.

Next: Ice Age Frontier

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Services Held For Mrs. Place

Mrs. Fern E. Place, aged 60, wife of Mervin Place, residing one mile south of Coburntown on Indiana state road 101, died at 7:00 p.m. Saturday in the Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett where she had been a medical patient for the past seventeen weeks. She had been in failing health for about a year and had undergone major surgery last January from which she never recovered.

Mrs. Place was born January 4, 1896, in Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana, and was a daughter of Percy and Hattie Snyder Walker. When eleven years of age she moved with her parents to a farm west of Coburntown where she grew to womanhood. On February 3, 1921, she was united in marriage with Mervin Place. With the exception of about six years near Newville, they had lived their entire married life in the present home. She had been a member of the Coburntown Church of Christ for more than forty-five years.

The only surviving relatives besides the husband are an aunt and several cousins.

The body was taken to the Perkins & Reeb Funeral Home in Hicksville. At noon Tuesday it was taken to the Coburntown Church of Christ to lie in state until 2:00 p.m., the funeral hour. The pastor of the church, J. W. Mellick, officiated. Burial was in Sciplo Cemetery.

PFC Conley Completes Course

Army Home Town News Center reports that PFC Richard L. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur L. Conley of Spencerville, recently completed the advanced armor crewman course at the Seventh Army Tank Training Center in Germany.

The course included classroom and practical training in tank gunnery, communications, tactics and maintenance.

PFC Conley, a tank commander in Company C of the 3d Armored Division's 32nd Tank Battalion, entered the Army in July of 1955 and received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He arrived in Germany in May of this year.

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Clerk hire	150.00
Trustee's trav. exp.	200.00
Office supplies, printing and adv.	250.00
Pay of advisory board	107.00
Care of cemeteries	450.00
Examination of records	25.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Township Fund	$ 3,052.00
Tuition Fund	
Pay of teachers	$ 7,300.00
Pay of sub. teachers	300.00
School transfers	2,900.00
Total Tuition Fund	$ 10,500.00
Library Fund	
Library	$ 200.00
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Special School Fund	
Repair of buildings and care of grounds	$ 900.00
Repair of equipment, except school busses	350.00
School supplies, other than janitors' supplies	$ 365.00
Janitors supplies	60.00
Fuel for schools	450.00
Loans, int. and ins.	70.00
School transfers	1,500.00
Janitor service	200.00
Trans. of children	3,600.00
Water, light and power	75.00
Contingencies	100.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Comp. summer education work	50.00
Total Special School Fund	$ 8,310.00
Poor Relief Fund	
Medical, hospital and burial	$ 500.00
Other relief	900.00
Total Direct Relief	$ 1,000.00
County home	$ 400.00
Total Poor Relief Fund	$ 1,400.00

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

FUNDS REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES Aug. 1, present year, to Dec. 31 of ensuing year:	Township Fund	Special School Fund	Tuition Fund	Library Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming year	$ 3,002	$ 8,310	$ 10,500	$ 200
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,536	3,965	5,200	100
3. Additional Appropriations to be made Aug. 1, to Dec. 31 of present year				
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year, not included in lines 2 or 3				
5. Total Funds Required (add lines 1, 2, 3, and 4)	4,538	12,175	15,700	400
FUNDS ON HAND AND TO BE RECEIVED FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN THE PROPOSED RATE OF TAX LEVY				
6. Actual balance, July 31, present yr.	1,483	7,630	6,471	177
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	1,411	2,603	3,062	94
8. Miscellaneous revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from Aug. 1 of present year to Dec. 31, of ensuing year. (See schedule in Trustee's office.)				
(a) Special Taxes			30	
(b) All other revenue				
9. Total funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a, and 8b)	2,894	10,233	9,563	271
10. Net amount to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31, of ensuing year	1,644	1,942	6,137	129
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for same period)	909	2,762	1,985	71
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	2,553	4,704	8,122	200

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$990,470
Number of Tax Polls	39
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

FUNDS	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.26	$ 2,575
Special School	1.00	.48	4,793
Tuition	.34	.82	8,120
Library		.02	198
Total	$1.24	$1.58	$ 15,696

Comparative Statement Of Taxes Collected And To Be Collected

FUNDS	Collected 1954	Collected 1955	Collected 1956	To Be Collected 1957
Township	$ 2,206	$ 1,605	$ 2,984	$ 2,575
Special School	4,154	3,156	5,515	4,793
Tuition	9,236	4,423	6,477	8,120
Library	200	200	198	198
Transportation	1,002	1,063		
Total	$16,598	$12,357	$15,174	$15,696

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REUBEN E. ROWE, Trustee
Stafford Township

Dated August 3, 1956 (St. Joe 33-3)

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Dated August 1, 1956 Walter Morr, Trustee, Concord Twp.

Free Show Schedule

August 21—The Red Ball Express.

August 28 — Border River (color).

Advertise Your Business

in this corner . .

by Charles Ort

Just a year ago today I was returning from the jewelry show in Chicago, as I am today and wrote the first article for "In This Corner."

This is what I wrote at that time. "We have planned for a long time to use such a corner as this to get better acquainted with all the people in this area and to keep them informed of all the goods and services which we are able to supply. It is our hope to keep the corner interesting as well as informative so you will be looking for it each week.

"We may want to find a better name for it one day and if we do we'll want you to help us. If, as time goes on, you want to express your opinion to us about the corner, we'll be glad to hear from you."

In the year that has passed since then, we feel that we have kept the corner both interesting and informative, judging by the many nice comments from you folks.

We only remember one week in which we did not write the article. Lacy Satterfield was visiting and the time was too short.

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Miscellaneous	350		
Total Township Fund	$2,123		

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year	Township Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year.	$2,123
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,112
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,235
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	315
7. Taxes to be Collceted, present year (December Settlement)	967
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	1,782
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31 of ensuing year	1,453
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1, to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same Period)	571
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy	2,024

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property $765,590
Number of Taxable Polls 69
Adjustment Factor 1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.26	$1,990
Total		$0.26	$1,990

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	Coll. 1954	Coll. 1955	Coll. 1956	To be Coll. 1957
Township	$1,554	$1,665	$2,048	$1,990
Special School	7,395			
Tuition	7,122			
Transportation	740			
Total	$16,811	$1,665	$2,048	$1,990

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Dated August 6, 1956 Elza Moore, Trustee, Newville Twp.

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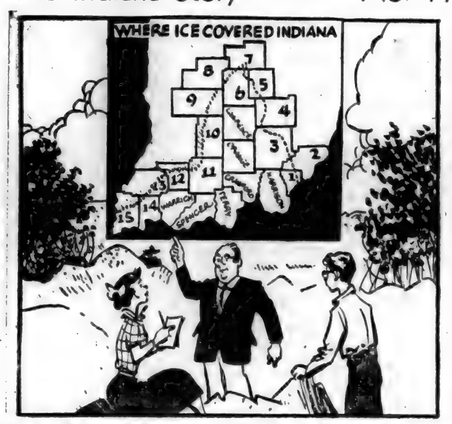

Ice Age Frontier

The Labrador glacier moved ahead very slowly. By dumping boulders, gravel and soil brought from Canada, it reshaped the surface of northern and central Indiana. Finally, the ice sheet -- known as the Illinoian -- achieved its most southerly advance in the counties numbered on this map, namely, 1 Floyd, 2 Clark, 3 Washington, 4 Jackson, 5 Brown, 6 Monroe, 7 Morgan, 8 Owen, 9 Green, 10 Martin, 11 Dubois, 12 Pike, 13 Gibson, 14 Vanderburg and 15 Posey. Only seven counties remained free of instrusion. The students depicted here on a geology trip are learning first hand about the ice age frontier. The rugged terrain below the glacial boundary also is a vacation lure.

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The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met with Rose Means and Sully Allison was co-hostess.

The meeting opened with the club collect. Marvella Dilley gave the devotions by reading the poem, "The Touch of the Master's Hand." The song of the month, Annie Laurie, was led by the chorister, Coralee Holman.

The garden report was given by Ellen Fetters; the poultry report by Harriet Baker; and the fashion report by Billie Mason on the change in the new fall styles.

Election of officers for 1957 was held with the following results:

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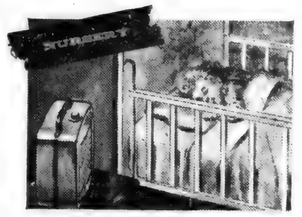

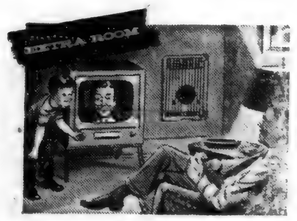

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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34; I John 2:28—5.-21.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 46.

"WE KNOW"

Lesson for August 19, 1956

"I don't know, I hope so," is the answer you will often get when you ask some one if he is a Christian. It's a common answer but it doesn't make sense. Are you going to be sick tomorrow? Are you descended from William the Conqueror? Will you ever be famous? You may well say "I don't know," for various reasons, to such questions. But being a Christian is something different. Are you one? You ought to know. You're not a perfect one, you may not yet even be a very good one. It is quite right to say you don't know just how much of a Christian you are, for only God knows that. But if you have ever decided for Christ, if you ever accepted Christ as Savior and Lord, then you are a Christian-by-intention. If you never settled that before, you can settle it before you read another line.

"That You May Know"

There is one of the New Testament letters which has as its theme, "We Know." It was written by the same person who wrote the Fourth Gospel. In both the gospel and the letter, the author says plainly why he has written what he did. To the readers of the Gospel, John says, "These things are written that you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31.) Now there must have been a number of people back yonder, as there are now, who were uncertain whether they really "belonged" as Christians or not. If you asked them, "Are you sure you have eternal life?" they would say, like their modern descendants, "I don't know, I hope so." John writes to just such people, so that they won't have to give such a timid uncertain answer any more. "I write this to you who believe," he says—"that you may know that you have eternal life." (I John 5:13).

"By This We Know"

You know you have a wart by looking in the mirror. You know you have a farm because the deed is on record at the court house. You know you have sixty dollars in the bank because the bank statement tells you so. But how do you know you have eternal life? It is infinitely more important than any of these things. Knowing you have it is likewise the most vital knowledge you can have. This first letter of John is not content with "We know"; the apostle goes on to say WHY we have every right to be sure. One outstanding reason is expressed in the sentence, "We know we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren." (3:14). You'll not be much of an athlete if you don't like athletes. You'll never make a farmer if farmers don't appeal to you and you have nothing to do with them. If you are a Christian, furthermore, you will surely love Christians. If you do love them, it's a good enough sign for the apostle John.

Listening To the Word

The reader will find various other signs by which, John says, we can know whether we have eternal life. This life cannot be looked at, it cannot be photographed, weighed or measured. Like any other kind of life, it can be known by its effects. You know a plant is living by the fact that it puts out shoots and leaves. You can't cut the plant open and see the life, but you can see from the way it behaves that it is living. So with eternal life. (And by the way, the reader will note that John speaks of "having", not "going to have" eternal life.) One more point may be noted here. John has different ways of expressing this assurance: we know we have passed from death to life . . we know he abides in us . . we know we are of the truth . . we know that we abide in him . . we know that we are of God. "Whoever knows God," he says (4:6), "listens to us." In other words, those who know God listen to one who speaks the Word of God. What kind of a lover is it who will not read his sweetheart's love letter? What kind of soldier is it who never reads nor opens an order from his superior officer? What sort of sports lover is it who never looks at the sports page? So it is fair to ask: how much of a Christian is one who never reads what his Father in heaven has to say to him in his Word? God's people love God's words.

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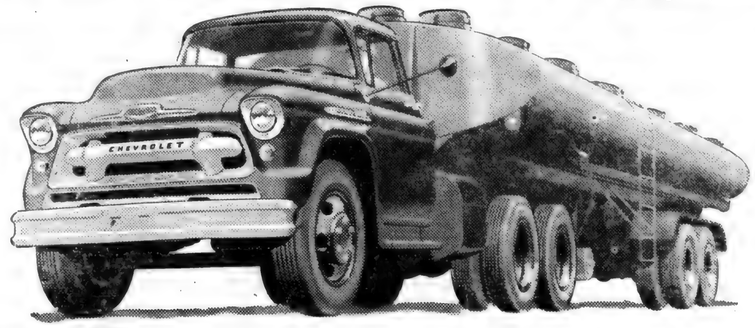

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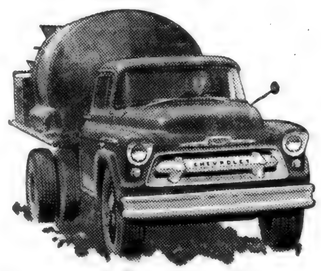

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the Tax Rates for School Purposes of the School Corporation of Riverdale, DeKalb County, Indiana, before the Board of School Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the tax payers of Riverdale School Corporation, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said school corporation at their regular meeting place on the 30th day of August, 1956, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOL CORPORATION

Special School Fund		H. Debt Service	550
A. General Administration		J. Capital Outlay—Alterations	600
1. Bd. School Tr. & Sec. Office	$3,900	Total Special School Fund	$60,825
B. Instruction	3,050	**Tuition Fund**	
C. Coordinate Activities	21,900	B. Instruction	$102,000
D. Operation of School Plant	14,075	Total Tuition Fund	$102,000
E. Maintenance	12,700	**Cumulative Building Fund**	
F. Fixed Charges	1,950	I. Capital Outlay—New	$20,058
G. Auxiliary Activities	2,100	Total Cum. Bldg. Fund	$20,058

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds required for expenses to December 31st of incoming year	Special Fund	Tuition Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for ensuing year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive	$60.825	$102.000
2. Necessary Expenditures, Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, present year	26,944	44,080
3. Additional Appropriations to be made Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 of present year		
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before Dec. 31 of present year—not included in line 2 or 3		
5. Total Estimated Expenditures (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	87,769	146,080
Funds on hands and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy		
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	22,419	49,454
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December Settlement)	16,946	15,722
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received, Aug 1st of present school year to Dec. 31st of next school year (Schedule on file in office of School Board)		
a. Special Taxes (See Schedule)	27,680	72,004
b. All Other Revenue (See Schedule)		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	67,045	137,180
10. Net Amount Required to be raised for expenses to Dec. 31st of ensuing year (Deduct line 9 from line 5)	20,724	8,900
11. Operating balance (Not in excess of expenses from Jan. 1 to June 30, less miscellaneous revenue for the same period)	16,178	25,805
12. Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy (Add lines 10 and 11)	36,902	34,705

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	$4,011,750
Number of Taxable Polls	340
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to be Raised
Special	$1.00	$0.91	$36,846
Tuition	0.24	0.87	34,983
Cumulative Building		0.50	20,058
Total	$1.24	$2.28	$91,887

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Funds	Collect'd 1954	Collect'd 1955	Collect'd 1956	To be Coll. 1957
Special		$28,440	$35,470	$36,846
Tuition		31,329	33,646	34,983
Cumulative Building			19,513	20,058
Transportation		3,906		
Total		$63,675	$88,629,	$91,887

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined and presented to the county auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the county tax adjustment board, or on their failure so to do, by the county auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the state board of tax commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing a petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publication by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board of tax commissioners will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1956

Ralph Sechler, Walter Reinhart, Stanley Davis, Ralph R. Hook, Elza Moore, Walter Morr, Wallace P. Graham—Board of School Trustees.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Township Advisory Board.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular meeting place, on the 28th day of of August, 1956, will consider the following budget:

TOWNSHIP BUDGET CLASSIFICATION

Township Fund	
Salary of Trustee	$863
Office Rent	60
Clerk Hire	150
Trustee's Traveling Exp.	200
Office Supplies, Printing and Advertising	200
Pay of Advisory Board	300
Examination of Records	50
Miscellaneous	300
Total Township Fund	$2,123

Poor Relief Fund	
B. Direct Relief	
B1. Medical, Hospital and Burial	$500
B2. Other Relief	500
B3. Total Direct Relief (Total B1 and B2)	$1,000
C. Other Relief	
C3. County Home	800
Total Poor Relief Fund	$1,800

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses, August 1, present year, to December 31, of ensuing year.	Township Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for Incoming Year	$2,123
2. Necessary Expenditures to be made from Appropriations Unexpended July 31, of present year	1,648
3. Additional Appropriations to be made August 1, to December 31, of present year	
4. Outstanding Temporary Loans to be paid before December 31, of present year, not included in Lines 2 or 3	
5. Total Funds Required (Add Lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	3,771
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than the proposed rate of tax levy	
6. Actual Balance, July 31, present year	2,437
7. Taxes to be Collected, present year (December Settlement)	645
8. Miscellaneous Revenue, other than from Tax Levy, to be received from August 1 of present year to December 31, of ensuing year. (See Schedule in Trustee's Office.)	
(a) Special Taxes (See Schedules)	
(b) All Other Revenue (See Schedules)	
9. Total Funds (Add Lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	3,082
10. Net Amount to be raised for expenses to December 31, of ensuing year	689
11. Operating Balance (Not in excess of Expense January 1 to June 30, Less Miscellaneous Revenue for same period)	910
12. Amount to be raised by Tax Levy.	1,599

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$1,337,396
Number of Taxable Polls	123
Adjustment Factor	1.1019

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
Township		$0.12	$1,604
Total		$0.12	$1,604

Comparative Statement Of Taxes Collected And To Be Collected

Funds	Coll. 1954	Coll. 1955	Coll. 1956	To Be Coll. 1957
Township	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411	$1,604
Total	$1,997	$1,777	$1,411	$1,604

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Dated August 6, 1956 Ralph R. Hook, Trustee, Spencer Twp.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF TAX LEVIES

In the matter of determining the tax rates for certain purposes by the civil town of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana.

Before the Board of Town Trustees.

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of St. Joe, DeKalb County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of said municipality, at their regular place, on the 20th day of August, 1956, will consider the following budget:

BUDGET CLASSIFICATIONS FOR TOWNS

General Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
11 Salary of Trustees	$225.00
12 Salary, Clerk-Treas.	125.00
13 Salary, Town Janitor	330.00
15 Compensation Town Attorney	50.00
16 Compensation of Firemen	150.00
2 SERVICES CONTRACTUAL	
21 Communication and Transportation	140.00
22 Heat, Light, Power and Water	2,545.00
23 Printing and Advertising	150.00
25 Services, Other Contractual (mosquito)	300.00
3 SUPPLIES	
32 Other Supplies	60.00
4 MATERIALS	
41 Building	1,500.00
5 CURRENT CHARGES	
51 Insurance and Official Bond Prem.	400.00
52 Rents	50.00
Total General Fund	$6,025.00
Street Fund	
1 SERVICES PERSONAL	
13 Wages of Laborers	1,000.00
4 MATERIALS	1,350.00
Total Street Fund	$2,350.00
Total Budget Estimate	$8,375.00

ESTIMATE OF TOWN FUNDS TO BE RAISED

Funds Required for Expenses to December 31st of Incoming Year:	General Fund	Street Fund
1. Total Budget Estimate for incoming year	$6,025.00	$2,350.00
2. Necessary expenditures to be made from appropriations unexpended July 31st of present year	4,000.00	2,000.00
3. Additional appropriations necessary to be made August 1st to December 31st of present year		
4. Outstanding temporary loans to be paid before December 31st of present year—not included in lines 2 or 3		
5. Total Funds Required (Add lines 1, 2, 3 and 4)	10,025.00	
Funds on hand and to be received from sources other than proposed tax levy:		
6. Actual Balance, July 31st of present year	4,725.00	
7. Taxes to be collected, present year (December settlement)	1,884.00	
8. Miscellaneous Revenue to be received Aug. 1st of present year to Dec. 31st of incoming year (Schedule on file in office of Town Clerk-Treas.)		
a. Special Taxes (see Schedule)		
b. Fees and all other revenue (see Schedule)		
9. Total Funds (Add lines 6, 7, 8a and 8b)	6,609.00	
10. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR EXPENSES TO DEC. 31st OF INCOMING YEAR (deduct line 9 from line 5)	3,416.00	
11. Operating Balance (not in excess of expense Jan. 1st to June 30, less Misc. Revenue for same period)	2,200.00	
12. AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX LEVY (Add lines 10 and 11)	5,616.00	

PROPOSED LEVIES

Net Taxable Property	$453,330.00
Number of Taxable Polls	81

Funds	Levy on Polls	Levy on Property	Amount to Be Raised
General	$1.50	$1.27	$5,616.00
Total	$1.50	$1.27	$5,616.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED AND TO BE COLLECTED

Name of Fund	Coll. 1953	Coll. 1954	Coll. 1955	To Be Coll. 1956
General	$2,673	$3,432	$6,966	$1,884
Total	$2,673	$3,432	$6,966	$1,884

Taxpayers appearing shall have a right to be heard thereon. After the tax levies have been determined, and presented to the County Auditor not later than two days prior to the second Monday in September, and the levy fixed by the County Tax Adjustment Board, or on their failure so to do, by the County Auditor, ten or more taxpayers feeling themselves aggrieved by such levies, may appeal to the State Board of Tax Commissioners for further and final hearing thereon by filing of petition with the county auditor on or before the fourth Monday of September or on or before the tenth day after publicaiten by the county auditor of tax rates charged, whichever date is later, and the state board will fix a date for hearing in this county.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1956.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Well, well, it's been a long time since I been here, ain't it.

Last week's missed issue wasn't intentional. The little woman and I went up to Rochester, Minnesota, where she went through the Mayo Clinic. We hadn't figured on an 8-day stay which it turned out to be. So the News wasn't published last week.

If you ever have a chance to visit Rochester, don't miss it. There really isn't a lot to do in the town, but the people are so friendly and happy that it's worth it just to come in contact with them. The population is around 35,000 but it is estimated that there are around 10,000 more in the town continually for the purpose of entering the clinic and hospitals for examinations, operations, etc.

The most enjoyable part of our stay was the eating. We didn't find a "bad" place to eat while we were there, except for a late hour restaurant where my roast beef sandwich chewed more like roast shoe leather. Otherwise you could find the best prime ribs and steaks in every restaurant and supper club.

We enjoyed the smorgasbord twice at the Martin Hotel. The chef is Art Nielson who has been there only a short time but really knows how to please your taste. -And Michael's served us de-e-elicious thick steaks. But the best, as far as we were concerned, was the extra special steak dinner for two at the Continental Room of the Carlton Hotel (where we stayed). We got acquainted with Tommy Thompson, the organist there, who always broke in to "Back Home Again In Indiana" whenever we entered. One of the bartenders there caught our eye, the distinguished looking gentlman with the mustache. We got to know him, too, and he turned out to be quite an artist, having done the murals in the Continental Room and also in another supper club in town. Everyone called him "Henry" but his accent hinted that there might be more to it than that. He wrote his name out for us - "Enrique Arguellas". He hails from way down in Mexico and has twin sons attending the University of Minnesota and Valparaiso (I forgot to ask him which Valparaiso).

-Omigosh. I almost forgot that other friendly gentleman at the Continental Room, Pete. I don't know his last name, but he's the guy with the big smile.

We also got acqainted with Don Edwards who is the news telecaster on WROC-TV always having trouble with his commercials. He hosted us one evening to the entertainment of Doc Evans and his dixieland band. -That's another thing. The town's only 35,000 strong, yet they've got a modern jaxx outfit with rock and roll, dixieland jazz, piano music and three or four organists working in the town. My oh my!

With all of the visitors in the city, perhaps the above mentioned folks won't remember the missus and me when they read this. But I think Henry will remember me if I say "I don't know."

We went to a baseball game one evening and such enthusiasm! Two of the home team hit homers and the fans in the "Fans In the Stands Club" stood up and clapped and hollered and whistled and you'd have thought it was the Yankees at bat. Even Hoosier basketball rooters haven't anything on those folks.

They call Fort Wayne the city of happy people. I don't know, but I think Rochester, Minnesota, could put up a pretty stiff challenge.

If you want to get comments from just everybody, boys, just start growing a few chin whiskers. During our vacation I left the whiskers grow and by the time two weeks had passed, I had a pretty good bunch started. After trimming them once or twice and reappearing on the local scene, there were comments like these, and minny, minny more-

Lazerne Keller: "If you're going to keep it, go back to the lake."

Nellie Moore: "When's the centennial?"

Dick Roberts: "Need a quarter for blades?"

Warren Clauser: "When's the centennial?"

Ray Moore: "Having a contest with Corbin?"

Doris Yeiser: "Omigosh!"

Harvey Hull: "When's the centennial?"

Mose Yeiser: "Baa-a-a-a!"

Joe Baidinger: "How does the wife like it?"

Margaret Chaney: (speechless).

Jerry Vinson: "Hey, Charlie Chan!"

Mrs. Clauser: "You look terrible!"

—I don't have whiskers any more.

Here's another one of those times when I've got a little space at the bottom of the page with no — oops there it's all filled up!

4 Year Old Run Over By Tractor

Tommy Bishop, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop of St. Joe, miraculously escaped death last Wednesday when he fell from a tractor and a rear wheel of the tractor passed over his head.

The accident occurred as Mr. Bishop returned from field work with Tommy, his brother Danny and cousin Brinda riding on the tractor. The younger boy evidently slipped and fell from his perch unnoticed by his father. Mr. Bishop stated that he thought he had run over a rock and turned to investigate. He saw Tommy lying on the ground where the tractor had run over him.

The injured boy was taken to the hospital where he remained for 2 days. He suffered a punctured ear drum and abrasions to both sides of his head. He is now recovering at home satisfactorily but is evidently suffering an impairment in hearing in one ear.

One Of Two Polio Cases From St. Joe

DeKalb County's first two polio cases were reported in the past two weeks when illness of Charles Christman, 25, of St. Joe, was diagnosed definitely as bulbar polio and Mrs. Virginia Milks of near Ashley was stricken with a "low grade" polio last week end.

Mr. Christman entered Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne August 8 when he began having difficulty swallowing. The disease was slow on taking effect at first but doctors then diagnosed it as a relatively light case of bulbar polio.

Mrs. Milks, wife of the county surveyor, Arnold Milks, complained for several days of stiffness in her back, shoulders and neck before the illness was diagnosed as polio.

Both persons are reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

There were no polio cases in the county in 1955. The last cases occurred in 1954 when four resulted in one death.

The peak outbreak of polio in DeKalb County came in 1950 when 29 cases were reported, five proving fatal.

There were 3 cases in 1951, 8 in 1952 and 19 in 1953.

Registration Of Students Begins Friday

Registration for the 1956-1957 term of school begins Friday morning, August 31, at 10:00 a.m. for students attending the Riverdale schools. Bus routes will be covered in the usual manner furnishing transportation for the young people of school age in the area.

Principal Joe Smith has announced that classes will then begin on regular schedule on Tuesday, September 4. He also revealed that the book rental plan will again be offered with the charge of $6.00 in effect. High school students carrying five or more subjects will be charged $7.50.

Cafeteria menus for next week have been announced as follows:

GRADE SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Baked ham sandwich, buttered peas, sweet potato, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Baked spaghetti and hamburger, salad, fruit, cookie, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday, Sept. 6

Beef stew, cole slaw, peach upsidedown cake, bread and butter, milk.

Friday, Sept. 7

Macaroni and cheese, bean salad, apple sauce, cookie, bread and butter, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday—ham sandwiches, baked potatoes, buttered peas, fresh fruit salad, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday — baked beans with weiners, carrot and celery sticks, cake, ice cream, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday—mashed potatoes, meat and gravy, corn, jello salad, bread and butter, milk.

Friday—macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, fruit, cookie, bread and butter, milk.

The faculty of the schools was announced a few weeks ago with one change having been made since that time. W. L. Swaidner of Hicksville will teach science and mathematics this school year. The roster of the faculty includes Mr. Smith, principal of the high school; Howard Hill of Auburn, principal of the grade school; Mr. Swaidner; Russell Guinther of near Kendallville; Price Brookfield of St. Joe; Bonnie Woodruff, a resident of Gaston, Indiana, who will move to Auburn; Ida Reed, Spencerville; Betty Boggs, Spencerville; Valerie Williams, Garrett; Eugene Buzzard, Ft. Wayne; Gladys Blackburn, Ashley; Hubert Stackhouse, Auburn; Reginald Parkison, Fort Wayne, high school instructors.

Grade school instructors will be Forrest Bevington, near St. Joe; Violet Baker, Hicksville; Iva Potter, Auburn; Blanche Middaugh, near Auburn; Mabel Miller, Garrett; Katherine Haller, near St. Joe; Norma Harlan, Auburn; Gladys Impton, near St. Joe; Margaret Bacon, near Ashley; Freida Guilford, St. Joe; Mary Platter, near Butler; and Carol Pugsley, St. Joe, home economics instructor.

Spencerville Community Club Seeks Park

The first meeting of the Spencerville Community Club was held Monday evening at the fire hall in Spencerville for the purpose of outlining objectives of the new club and electing officers. Rev. Henry Weber served as acting chairman during the early portion of the meeting attended by approximately twenty persons. He gave a brief account of the events leading up to the Monday night meeting which indicated that there is some community concern over the lack of public recreational facilities in the area. Rev. Weber stated that he had been in the community only since June, but being interested in the welfare of young people, he was aware that "Spencerville has nothing to offer to the young people. We often wait until they do something bad and then look down our noses at them, when we should look at ourselves and find out where we failed."

The group held an election of officers and Rev. Weber was selected to serve as president. Glenn Moore was elected vice president and Janice Hollabaugh was named secretary-treasurer.

Possible projects for the club were discussed. In the matter of goals of the club, Rev. Weber stated that "we are aiming high." Mentioned in the hopes for the future were such recreational facilities as ball diamond, tennis courts, swimming pool and general park conveniences.

The next meeting of the organization will be held on Monday, September 17. All persons interested in helping to achieve the goals set forth by the club are invited to attend this meeting and all future meetings. Meetings will be held in the fire hall at Spencerville.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach visited recently in Baltimore, Md., with Mrs. Margaret Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz.

Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Koch called on Mrs. Frank Akins and Harp Leighty at the Souder Hospital Saturday night.

Mrs. Savilla Miller of Auburn celebrated her birthday Sunday, August 19, with the following guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family of Angola and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Barton Collins of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter attended a Grange meeting at Cincinnati August 18 and 19.

The next meeting of the local American Legion post will be held Tuesday, September 11.

Mrs. Callie Ridgway entertained the Euchre Club recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family were August 19 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and son and Mr. A. J. Sechler of Lansing, Mich., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Elnora Blue. Roscoe Sechler and wife of Edgerton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weidman of Bryan were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Clauser and daughters, Joyce Ann and Sandra Lee, of South Bend were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, and family. Sandra Lee was born August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gee and children of Dayton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. Sunday supper guests in the Gee home were Walter Gee and son of Jewell, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and Gregory of Defiance.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling recently visited Detroit, Mich. They attended the production by Lowell Thomas at the Musical Hall, The Seven Wonders of the World In Cinerama, and visited the late Henry Ford and Thomas Edison Museum at Dearborn and the historical Greenfield Village founded by Henry Ford.

Roy Koch and Mrs. Viena Rude attended the Defiance County Fair on Thursday.

Mrs. Arlo Green of Chicago visited recently a week with relatives in Indiana, and attended the Pugsley Reunion at Auburn. She returned home with her niece, Joann Pugsley, and friend, Paul Weis, of Toledo. They enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley before returning home.

Mrs. Leonard Jarrett attended a noon luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. L. Achleman of Fort Wayne. Other guests were Mrs. Achleman's sister, Lucille, and Miss Blanche Iuick of Latrobe, Pa. Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Achleman and Miss Iuick taught together in the Thomson, Illinois, High School from 1921 to 1923.

Mrs. Roy Reidenbach was a guest for two days last week of Mrs. Lloyd Dunten at the Dunten cottage at Adams Lake.

Mrs. Carrie Wade was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz on Sunday, August 19.

Driver license suspensions as announced by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles include Dale Eugene Altimus of Corunna and Hagan Earl Collins of Auburn, both for one year on conviction for drunk driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and Larry Wayne and Sue Ann were callers of Mrs. Viena Rude Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck took a ride on the new toll road Sunday to South Bend, then visited friends at Plymouth, Culver and Bourbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and children returned home Sunday evening after a tour of some of the western states, taking in the scenic attractions as the Badlands and the Black Hills of South Dakota, Yellowstone National Park of Wyoming and Pikes Peak of Colorado. They returned thru Kansas and stopped at Fort Riley to see Sammy Morr. The Reinharts report a nice trip and enjoyed the beautiful scenery, but still glad "God made Indiana."

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull held a joint observance of their wedding anniversaries Sunday, August 19, with dinner at the Hull home.

Mrs. Frank Akins was admitted to the Souder Hospital in Auburn Thursday night as a medical patient.

Mrs. Warren Clauser spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Larry Liechty, of Berne and her new baby, Diane Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Don burley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller had supper Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Zimmerman of Bailey, Mich., were recent visitors in the Leonard Jarrett home. They came especially to see Mrs. Minnie Gee who isn't very well. Mr. Avery Zimmerman is Mrs. Gee's foster brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller and Neva Hursh spent Sunday at Golden Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wineland.

Walter Cook and family were Sunday evening callers in the Foster Gee home.

Mrs. Allie Layman celebrated her 80th birthday August 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beaty. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Layman of Auburn, Mrs. Naomi Zimmerman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville. A lovely time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz, Mrs. Carrie Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker of St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moyer and daughters of Auburn and Mr. Larry Emenhiser attended the wedding reception of Lee Davis and bride at Fort Wayne Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bochet and daughter of Fort Wayne were recent supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins and son, Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr returned Friday from a 10-day trip through the western states. They visited Sammy Morr at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bleeks at Colorado Springs, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bartholomew of Waterloo called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and Sharon and Sue Ann were visitors Monday of last week with Mrs. Viena Rude. Sharon remained until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook of south of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee spent the past week sight seeing in the eastern states. They were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Gregory, of Defiance.

Wayne L. Hook of New Haven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hook, was admitted to Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne August 15 after suffering an attack of polio. He is in fair condition and improving each day.

Mrs. Viena Rude and Mr. Roy Koch attended the Kendallville fair recently.

Next Wednesday evening the Cub Scouts will play their dads at the diamond in St. Joe.

The play-offs of the St. Joe Church League ended last week with St. Joe Church of Christ defeating Mt. Pleasant for the championship and the winner's trophy. The sportsmanship trophy was awarded to the St. Joe Lutheran team by vote of the managers of all teams participating.

Leah Coburn, 14, of St. Joe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn, was one of two persons injured Saturday night when a car driven by James Frost, 19, of Garrett, overturned on state road 205 two mies east of LaOtto.

The driver suffered a deep laceration to the back of his head and abrasions to his back. Miss Coburn suffered a cut on her forehead. Another passenger, J. C. Isham of Garrett, escaped injury.

Two Enter Nurses Training

Roberta Andrea Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carr of St. Joe, and Fletta Lorene Griggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griggs, also of St. Joe, have entered Parkview Methodist School of Nursing at Fort Wayne.

Both girls are 1956 graduates of Riverdale High School.

While in high school Miss Carr participated in Beta Club, band, served as class officer, librarian (4 years), production manager of annual, Tri-Hi-Y, Pep Club, class play and paper staff. She received the American Legion award for oratory.

Miss Griggs was active in Beta Club, paper staff, Tri-Hi-Y, librarian (4 years), Pep Club, class prophecy, editor-in-chief of annual and class play. She received the journalism aawrd.

Both girls are members of the St. Joe Church of Christ and on Sunday, August 26, following the evening services, a handkerchief shower was given, the girls each receiving 32 beautiful handkerchiefs.

At Parkview the girls are rooming with their "Big Sister", another Riverdale graduate of 1954, Connie Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Fisher.

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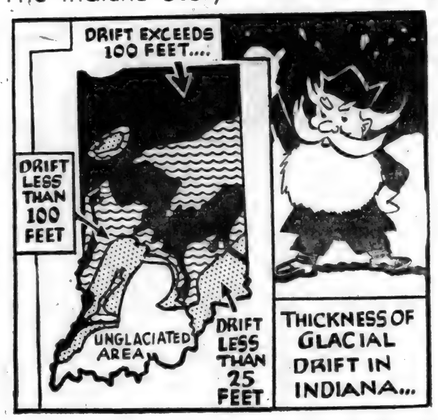

Second Invasion

Housekeeping was indeed a chore for Mrs. Indiana in the Age of Ice; strangers are such trouble! The first glaciation from Labrador - called the Illinoian - occupied areas 1 and 2, above. A mature black soil developed on the surface of Indiana by the time of Mr. Zero's second invasion. Known as the Wisconsin glaciation - the number 2 area on map - the movement ended in twelve Indiana counties. This second glacial boundary across our state starts in northeast Dearborn County at the Ohio line and crosses Franklin, Fayette, Decatur, Jennings, Bartholomew, Brown, Johnson, Morgan, Putnam, Parke and Vigo. The U marks unglaciated area.

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Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mrs. Josephine (Carns) Shuff of Niles, Michigan, called on friends here recently. She regreted very much that her plans had to be changed and she had to return home, but plans to return here this fall and call on all her old friends she missed this time.

Week end guests of their parents recently were Bob and Anita Baker and daughter, Pam, of Valparaiso and Bruce Baker from the Marine Base at Quantico, Virginia, all visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker of St. Joe.

Cheri Howey spent a week recently in Cincinnati visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fisher and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brown, Fort Wayne, enjoyed a week recently at Lake Pleasant.

Mrs. Erma Sunday of Leo entertained the Spencerville Bridge Club recently with Marge Hoffman, Ruth Overmyer and Norma Dickison winning prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Church and daughter of St. Joe called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Leonard returned home recently from a tour of the deep south to the Gulf of Mexico.

Funeral services were conducted recently for Merton G. Kimes of California. Mr. Kimes was a former resident of the Spencerville community. Survivors include a sister, Chloe Allen, of Spencerville.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church held their August meeting in the church basement. Mrs. Anna Wise and Mrs. Garnet Furnish were hostesses and Mrs. Maude Beams, Alma Hart and Ethel and Ruth Shilling were in charge of devotions.

Donny Butler has been having more trouble with his leg (blood clots) and we are sorry to hear that he will not be able to take an active part in sports this winter. Donnie is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and was a regular on the 8th grade basketball team that won the county tourney last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norb Sordelet and Lynn and Mark enjoyed a week recently at Barbee Lake.

The annual Butler Reunion was held recently at McCulloch Park in Muncie. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler and Frank, Donnie and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Auber Butler. In the afternoon the Charles Butlers called on Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson who formerly served the Lutheran churches in Spencerville and St. Joe.

We are all sorry to learn that Jack Haas is discontinuing his grocery business in our town and hope that he will not leave Spencerville.

Please note all Spencer Twp. voters—you will not have to go to Auburn to the clerk's office to register to vote this fall. Mrs. Marian Furnish will call on all who are not eligible by registration before September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschen of Fort Wayne were callers in the Fred Stemen home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mrs. Lehr Wilder and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hart, Elkhart, attended the Hootman Reunion at Haysville, Ohio, recently.

August 19 guests in the Virgil Kimes home were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church and daughter, Linda, of St. Joe.

Mrs. Glenn Akey and son, Dennis, spent a week recently at Crooked Lake.

Miss Esther Barnhart, sister of Pastor Barnhart, spent a few hours with her brother and family on a recent Wednesday. Miss Barnhart has been a missionary in Kumamoto, Japan, for the past five years and is now on a 15-month leave. She plans to enroll at Ann Arbor for the fall term.

A chicken barbecue was enjoyed recently at the Earl Lohse home west of Spencerville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohse and Mr. and Mrs. Max Barry of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh of Spencerville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hemrick of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laub of Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes were recent visitors in Chicago.

Mary and Bill Wilder attended the wedding of Dale Riggs and Elizabeth Stafford near Indianapolis August 19. Mary was one of the briesmaids for her former Purdue classmate.

Mrs. Thelman Sider of Cincinnati and Mrs. Paul Howe and baby called on their aunt, Mrs. Flossie Rhoades, recently.

We are all happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fankhauser of Fort Wayne to our town. They have purchased the Spalding home north of Spencerville and have a son who will enter school this fall.

The Loyal Workers Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Bertha Bartell Sunday

The Oberholtzer Reunion was held August 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fillman of east of Harlan with Mrs. Rally Markle and Miss Gaylon Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Markle and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Spencerville attending.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hemrick of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stemen of Middlepoint, Ohio, were Friday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter, Mary Ann.

Donnie Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker, is now in the regular navy and his address is: Donald Eugene Baker SR 4560925, Co. 532, Batt. 123 Reg. 12. Recruit Training Command, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner and daughter, Martha, and son, Steven, and Miss Marjorie Wagoner of Macy, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. John Stemen and sons of Butler were Sunday afternoon callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter, Mary Ann.

Mrs. Rosa B. Kast of Montpelier, Ohio, spent the past week with her son, Harry Kast, and wife, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Norbert Sordelet and children returned home Tuesday after a trip to northern Michigan.

Mrs. Harold Hudson was taken to Sacred Heart Hospital Monday evening quite ill and will be there several days for observation and x-rays.

Mrs. Claudia Hafner has been visiting her daughter, Irene, in Texas.

Saturday evening supper guests of the J. S. Hollabaughs were Frank and Marjorie Jones of Battle Creek and the M. H. Hollabaugh and Jack Hollabaugh families.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart spent a few days with the latter's sister, Ruby, of Fremont, Michigan, recently.

Mrs. John Hartwick and daughters, Cheri and Jill, visited her sister, Mrs. William Miller, last week. Mrs. Hartwick is the former Alice Baker and now lives at Schneider, Ind.

George Beams submitted to minor throat surgery last Saturday.

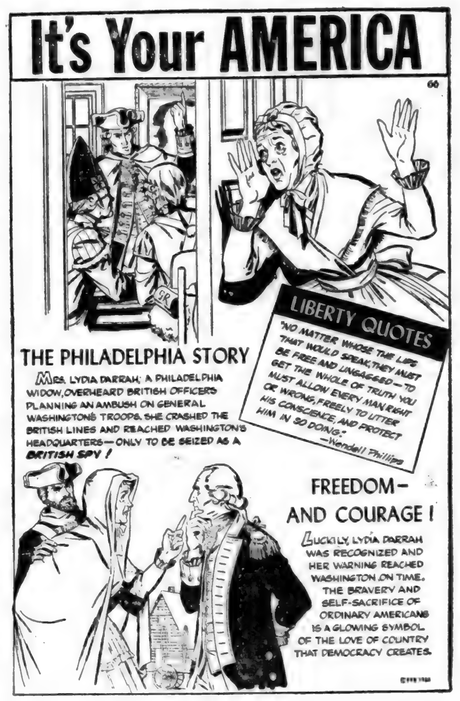
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprott of Mediera, Ohio, visited their mother, Mrs. Mabel Sprott, Saturday and Sunday.

A former resident of Spencerville, Mr. George Henderson, now of Auburn, is a patient at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel and daughter, Susan, and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Jim were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Dick Hemrick of New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and daughters, Janet and Vickie, and son, Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and daughters, Charyl and Delores, and sons, Donald and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and daughter, Mary Ann, Wayne Akey and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kast were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blomeke of Garrett. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and daughter, Judy, and sons, Jerry and Tommy, of Findlay, O., Mr. and Mrs. Aken Moore and daughter, Carolyn, and sons, Ronald and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Moore and daughter, Linda, and sons, Gary, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and daughters, Rowena and Janelle, of St. Joe. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin of Auburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Robert Dale Hons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hons of Kendallville. Miss Timberlin is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weidner of Spencerville.



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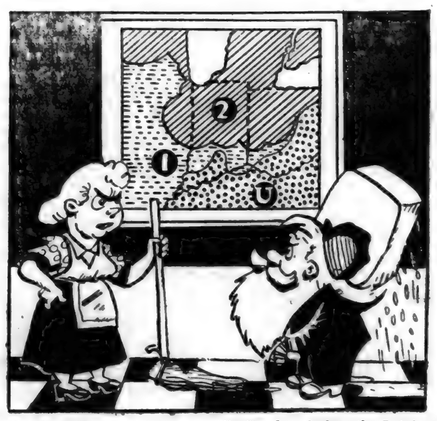

Indiana's Drift

"Glacial drift" is the name given to boulders, gravel and soil deposited in Indiana by the ice sheet. The drift in DeKalb County varies from 250 feet thick in southern townships to an extreme thickness of 500 feet in two small areas of the north-central and the northwest! Below the drift is a shale bedrock that has received the name of "DeKalb Lowland", extending across all or parts of twelve counties.

In the days before the Ice Age, DeKalb County was a part of a drainage system that sloped eastward to the Erie basin. According to William J. Wayne, glacial geologist of the Indiana Conservation Department, the name "Butler Valley" might be given to the drainage area, "inasmuch as the lowest bedrock altitudes that have been recorded are along a line that passes through Butler, in eastern DeKalb County."

Next: Boulder Belts

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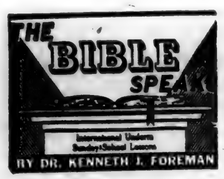

Background Scripture: Luke 6:27-31; 10:30-37; James 2.

Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 13.

ROYAL LAW

Lesson for September 2, 1956

"Love your neighbor" is called the "Royal Law" once in the Bible. It becomes and is the royal law only when all of it is meant: Love your neighbor as yourself. Everybody loves his neighbor a tiny bit. At least you don't want to see his house burn down, and if you heard that his children had been eaten by an alligator, you would have (it is hoped) some tinge of regret. But loving your neighbor as yourself - ah, that is something quite a lot harder to do. But the Royal Law demands that we love our neighbor, any neighbor, all neighbors. This is a Royal Law, as James called it, because it is the law by which the King of the Universe operates. To be sure, we cannot say that God has "neighbors" just as we have; but when God was here on earth, focused (you might say) in one person, this Son of God, true royal if ever a man was, lived by the Royal Law.

No Exceptions!

James writes that keeping the law means keeping all of it. To fail in one point means failing, period. We can apply this to the Royal Law. If we are (as Jesus called us) sons and daughters of the Most High, then we are under a kind of regal obligation to live as befits our high privileges. The more truly we live as children of God, the less we can afford to make exceptions, on our own, to the royal law of love. But most of us do make exceptions. Jesus knew what they are; so did James. Jesus mentions people who love those who love them in return. We all know the type —maybe we ARE the type!— the person who treats his friends like princes and other people like dirt; the family who are very warm-hearted and devoted to one another but whom the minister has a very hard time enlisting in any project for community betterment; the college student who is a very loyal fraternity brother but who hardly knows, and doesn't care to know, the student without money to spend. Jesus' parable of the good Samaritan showed up two men who made exceptions to the Royal Law. The priest must have loved his neighbor priests; but the beaten stranger was no priest, so this priest didn't bother with him. The Levite mut have had friends; he belonged to a class of professional philanthropists. But Samaritans were not on the Levites list of Worthy Causes. So he wasn't bothered. As for the Samaritan, there was every reason to cross off that battered stranger by the roadside. By every Samaritan standard, he didn't "belong". But the Samaritan kept the Royal Law without making exceptions.

For Whom Do We Pray

One way the reader can test how well he himself keeps this Royal Law is to reflect on his own prayers. We get around to more people in prayer than in actual visits. It is true that on a given day we probably don't pray definitely for every sort and condition of men; but the question which really probes us is not "Do you pray for every one" but "Are there any kinds of people for whom you would not pray?" If you are a democrat, do you pray for a republican? If you are a white person, do you ever pray for negroes? If you are Protestant, do you pray for Roman Catholics? For the Pope? If you are an American, do you pray for Russians? For Chinese? If you are a business man, do you pray for your competitors? As a law abiding citizen, do you ever pray for the men and women in the state penitentiary? You see how it is. The Royal Law is the hardest law there is.

With Whom Do You Pray

James draws a sarcastic little picture of some church ushers he had very likely seen — polishing the apple of the well dressed visitor to their church and shoving the poore man around so that he would be almost sure never to come back. How is it in your church? You may have hanging on the wall somewhere a copy of the Royal Law; but does the church itself keep it? Are there people, negroes perhaps, who if they risked showing themselves at your church, and wanted to worship with you, would be shoved into a corner or perhaps refused admission entirely? Does your church set the example for its mmbers, the example of love without exceptions?

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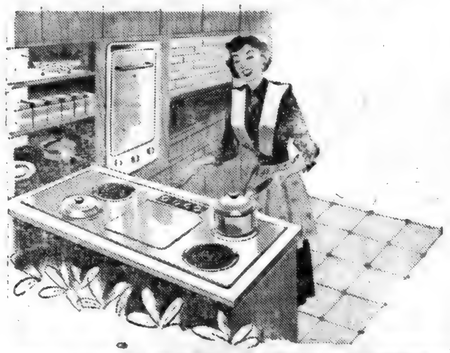

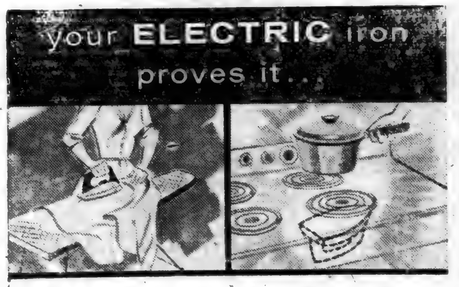

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeller of Ashland, O., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Inez Hadsell. Mrs. McKeller and Mrs. Hadsell were childhood chums.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and daughter, Phyllis, attended the funeral of Rev. C. A. Sickafoose on Tuesday at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Amstutz and son, Allen, spent the Labor Day week end in Michigan.

Mrs. Delphia Provines of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the week of August 17-23 visiting friends and relatives in St. Joe.

Mrs. B. C. Girardot and daughter, Bernette, of Waynedale, Michael Patterson of Ft. Wayne and Barbara Mohney and Max Berman of Columbus, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowser at their cottage on Russell Point, Hamilton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowser and son, Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis and children, Michele and Michael, joined the group Saturday evening for a barbecue supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach attended the wedding of Kay Peterson at Elkhart last Sunday. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Reidenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook and son, Paul, and Helen Cook, all of south of Fort Wayne, were Sunday dinner guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

The annual Shull reunion was held at Alton Park on Sunday, September 2. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shull of Tiro, O., Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Tustison of Defiance, O., Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Ned Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Platter, and Inez Shull of Hicksville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shull, Mrs. Doris Stuck, Mrs. Eva Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Crooks of Angola, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shull of Waterloo, Valrie Shull, Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Jr., and boys of Anchorage, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and family, John Shull, Elizabeth Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eninger and daughter of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Swift and family of Toledo and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hart of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clauser and son, Gary, were Wednesday guests of the Clauser family.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met at the I&M building in Butler for its August 14 meeting.

The meeting opened with all repeating the club collect and singing the club song. The history and song of the month was given by Elizabeth Shull.

24 members responded to roll call. 5 children were present and 1 guest.

The secretary's report was read and approved. Norma Gustin introduced Mrs. Souder of Grabill who gave a very timely and interesting talk. Special leaders gave their reports and a report was made on how the club was to entertain the 4-H girls. They are to be taken on a tour through Eavey's super market and on to South Gate Plaza shopping center. The club will furnish their lunch. The Concord Jr. Club is helping with this project.

The fair booth was discussed and some plans made. A nominating committee was appointed and names of officers to be presented for election at the next meeting.

After two short poems and a stunt conducted by Doris Yeiser, the club was adjourned to meet with Norma Gustin in September.

The committee consisting of Nellie Moore, Mabel Baker, Pluma Hamilton and Eva Clauser, served ice cream, cookies and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Yeiser are visiting the Gerald Means family at Covington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday and Monday dinner guests of his parents at their home on the St. Joe River near Fort Wayne. Monday dinner guests also in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haberkorn. Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke and Mr. Alfred Koenig.

St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School will observe "114 Day" on September 16. On that Sunday a special effort will be made to match the morning attendance with the number on the Sunday School roll.

The DeKalb County Tax Adjustment Board will meet on Monday, September 10, to review all tax budgets for the various governmental units and schools in the county. The board convenes at 8 a.m. to begin reviewing the county budget. Included on the schedule through the day will be the review of Concord Township, St. Joe Town and Riverdale School Corp. at 9:30 a.m. and Newville, Troy, Stafford and Spencer townships at 5 p.m.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

The Rainbow Girls, sponsored by the local Eastern Star, will be taking orders for home made doughnuts to be made and delivered on Saturday, September 15. These will be 55c a dozen and if you are interested but no one contacts you, place your order by calling Nancy Brown, phone 90 Spencerville.

Be sure you are registered! If in doubt, call Mrs. M. D. Furnish and she will call on you!

The Glenn J. Brendels spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brendel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Norris, at Rome City.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Jim and Parks spent the day with the Don Longs at Bunker Hill. Don is a former teacher and coach of the local high school.

A week end guest of Marge Hoffman was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Angela Lloyd, of Maumee, O.

Mrs. Metta (Arthur) Furnish of south of town has been quite ill at her home. She is the mother of M. D. Furnish.

Mrs. Claudia Hafner is visiting her son and family, Dr. Robert Hafner, of Huntington for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen are the proud parents of a son, Mishael Fred, born Wednesday morning, September 5, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett.

On Tuesday morning Henry Markle, Jr., and Ted A. Hollabaugh left Auburn for Chicago and examination for service in the United States Army. Both boys passed and are now at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Sonny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markle, Sr., and Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh.

Cecil (Red) Hollopeter of New Madrid, Mo., visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter last week.

Guests in the M. D. Furnish home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sommer, Mrs. Henry Linton and Mrs. Mary Hawk of Akron, O.

Mrs. Herman Tieman and Mrs. Ed Woodring went to Muncie Tuesday where Mary Beckman, the former's daughter, and Jerry Woodring will be students this year. Mary is a 1956 graduate of Riverdale High School and is enrolled as a freshman while Jerry is enrolled in his sophomore year.

Mrs. Harold Hudson, the former June Allen, submitted to a major operation last week at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. We are happy to report she is recovering and will soon be home.

The Bernard McNabbs of Dearborn, Mich., were week end guests of her sisters, Mrs. Roy Chaney and Mrs. Martin Walter.

Pastor and Mrs. Barnhart visited a few days this week with relatives in Springfield, O.

On August 30 the Young People's Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had a picnic at Pokagon Park.

The annual McNabb Reunion was held Sunday at Eckhart Park in Auburn with 48 present. Those attending from this community were the Roy Chaney family and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohse spent Labor Day week end at their home west of Spencerville. Their daughter, Jean, and family spent last week at the Lohse home.

James Smith, 16, of Rt. Spencerville, and Nancy Stabele, 15, of Hicksville suffered bruises and minor abrasions Friday when a car, driven by the boy, went out of control on a blacktop detour of state road 101, swerved to the right, traveled for 195 feet, skidded back to the other side, flipped for a distance of 12 feet thru the air before landing on a mulberry tree stump. The car was demolished. Reckless driving charges were filed against the boy who was scheduled to appear Wednesday of this week in Auburn city court.

OUR HOME

Our home is along the highway, one hundred and one,
And in our little palace we have had a lot of fun.
Fern worked in her garden and in her flower bed,
While I milked the Jerseys to earn our daily bread.
There was music in the parlor, when our daily work was done,
And there at that piano we had a lot of fun.
She played the piano while I sat by her side,
And sang that old, familiar hymn, "Lord with us abide."
The piano it is silent, since she went away,
And it is pretty lonesome, when in that room I stay.
But I am looking forward to the time that we can be,
Singing with the angels in the Eternity.

Merwin J. Place

Letters to the Editor

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company
Post Office Box 96, Butler, Ind.
July 27, 1956
Mr. T. E. Haberkorn, Jr.
St. Joe, Indiana

Dear Ted:

In the last issue of our company paper, the "I. & M. News", a reprint of your recent editorial commending the employees of the Butler District was included in its editorial column.

This was a fine tribute to our people and should serve as a yardstick for all of us to measure up to in the future.

Both the employees and myself are grateful for the recognition that you have expressed and are looking forward to the continuance of the fine relationship with you and your community.

Very truly yours,
William R. Nimmo
Butler District Manager

P. S. A copy of the I. & M. News is enclosed.

—And it can be seen on the bulletin board at the News Office. —Ed.

18 August 1956
Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Hi Ted,

Well, I am leaving for Okinawa next week and we will get no mail for three weeks, so you can discontinue sending me the News till I get a new address over seas. It is to take us twenty one days going across so there is not much use in sending the news for it will be a couple of months to catch up with me. I sure be glad if you will do that for me.

A friend.
Harold DeLong

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

August 12		
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	105	19.15
Coburntown	162	25.70
Spencerville Meth.	90	17.28
Mt. Pleasant	90	15.12
St. Joe Lutheran	55	11.68
August 19		
St. Joe Lutheran	52	9.11
Spencerville Meth.	95	19.01
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	120	22.56
Coburntown	145	26.91
August 26		
Newville Ch. of Chr.	90	11.83
Spencerville Meth.	90	16.14
St. Joe Lutheran	67	11.98
Coburntown	160	26.83
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	123	20.86
September 2		
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	93	14.56
Coburntown	155	30.64
Spencerville Meth.	101	19.00
Mt. Pleasant	130	22.49
St. Joe Lutheran	51	9.34
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And for your prayers, my, oh my!
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May God bless each and every one.
For every act of kindness you have done.

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SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club met for their August meeting at the home of Effiebel McCann.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Gladys Akey. The club collect was repeated by 11 members. Devotions were given by Betty Romine.

The history of the song of the month, "Annie Laurie," was given by Connie Hollabaugh. Reports on health by Mary Ellen Beaty, poultry by Beverly Mansfield and garden by Dorothy Markle were given.

The fair booth and its needs were discussed.

Refreshments were served and the social hour was enjoyed.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met for its August meeting at the home of Alice Kagey with Marie Ward as co-hostess.

The meeting was called at 11:00 a.m. All the food for the "outdoor cookery" lesson was prepared and 18 members, 1 guest, Stella Goldsmith, and 6 children prepared their own dinner in foil paper and cooked it over charcoal burners. In the afternoon the leaders barbecued chicken, weiners and sweet corn.

Nancy Brown, a 4-H member from Spencer Township, gave a demonstration on sweet rolls. Lois Fisher, a member of the club, was her leader.

Arminta Steward gave a health report. Berniece Wilder gave the devotions.

All left thanking the committee for one of the most interesting meetings ever held.

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Boulder Belts.

Pioneers who cleared away the forests of Indiana faced still another challenge to farming: giant rocks left by the glacier. Each generation held to the task of their removal. Often the larger stones were hauled to historic sites as markers, an activity depicted here. Wells and field enclosures and occasionally buildings were constructed from boulders. When the glacier deposited rocks at the surface along the edge of a moraine, during a pause in the retreat of the ice, so-called "boulder belts" were formed. Where is the largst glacial boulder in DeKalb County? Can it match the size of a boulder reported by a reader of this feature, living near Lafayette? Farmers, naturalists and hikers are invited to nominate their DeKalb County boulder "champ."

Next: Ontonagon Copper Boulder.

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Background Scripture: Luke 22:31-34, 54-62; James 3-4.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 34:13-22.

WHY MEN FIGHT

Lesson for September 9, 1956

If some angel who had never heard of this earth, or some man from outer space living on some planet never invaded by sin, should get acquainted with the human race for the first time, probably the thing that would astonish them the most would be the human hankering for a fight. Here we are, clinging to the surface of a tiny planet, with every reason to hang together; and yet to us who are born here and live here, fights are so common they seem quite natural. People quarrel at home, they get into arguments on the street, congressmen have to be restrained from fist-fights, business men are alway at one another's throats, labor and management are on opposite sides, and there is even talk about the "battle of the sexes." As for nations, a man the other day refused flatly to pay a cent of income tax, on the ground that he did not believe in war and he knew that most of his tax would be spent for war, past or prospective. Nobody wants the next war, but who really thinks it will not come?

The Tongue Is A Fire

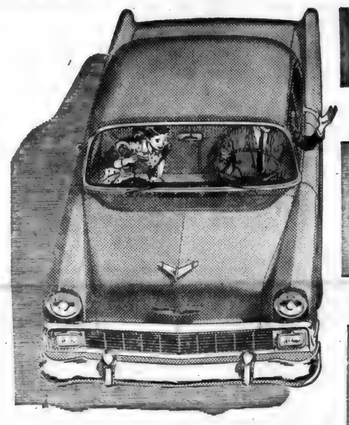
Why do men fight? Let us admit that there may be times when it is good to give battle. There have been evils, and there still are evils, which are not going to fold up and go away without a fight. But all the same, everybody with sense admits that a vast amount of the fighting we do, whether in our homes or in politics or business or in the mighty struggles between nations, simply gets nobody anywhere. Most fights are a sheer waste of energy no matter who wins; and many fights (like our present and future wars) are such that nobody wins. What starts all this mess? One reason is, people talk too much. James, the salty saint who wrote the letter in the New Testament which bears his name, put his finger right on it. The tongue, he says, is a little thing, but it's wild. Nobody has ever quite tamed it. The tongue is a fire, it can set the world on fire. It is a flame from hell. Of course James does not mean that all talk is wrong. He recognizes happily the good the tongue can do. But the tongue does start fights. How many family quarrels would have died aborning if only he and she had done one single simple thing: shut up! How many quarrels had started, and how many made worse, just by people who can't keep their mouths shut! When Hitler was about to set the world on fire, he started by talking, long before his armies took the field.

Wanting Too Much

Plain-spoken Admiral Sims once told a feminine audience in Boston that they were the chief cause of war. You have no limits to your wants, he said. Your husbands have to keep working harder to satisfy you, manufacturers have to keep looking farther and farther for the raw materials to make the things you want, and presently we get into quarrels with other nations that either want the same things or don't want us to have them; and then you have the makings of a war. Admiral Sims might have been reading the letter of James. Wanting what we don't have, wanting what we actually don't need, he says, is a major reason for quarrels and fights among men, even among Christians, because he is writing to Christians. Was the admiral right? The reader who feels like arguing with him will have to argue with the writer James no less.

Cure For Quarrels

James no doubt knew as well as the Apostle Paul did that it is not always possible to live at peace with all men. But it is possible to cut down the quarrels. The secret is to see things as God sees them. Let no one say this is impossible. We not only can, but, if we are to survive, we must have what James calls "wisdom from above." What he means is nothing weird, out-of-this-world, impractical. "The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, forbearing, concilliatory, full of mercy and wholesome fruit, unambiguous, straightforward." (Moffatt's translation.) If Christians would begin by setting the example, both in our homes and in our nations, of clamping down on our quarrelsome tongues and typewriters, and living by God's wisdom, the reign of peace would be at least much nearer.



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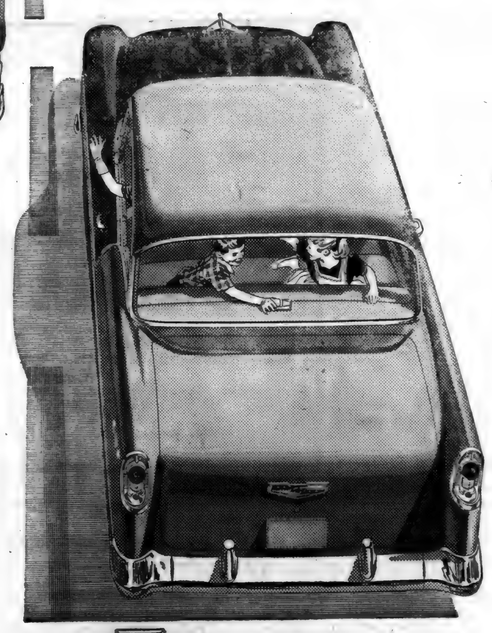

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Some others, like the two small girls this morning, just entertain themselves by looking at the tables, lamps, chairs, sofas, radios, pictures and mirrors, taking this one for me, that one for you, etc. Let your children come with you when you come to shop.

Daughter: "Tomorrow's Dad's birthday. What shall we do for him." Son: "Let him have the car."

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Local News

A new $58,000,000 electric power plant, to house the world's largest generating unit, will be built by Indiana & Michigan Electric Company on the Wabash River south of Terre Haute, Ind. The power plant will be served by a new coal mine opened nearby. The mine and power station will be connected by a private six-mile railroad to be built, owned and operated by Ayrshire Collieries Corp., developers of the mine. It is estimated that the mine and railroad will cost in excess of $4,000,000.

Fall semester classes at the Fort Wayne Center of Indiana University will begin September 13 with a largely expanded curriculum and faculty. Enrollment for the coming semester will take place on Sept. 10, 11 and 12. The courses in business include auditing and personal finance. Also, the growing demand for teachers in the elementary schools has prompted the addition of a new course entitled Language Arts for the Elementary Teacher.

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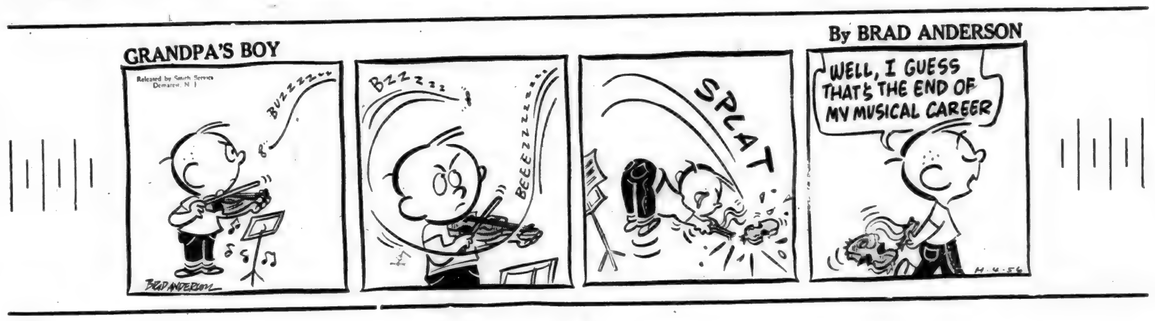

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Now we've got a pretty, new white line marking the center of the road. The special car for laying the line went through last Wednesday just as straight as an arrow right down the center.

An Indian had gone to see the doctor, who, after examining him, told him to be careful about what he ate—in fact, not to eat at all until he got an appetite. Meeting the Indian a few days later, the doctor asked how he felt.

"Oh, I feel fine now," he replied. "I wait one day, appetite no come, wait two day, appetite no come, wait three day, appetite no come, get so hungry eat anyway."

The movies are over now, but it isn't too late to remark about the efforts of the men working at the Conservation Club directing traffic. At the one full evening I spent there in the middle of the summer, they had traffic well under control, directing cars from the grounds in orderly fashion.

Colonel Cavendish had been sunk in a chair at his club for days and looking so gloomy that another member finally came up to find out the trouble.

"It's the wife," said the Colonel sorrowuflly. "She says she's going to leave me if I don't stop running around with women."

"A pity," consoled his friend. "Righto. I'm going to miss her."

Got a letter from PFC Richard Beebe ("PFC" underlined) who says he'll be 2 hours closer to home when he gets on permanent site. He hoped to get home for the Labor Day week end—which he did.

His new address is: PFC Richard C. Beebe RA16513432, Btry. C, 602d AAA MSL BN, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Red Strombeck has been carrying a clipping around for some time which he got from his father-in-law. The item is clipped from a newspaper in St. Joseph, Mo., aid carries the heading: "St. Joe, Ind., Once Home of Indian Tribes."

The remainder of the article is as follows:

"(Editor's Note: There are 11 cities and towns in the United States which bear the name St. Joseph, St. Joe or Saint Jo. This is the last of a series of stories about the communities telling how they received a name similar to that borne by this city and other interesting information.)

"The link of Indian migration is a tie between St. Joe, Ind., and St. Joseph, Mo.

"Kickapoo and Potowatomie Indian tribes, which once roamed the area where St. Joe, Ind., is located, later moved to Northwest Missouri. Today descendants of the two tribes live at the Kickapoo-Potawatomie reservation at Horton, Kan.

"St. Joe is located in northeast Indiana in DeKalb County, 23 miles northeast of Fort Wayne. French explorers, as early as 1680, reported an Indian settlement at the location which is located on St. Joseph River.

"The town, with a population of 490, was incorporated in 1875 after the coming of railroads to the area. It derived its name from the nearby river. The St. Joseph River and St. Mary's River, which join some miles to the south to form the Maumee River, were named by Jesuit missionaries.

"The town is located on both the New York Central and the Baltimore & Ohio rail lines. Surrounding it is a general agricultural area and both feed and flour are produced locally. The town is sometimes referred to as the "Pickle Capital of Indiana," because of the location of pickle factories in the area.

"Many of the residents of the town now work in Fort Wayne factories and business establishments, according to Edward Storer, who has been postmaster for 21 years.

"There is a consolidated school, offering both grammar and high school courses and two churches."

The bashful bride whispered to her husband as they entered the hotel: "Jack dear, let's try to make the other people think we've been married a long time."

"All right, honey. But do you think you can carry both suitcases?"

Joe stopped to chat with his old friend Henry while they were shopping one day. Joe was astonished to note from the labels of the boxes Henry was carrying that he had bought flowers, perfume and lingerie.

"What are you buying this folderol for?" he demanded.

"It's all right," he said, smiling. "Some men, when they get to middle age, start looking for greener pastures, but I —well, I thought I'd cultivate the one I have!"

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	111	21.33
Coburntown	144	27.55
Spencerville Meth.	117	21.72
St. Joe Lutheran	66	12.67
Mt. Pleasant	127	18.35
Newville Ch. of Chr.	98	13.93

Local News

The St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will hold a memorial shoot for Dr. Seth DeMuth who died in May of this year. The program of events will begin at noon with gates open at 11:00 a.m. for early registration. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of the 100-16 yard.

The high school baseball team will play Fremont Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. at Waterloo in the Corner Conference Tourney. The championship game will then be played at 8 p.m. Saturday night. Seven teams are participating in the tourney, Riverdale, Fremont, Wolcottville, Ashley, Waterloo, Hamilton and Avilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clauser, Sr., and family entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty and daughter, Dianne Kay, of Berne and Mr. and Mrs. Arley O. Wullimann of Fort Wayne. All were afternoon callers in the Curtis M. Watt home.

Visitors at the Toledo Zoo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck, Richard Freeburn and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway of St. Joe and Mrs. Ethel Haverstock and children of Fort Wayne.

The first meeting of the Riverdale P.T.A. for the 1956-1957 school year will be held Tuesday, September 18, at the gym in St. Joe. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Crooked Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means ant Mrs. Vesta Ensch of Fort Wayne.

"114 Day" will be observed at St. Mark's Sunday school and church services with the attendance goal of 114 persons to match the number on the Sunday school roll. Following church services a fellowship pot luck dinner will be held in the church basement honoring the church softball team.

Registration officers for local townships are as follows: Republican—Concord, Bill Staman; Newville, Gladys Impton; Spencer, Marian Furnish. Democrat—Concord, George Baker; Newville, Fred Gengnagel; Spencer, Frances Doll. Residents of these townships may register with the above officials until October 3, or at the county clerk's office in Auburn. After October 3 all registrations must be made in the clerk's office. Citizens must be properly registered in order to vote in the November election. The closing date for registrations is October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seehler of Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and son of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of Bryan, O., were callers in the home of Elnora Blue and son, Donald, Sunday. Donald recently returned home from a stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson are the proud parents of a 7 lb. 11 oz. baby girl born Tuesday, September 4, at Sanders Hospital. Her name is Cheryll Ann.

Miss Carolyn Means and Mr. Harry May called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck, Sr. of St. Joe were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Strombeck, Jr., at Atwood Lak.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bidlack and daughter, Mary Jo, of Continental, O., spent a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz and Mrs. Lillian Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Clauser, Sr., visited Rev. A. M. Clauser on Wednesday. Rev. Clauser is in the Berne Convalescent Home and his condition remains about the same.

Marvin Dowden has been sent to Fort Chaffee, Ark., after spending a 12-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dowden. Marvin's address is: Pvt. Marvin Dowden ER16523270, Btry. A, 4th Bn., 3rd FA Trng. Regt., U.S. Army FA Trng. Cen., Fort Chaffee, Ark.

The R. H. C. was entertained at the home of Mrs. Marie Ward last Tuesday afternoon. For the opening number Pluma Hamilton gave a few highlights on her vacation trip in Michigan. The response at roll call were several interesting hints on canning and deep freezing. Mrs. Flossie Rediger and Mrs. Gladys Hart entertained at the social hour. The hostess served a tasty lunch. Mrs. Ella Crothers will entertain the October meeting when there will be election of officers for the coming year.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Don't forget the Spencerville Community Meeting at the Spencerville Fire Hall next Monday evening, September 17, at 8:00 p.m.

Michael Stemen's name was incorrectly spelled "Michele" in last weeks announcement of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis and Pauline Rhodefer of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Baltz of Garrett, Mrs. Stella Goldsmith of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams, Mrs. Rosa Widdifield, Mrs. Dan Ransom and daughter, Cheryl, and Mrs. Minnie Tyndall of Spencerville were guests of Jessie E. Sommer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes entertained thirty persons at dinner Sunday. The occasion was the birthdays of Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Howard Bowman and Mrs. Kimes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and sons and Mr. Paul Bercot and family of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Minerva Kelley, Miss Lucile Kelley, Miss Mary Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and children of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman and sons of Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akey and son.

Don't fail to be registered! If in doubt call Mrs. M. D. Furnish and she will visit you in your home. The deadline is October 3rd, but you will have until October 8 in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. Alice Marcum of Hamilton, O., came Monday to visit with her brother and family, the John Weidners.

Mrs. Edna Hudson, a former Spencerville resident, is a medical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. Mrs. Hudson has a home in Spencerville but has lived in Auburn for several years.

Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman had a major operation last Wediesday at Parview Memrial Hospital in Fort Wayne. We are happy to report she is much better.

At the regular meeting of the Spencerville Chapter of the O.E.S. last Thursday, a pot luck supper was held in honor of the Past Matrons. Twelve were presen including Mrs. Winifred Shook who is a charter member of the local chapter. Also, a large birthday cake was brought in much to the surprise of Mrs. William Hudson, who is the Worthy Matron this year. She observed her birthday Thursday. Mrs. Helen Hoover, Mrs. Ethyln Miller, Mrs. Virginia Laux and Miss Ida Reed presented a very clever pantomime to the enjoyment of all the members. In all 35 members were present.

Mrs. Robert Hollabaugh is a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital where she had a major operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luker of east of Spencerville are the proud parents of an 8 lb. daughter, Janet Lynne, born Wednesday, September 5, at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Lynn Fisher entertained her bridge club on Tuesday night.

Thursday Mrs. Stella Goldsmith, Mrs. Carl Tustison and Mrs. John Miles and daughter, Toni, were in Battle Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones.

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John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
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Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. W. Mellick, pastor.
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Sunday School 9:30.
Worship Service 10:30.
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Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
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Devotional Reading: Revelation :7-13.

REVELATION

Lesson for September 16, 1956

The book of Revelation was several hundred years old before the whole Christian church accepted it into the Bible. Even after it became an official part of the new Testament, there were Christian scholars who questioned it. Saint James places it somewhere between the "canonical" and "appocryphal" books —that is, between Bible and not-Bible. Luther's first preface to his German translation of the New Testament said of Revelation that it did not seem to be either apostolic or prophetic. He came to think better of it, but he never did print Revelation except as an appendix to the New Testament. Zwingli, the Swiss reformer, considered Revelation "not Biblical"; and John Calvin, who wrote commentaries on almost every other book of the Bible, never undertook to write on Revelation.

A Strange Book

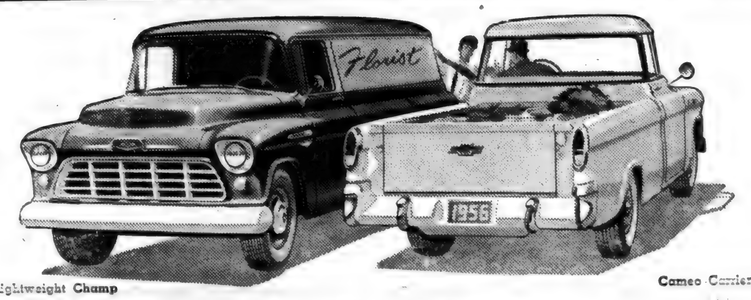
One of the reasons why so many distinguished Christians have had difficulty with the book of Revelation is the simple one: it is extremely hard to understand. Its pages swarm with weird monsters; fire and blood flow through its scenes; it is loud with the agonies of a crashing universe. Literally hundreds of persons, fascinated by the puzzles here, have written out their answers in books and commentaries; but the very fact that these commentators do not agree among themselves is eloquent testimony to the fact that no one yet has found the key that gives an answer the whole church accepts. What makes the book so strange is that it is written in the language of symbols. As one eminent conservative scholar, Dr. Warfield, said (with some exaggeration), everything in the book means something else. The author as it were puts us on notice when he tells us himslf that his "stars" mean angels, and "lampstands" mean churches, and "incense" means prayers. Even the numbers in this book are symbolic—that is, not to count with but to express ideas. Readers who wish to pursue the study of Revelation more fully should write to their denominational headquarters and inquire whether their church has authorized some particular interpretation of this book. So wide are the disagreements that this writer could not recommend any one book without raising objections from some part of the church or other.

Some Things Are Clear

Sunday school lesson planners seldom select from Revelation; but those who planned our current series, used in more than 80 denominations, wisely selected three studies based on parts of Revelation about which there can be little dispute. For some things in this obscure book are clear as day; and it is probably in gratitude for these things, rather than in hope of unraveling all the knots, that the church, in spite of its uncertainties, has kept this book at the end of the Bible all these centuries. One of the clearer and best-loved sections is in the first three chapters, where we have seven letters to seven churches of Asia Minor. There is obscurity here; too, but also much light. Those seven churches have gone the way of all flesh, long since. But in those sharply etched pen-pictures the modern reader can see portraits, amazingly modern, which come close to describing church we all have seen.

Christ In His Churches

The warnings and the promises to those far-off and long-gone churches are good today for us. One thing stands out in every one of these short piercing messages to the "seven churches": every true church—then, now always—is a true one only when and so long as it keeps faithful to Christ, so long as he can be satisfied with it. What are the points of a church Christ approves? The reader of Revelation can make his own list and should not skip the first two in the very first letter: "hard work and patient endurance" (to follow Moffatt's translation). It should be noted too that even in the church most praised (Ephesus) the thing that comes in for blame is their letdown of love. For of all things that make a church weak and un-Christian, loss of love is the most serious. Even Christ's severest judgments are judgments of love. To the weckest and worst church of the seven, the word is, "As many as I love, I rebuke."



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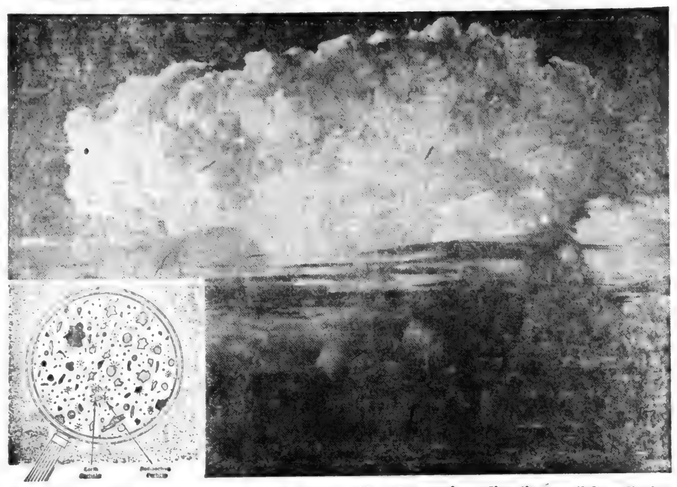
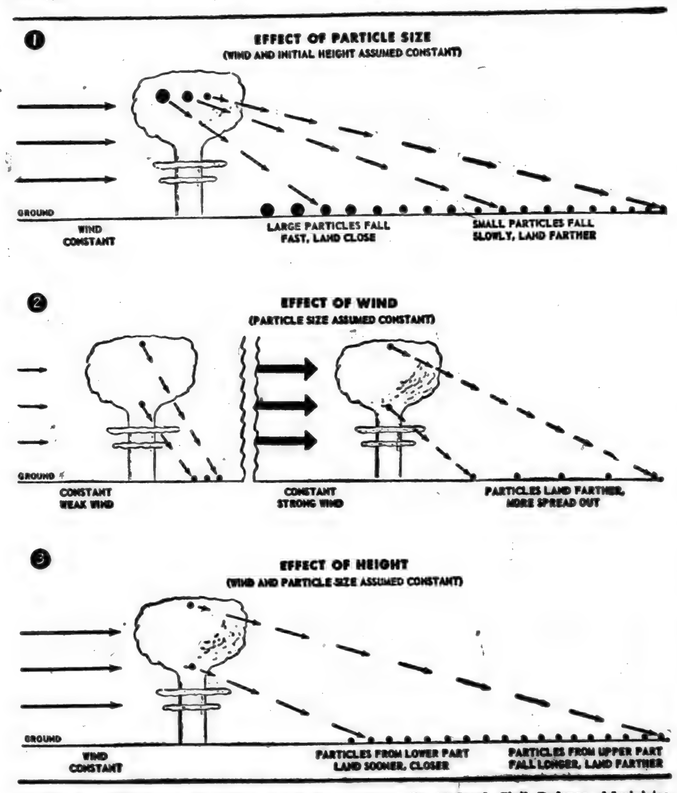


FALLOUT CLOUD from the first H-bomb blast, towering 25 miles high, begins to drift off to the left after nuclear device, rated in millions of tons of TNT, was touched off in mid-Pacific in November 1952. If the cloud could have been magnified, it would have looked much like the inset, with microscopic radioactive particles clinging to larger earth particles which were blown skyward by the blast. From tests such as this, the Federal Civil Defense Administration learns the basic facts about fallout necessary to plan future defenses against it. (U. S. Air Force Photo)



FACTORS AFFECTING FALLOUT distribution over countryside downwind from a nuclear blast are the size of the earth particles carrying the radioactivity, their altitude and the speed and direction of the wind. Generally, in the United States, the winds which would dominate the direction of fallout would be the strong, usually west-to-east winds at about 40,000 feet. For this reason, the Federal Civil Defense Administration warns that only weather experts, with their methods of tracking high-altitude winds, can predict with reasonable accuracy the area to be affected by fallout. Men with radiation monitoring instruments are also required to determine whether an area is "safe" from radio active fallout after a nuclear attack. (FCDA Photos)

WEATHER MAN at Federal Civil Defense Administration headquarters at Battle Creek, Mich., plots areas affected by simulated fallout during Operation Alert 1956. Radiation fallout predictions, based on twice-daily nationwide high-altitude wind observations by the Weather Bureau, are plotted daily by an assortment of government agencies at all levels as routine preparation for the day when those winds might be carrying real fallout. (FCDA Photo)

FCDA Offers Practical Defense Against Fallout

In a split second during the pre-dawn hours of a morning in November 1952, radioactive fallout came of age as a potential hazard to every living thing.

Since then, millions of words have been written and spoken about it. We are told that it cannot be detected by any of the human senses, only by radiation detection devices. It can hitch a ride on the wind for hundreds of miles from a nuclear blast, settle to earth even in remote places and make entire areas temporarily uninhabitable.

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BUT WHAT, ACTUALLY, is fallout? Can its movement be predicted? And what can people do to protect against it?

Fallout is nothing more than tiny dust particles blasted into the air when a nuclear weapon's fireball intersects the earth's surface. This material is then made radioactive by the fireball, and thus carries dangerous radiation to wherever the dust falls.

By plotting high-altitude winds, weather men can predict the area of fallout, and tell approximately where it will land. Radiological monitoring would then establish specific fallout patterns.

People can protect themselves mainly by staying under cover, and tuning a battery-operated radio to emergency civil defense frequencies for expert instructions. A basement makes a fair shelter, an old-fashioned root cellar an excellent one. This is because only 1/5,000th of the radiation that would hit a person in the open will penetrate three feet of earth.

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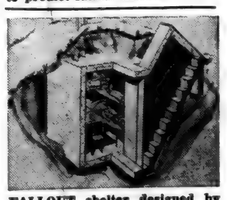
MOST IMPORTANT, remember that fallout leaves no margin for errors, or amateurs. For example, just because the surface wind is blowing from a "safe" direction doesn't mean that the winds above 10,000 feet —which would usually dominate the direction of fallout—weren't blowing some other way. Only the experts have the equipment to predict fallout areas.



FALLOUT shelter designed by the Federal Civil Defense Administration would provide almost complete protection from fallout at low cost if built as a do-it-yourself project. It would also be a welcome tornado and hurricane haven. (FCDA Photo)

RADIOLOGICAL monitor at Springfield, Ill., food store uses "survey meter" to measure mock "fallout" during Operation Alert 1956. Thousands of these and similar instruments are being stockpiled, and personnel are being trained by the Federal Civil Defense Administration against the day when they would provide the only way to detect "hot" areas and warn people to avoid contaminated articles.

(Photo by J. L. Green, Department of Public Health, Springfield, Ill.)

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We believe all the voters have the right to know about the candidates who are running for office. We of the Democratic Central Committee are proud to present to the voters of LaGrange, Steuben and DeKalb counties Lyle S. Leas, Auburn super-market operator, for State Senator to represent us in the next State Legislature. We feel he is the kind of man we need, a progressive businessman - a go-getter in everything he has tackled - who has lived both in town and the country and knows our common problems. He will not be just an office-holder, but a man who will fight for the interests of the people of LaGrange, Steuben and DeKalb counties. He does not lay claim as a politician, but if elected, he will be a hard worker for the interests of Northeastern Indiana.

Lyle S. Leas was born on the Marvin Leas Farm near Hudson, Indiana, in Salem Township, Steuben County, July 12, 1911. He was the second son of the family of nine children of Warren and Leola Spangler Leas. The family moved around while Mr. Leas was a young boy and he attended grade school at Ashley, Hudson, Clink one - room school, Helmer and at Salem Center. While in grade school Mr. Leas took up music and along with other members of his family, played in their own family orchestra, led by their mother who played the piano. He also played in the Steuben County Orchestra and Band and the Angola City Band under the direction of Fred Richardson.

Mr. Leas' family raised onions and potatoes as well as doing general farming. As a boy Mr. Leas spent his summers astride an onion row and winters in school, doing chores, and cutting corn in the fall and wood in the winter. Saturdays he attended County Orchestra or Band practice at Angola.

Mr. Leas attended and graduated from high school at Salem Center. While in high school, he played on the basketball, baseball and track teams. He played in Orchestra and Band and won recognition in County Essay, County Constitutional Oratorical and Music contests. After high school he ran a gasoline service station and raised onions and potatoes. He organized and directed Ashley Town Band and worked as officer of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association in its Young People's Division and was superintendent of Reform Church Sunday School. He attended one year at Indiana Law School, but due to the depression and getting married, had to quit.

LYLE S. LEAS

He married Miss Helen Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mason, dairy farmers of Jackson Township, De Kalb County, in 1934 and he and his new wife bought the Country Store at Alvarado, Indiana, located south of Metz, Indiana. His two older children were born at the store, which was both business and home for his family. He drove a school bus and worked for neighbor farmers to help the family income.

Upon the death of his father-in-law in a tragic tractor accident, he and his family moved to the farm in DeKalb County. He worked on the farm and part-time in the Auburn Kroger Store.

In the fall of 1937, having obtained a full-time job at the Kroger Store at Angola, Mr. Leas and family moved there. Mrs. Leas kept students and with working in the store, they bought a home in Angola and lived there for five years. Mr. Leas started in the basement working stock, was promoted to produce manager, to relief manager and manager of produce department of the Fort Wayne Kroger Drive-In Market at Wayne and Harrison streets in Fort Wayne. In 1942 he was appointed store manager at Auburn and then to district manager for the Kroger Company at Fort Wayne. He asked for transfer back to the store at Auburn and was store manager until he resigned to go into business for himself in 1950. He owned and operated the Star Theater at Fremont, Indiana, nearly a year, sold the theater and opened Leas Quality Super Market in 1951 on the north side of the square at Auburn, Indiana. He has built the business to one of the finest independent super markets in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leas have three children: Mrs. Beverly Leas Timberlin, a baton twirler of national reputation; Richard Lyle Leas, a freshman this past year at Ball State Teacher's College; and Natalie Elaine, a second-grade pupil this fall at DeSoto School in Auburn.

Mr. Leas is a member of Auburn Methodist Church, Auburn, and State Chamber of Commerce, Union Township Farm Bureau, on the Board of Directors of Indiana State Grocers and Meat Retailers Association, member of Odd-Fellows and K-P lodges, Auburn Lions Club and Methodist Men's Club, and Parent Teachers Association.

Mr. Leas states that this is the first elective office he has ever sought and he personally feels that we as laymen must take an active interest in government and that too many of our laws have been formulated by lawyers and not enough have been made by laymen who live close to the situation and know better the everyday problems we all face. He believes our Government, as America's largest business, needs to be more businesslike to be successful. That Government is for all the people and not for any select few is his opinion. He recognizes the need for taxes, but taxes must be equitable and characterized by justice and fairness. He says our present Gross Income Tax has many inequalities. For the retailer; wholesaler, real estate man, contractor, farmer, it is miscalled Gross Income when in reality it is a Gross Sales Tax. Last year many farmers raised and sold hogs, chickens, beef cattle and milk at a loss, yet had to pay on Gross Sales which was by no means the Gross Income. Government is by the consent of the governed. If a community wishes to hold a fair or community celebration within its confines, no governor has the right to forbid same because of a state road issue, if detours can be arranged. If a bridge is out, we just detour the road. How foolish it is to think we cannot have a detour because of community interest. In Indiana we are faced with a big tax problem, a big road building program, with state dollars matched by U.S. Government dolars. He personally wants to see that LaGrange, Steuben and DeKalb counties each get its share and not let it all go downstate as it has been in the past. We face a growing Indiana and we must be businesslike in our approach to Governmental problems and face reality and not mortgage future generations with our reckless spending today. He is in favor of anything for the betterment of all the people, but he is not in favor of any betterment at the expense of any group, be it a majority or a minority. He believes that progress to be good must be what we can afford and not based on wishful thinking. If elected Mr. Leas states he will work for the interest of all the people of LaGrange, Steuben and DeKalb counties, regardless of religion, politics or group status. Right is right and wrong is wrong from the beginning of time. The future is bright for our counties, our State and Our America; we need to make it safe by having sound Government. We should never forget that Government in America is only by consent of the governed, so vote your convictions in November. Mr. Leas, in seeking the office of Joint Senator, solicits the support of friends and friends of good sound government in LaGrange, Steuben and DeKalb counties in the coming November Election and promises to do his best if elected.

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by Charles Ort

Here's what one first grader said after spending about one and a half hours in school, "I was there so long I expected it to be dark when I got out."

Learning is a great thing but it hardly takes the place of wisdom. Here are a few things that some famous people have said about wisdom—

Common-sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom. — Coleridge.

You read of but one wise man, and all that he knew was — that he knew nothing. — Congreve.

Much wisdom often goes with fewest words. — Sophocles.

Among mortals second thoughts are wisest. — Euripides.

The wisest man is generally he who thinks himself the least so. — Boileau.

It is more easy to be wise for others than for ourselves. — Rochefaucauld.

The intellect of the wise is like a glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it. — Hare.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing. — Humphrey.

In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it thou art a fool. — Rabbi Ben-Azai.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

. . . there, we didn't forget the heading this week.

This has been a funny summer, hasn't it? We really didn't have any lengthy season of what you'd call really good baseball weather, what with the cool nights and occasional days with once in a while good warm weather. And here it is with the leaves turning, time to start thinking about - football? - maybe - basketball? - definitely.

Oh well, you know how fidgety tempus gets.

Charley Woodcox's garden yielded a potato vine with about a 65-inch top this summer. Paul Moore brought it in last week to show it. Charley got 8 potatoes off it despite the heavy top growth. Of course, it all had to be explained to me because I wouldn't know a potato vine from a big clump of spinach.

—Does spinach grow in clumps???

In case anyone is interested, a news release received this week announces that the 12,000,000th case of Old Quaker will be produced this week at Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Platter contributed an item for the school news this week. We don't have that department ready to go, however, so we'll just enter her contribution here. Mr. Stackhouse is preparing the groundwork for the school news column and it possibly will be ready to go by next week.

Mrs. Platter reports that her room has 32 boys and girls. Buddy Morr is back again after being absent with a sprained leg. Everybody seems happy "and we feel we are going to have an enjoyable year together."

When Karen Holman began her little talk at the P.-T.A. meeting Tuesday evening, she evidently thought she had started on the wrong foot and stopped short to cut off her speech instructor before he might make any criticism with, "Oh, you aren't suposed to start a speech like that so, Mr. Stackhouse, just wait - -", and then she started over.

Mr. Sechler had a novel idea. He said if the grade school gets too crowded, we may have to put another layer of desks on top of the present ones.

That might just lead to more arguments, though. You know how it is when it comes to deciding who gets the lower berth.

Speaking of school maybe you have experienced the kids coming home from school with a story and they don't have it exactly straight or leave out some of the details, resulting in some occasionally startling pronouncements? Well, we've had the experience a few times in the short time school has been going this fall and we've had some fun out of it. It comes from the fifth grade's science studies and the awe with which the youngsters view the facts of science - and understandably so. Usually these stories from school come into our conversation during the supper hour and we now have worked out somewhat of a routine - at the expense of our Mike and Mr. Bevington.

It happened like this. . .

One evening during supper Mike said, "You know the Empire State Building is the tallest building? Well, they're gonna build a new one a mile high!"

"WHAT!" Esther and I chorused. "Who told you that?"

"Mr. Bevington said so," replied Mike.

So, a few nights later he again brought home some information. "Do you know the sun's going to quit shining and it's going to get dark all over?"

"WHAT!" we again chorused. "Who told you that?"

"Mr. Bevington said so and it's in our science book. The sun's going to quit shining in eight billion years."

The third time he gave some further information, it concerned the proposed satellites that will hover over the earth. By this time Esther and I had sensed a familiar pattern and we again chorused, "WHAT! Who told you that?"

But before Mike could answer, we beat him to the punch and put him on a little by exclaiming, "MR. BEVINGTON!"

"WELL, he DID!" pouted Mike.

—Sometimes Mike he don't like us too good.

Hey, I got to be a privileged character Wednesday and didn't know it till it happened.

I took a letter over to the post office after the evening mail was up and made some remark about the new post office equipment being ready to use.

"Yep," said Postmaster Ed, "your letter is the first one to go in that slot."

—Don't I win a refrigerator or pink Cadillac or something?

P-TA Hears Report On Financing

The Riverdale P.-T.A. held its first meeting of the 1956-1957 school year Tuesday evening at the gym in St. Joe.

The meeting opened at 8 p. m. with the school band, under the direction of Miss Betty Boggs, playing two selections. J. W. Mellick, pastor of Coburntown Church of Christ, then led devotions and prayer. Virgil Smith, president of the organization, introduced Mr. Howard Hill and Mr. Joe Smith, principals of the elementary and high schools, respectively, who in turn introduced the faculty members of the school. Mrs. Violet Baker read a report of a meeting held for the purpose of making committee assignments. These committees are listed below.

Miss Karen Holman gave a report of her trip to Girls' State and a similar report was given by Philip Carpenter who attended Boys' State. Mr. Smith then called on Mr. Ralph Sechler, president of the Riverdale School Board, who gave a report on the conditions facing the school relative to new building construction and the three possible methods of financing such construction. He pointed out that time may have an important influence on the manner in which a new school will be financed. Mr. Hill and Mr. Joe Smith assisted in the report and indicated that conditions in the next few years will bring a critical point in the need for more school rooms and teachers.

The meeting then adjourned.

P.-T.A. committees for the coming year are as follows:

Program

October: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrader and Mr. Stackhouse.

November: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Emenhiser and Mrs. Mabel Miller.

December: Primary teachers grades 1, 2 and 3.

January: Mr. and Mrs. Max Doub, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helbert and Mrs. Blanche Middaugh.

February: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laux and Mrs. Carol Pugsley.

March: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sible, Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRowe, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhart and Mr. Forrest Bevington.

April: Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musser and Mr. Price Brookfield.

Finance and Project Committee: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baidinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kagey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strombeck, Mr. Bevington, Mr. Swaidner, Mr. Hill and Mr. Joe Smith.

Membership Comittee

Bus drivers: Lloyd Keener, Merwin Conine, Wilbur Akey, Harold Murphy, Harold Smith, Milton Ritenour, Clayton A. Baker, Irvin Easley, Harold Goldsmith and Dewey White.

Spencerville Town: Mrs. Victor Kelley, Mrs. Otis Brown and Mrs. Forrest Brattain.

St. Joe Town: Mrs. Ralpheen Robinson, Mrs. Gretchen Noragon and Mrs. Donald McCann.

Room Mothers

Elementary building: Mrs. Esther Wynkoop, Mrs. Pauline Wallace and Mrs. Glenn Moore.

High school: Mrs. William LaRowe, Mrs. Berniece Friend and Mrs. Mary Washler.

New Equipment Installed In Post Office

Patrons of the St. Joe Post Office are now making use of the new mailing facilities installed in the post office building during the past week, as is Postmaster Ed Storer who now has up-to-date equipment for use in handling incoming and outgoing mail.

Included in the new installation is a new arrangement of lock boxes and enlarged windows for servicing packages and money orders. The boxes, windows and mailing slots are all contained in a new "front" inside the building. The unit is all-metal with simulated marble trim. Screening extend from the top of the unit to the ceiling of the building.

The old lock boxes have been removed. New box numbers are being assigned to local boxholders. This new equipment and other fixtures received in recent months have given the inside of the local post office building a completely new look and will add to the convenience of post office employees and patrons.

Adult Scout Leaders Plan Fund Drive

Mr. Herman Kruekeberg of Decatur, Indiana, has been appointed chairman of the coordinated finance campaign of the Anthony Wayne Council Boy Scouts of America. The Anthony Wayne Council's finance program will be staged in conjunction with a state-wide campaign which is designed to coordinate all functions of Indiana Scouting.

Mr. James Kees of Auburn has been named chairman of the campaign for DeKalb, Noble and Steuben counties. The Anthony Wayne Council is made up of Scouting units in Allen, Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Steuben, Jay, Wells and Whitley counties.

The state-wide finance drive will open on October 9. During this period the public will be asked to support their Council's Scouting program by contributing to the coordinated campaign. Walter Ervin of St. Joe is at present recruiting a local committee to assist in the campaign in this area.

Money collected in the drive will remain in the council district where it is donated. This new fund raising campaign will make it possible for the council budget committee, made up of lay Scout workers, to prepare a Scouting program in advance, without curtailing the Scouting program which is necessary when funds are not available. Under the coordinated finance program, Scouting units which do not benefit from any established fund such as a county united fund or a community chest will be served through increased council service.

LADIES LTERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, September 12, the Ladies Literary Club began its club year with a dinner meeting at the home of the new president, Mrs. Maurice Kline.

The president called the meeting to order and the collect and pledge to the flag were given in unison.

19 members and 2 emeritus members, Mrs. Lora Leighty and Mrs. Inez Hadsell, responded to roll call, "vacation reminiscences."

A short business meeting was held after which Mrs. Carl Sipe and Mrs. Claude Laub conducted entertainment.

The next meeting will be held September 26 at the home of Mrs. Allen Haller.

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Season Closing On HS Baseball

Coach Price Brookfield's high school baseball nine have been shivering through their games of late due to the weatherman's furnishing a climate more suitable to football than the national pastime.

The season is drawing to a close with only two more regularly scheduled games to be played in the Bi-County Baseball Conference plus one make up game.

The Riverdale nine was defeated in a semi-final play-off game Saturday by Fremont, dropping a close 5-4 decision. The locals had previously defeated Wolcottville 12-6 to advance in the Corner Conference Tourney.

Saturday's loss was a tough one for hurler Gerald Lothamer who saw 2 unearned runs determine the winner of the game.

The locals play Butler here on Thursday of this week and Waterloo here next Tuesday.

Scores follow:

CORNER CONF. PLAY-OFFS

Riverdale 12

Griggs c	3	2	0
Clauser ss	2	2	0
R. Noragon 1b, 3b	5	1	1
Lothamer 3b, p	5	1	2
Donat cf	4	1	1
Moore p, 1b	3	1	2
Dilley 1b	2	0	0
Vinson 2b	2	1	0
Warstler	1	1	1
D. Robinson lf	4	1	0
Tustison rf	2	0	0
Baker rf	1	1	0
Totals	34	12	7

Wolcottville 6

B. Chandler ss	3	0	0
Taggert 2b	4	0	0
Reed 3b, c	4	0	2
J. Chandler p	3	0	0
Sturgis rf	3	2	1
Goodpasture lf	2	1	0
Fry 1b	2	0	0
Darrow p, 3b	3	1	1
Cook cf	1	2	0
Totals	25	6	4

Fremont 5

Thomas 2b	2	0	1
Ehrhart c	4	0	0
Bressler 1b, p	3	0	0
Fisher 3b	4	1	2
VanAuken cf	3	1	1
Sidel ss	4	2	1
Patterson lf	3	0	0
Wells p, 1b	2	0	0
Neutz rf	3	1	1
Totals	28	5	6

Riverdale 4

Vinson 2b	4	0	1
Moore 1b, p	3	0	0
R. Noragon 3b, 1b	3	1	0
Lothamer p, 3b	3	0	1
Donat cf	3	1	0
Griggs c	3	1	0
Clauser ss	3	1	1
D. Robinson lf	3	0	0
A. Warstler rf	2	0	1
Totals	27	4	4

BI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

Riverdale 15

Griggs c	3	2	0
R. Noragon 3b	4	2	2
Donat cf	3	1	0
Lothamer p	3	2	0
Dowden rf	2	3	1
Moore 1b	2	2	0
Clauser ss	1	0	0
Tustison ss	0	1	0
D. Robinson lf	4	1	1
Vinson 2b	3	1	1
M. Robinson	1	0	0
Totals	26	15	5

Butler 1

Blaker cf	3	1	1
Womack ss	4	0	0
Walter c	3	0	0
Bacon 3b	2	0	0
Darrow lf	3	0	0
Ginder 2b	1	0	0
McLish 2b	1	0	0
Ringenberg 1b	1	0	0
Vose rf	2	0	1
Lint p	2	0	0
Totals	22	1	2

Waterloo 7

Eastridge c	4	1	1
Myers cf	3	1	0
Dunn 1b	4	1	1
Bowers 3b	2	0	0
Stuckey lf	3	1	1
Korff ss	2	2	1
Cool rf	3	1	2
Sutton 2b	3	0	1
Miller p	2	0	0
Totals	26	7	7

Riverdale 6

Griggs c	5	0	0
Clauser ss	2	0	0
Baker ss	2	0	0
Donat cf	3	2	0
Lothamer 3b, p	4	2	2
R. Noragon 1b, 3b	4	1	2
Moore p, 1b	4	0	2
D. Robinson lf	2	0	0
A. Warstler lf	0	1	0
Vinson 2b	3	0	2
Dilley 2b	0	0	0
C. Warstler rf	1	0	0
Dowden rf	2	0	1
Totals	32	6	9

Angola 9

Van Marten 2b	2	1	0
Chapman lf	2	2	0
Wyatt 1b	3	1	0
Crum 1b	1	0	0
Erickson cf	4	2	2
Griffith p	4	2	2
Haylor rf	2	1	0
Flandt rf	1	0	0
Forbes 3b	2	0	1
Hart c	2	0	0
Crain c	0	0	0
Harter ss	3	0	1
Finch ss	0	0	0
Totals	26	9	6

Riverdale 0

Vinson 2b	2	0	0
Clauser 2b	1	0	0
Moore 1b, p	3	0	0
R. Noragon 3b, 1b	3	0	1
Lothamer p, 3b	3	0	1
A. Warstler lf	2	0	0
Coplin lf	1	0	0
Donat cf	2	0	0
D. Noragon cf	1	0	0
Griggs c	0	0	0
Dowden c	2	0	0
Baker rf	1	0	0
D. Robinson rf	1	0	1
Tustison ss	2	0	0
Totals	24	0	3

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school calendar includes the following dates:

September 28—Fair Day, no school.

October 25 and 26—Teachers' Institute, no school.

November 22 & 23—Thanksgiving vacation, no school.

December 21—begin Christmas vacation on Friday afternoon.

January 2 — school reconvenes (Wednesday).

April 19—Good Friday, no school.

Test Closures At Pickle Plant

Personnel from Ball Bros. glass company of Muncie, Indiana, made use of the processing and packing facilities of Sechler's pickle plant recently to make test runs on new type glass jars and metal tops.

The tests were run on Tuesday, September 11, at the local pickle plant with four members of the Muncie firm in charge. They were Clarence Hamilton, chief engineer of the Metals Division, Max Michaels, engineer in the Metals Division, Don Hanna, sales manager, and Russ Apitz, closure engineer.

The average person may not realize the research that goes before marketing food products in glass containers in seeking efficient tops and closures for the containers. The research represented by this test at the local plant is indicative of the glass industry's concern for good packing methods and also for convenience to the consumer. Also indicated is the processor's desire for maximum efficiency in marketing his products.

The glass containers used in the recent test run have a lug-type top sealed with a similar metal lid. A standard capping machine was used with certain modifications made by the engineers to suit the requirements of the new containers and lids and also to conform with the requireemnts in processing a particular food product. The machine is capable of capping up to 150 jars per minute of larger size containers and up to 250 per minute with smaller containers.

The machine is taken to various processors from time to time to record results possible in processing different types of food products. At Sechler's the tests were made on fresh pack pickles.

Two Parties On November Ticket

The DeKalb County election ballot which will be presented to voters at the general election on Tuesday, November 6, will be limited to Republican and Democrats. The September 1 deadline for certification of candidates not nominated in the May primary passed without action by the Prohibition Party.

This will mark the first general election in several years in which the party, which maintains national headquarters at Winona Lake, Indiana, has not certified candidates for at least several positions on the county ballot.

The deadline also passed without certification of a Democrat nominee for county surveyor. Incumbent Republican Arnold Milks, therefore, will gain the office by default.

Station Airs New News Commentary With Dave Lee

Dave Lee, veteran newscaster, has begun a new commentary on WOWO, Fort Wayne, titled "One Man's Opinion." The program is aired from 6 to 6:15 p.m.

Highlighted are the current week's happenings, with a touch upon the lighter, less-known facts that have helped to make the news during the week. Mr. Lee has gained a reputation for factual but interesting news reporting, combining a rare sense of humor with a human approach. In radio since 1944, when he began as an announcer at WOWO, Mr. Lee has been newscaster, telecaster and program director of various radio stations. Currently he is public relations counsel and editorial consultant for the Willis S. Martin Company.

In addition to his commentary and public relations position, he is the creator of the Uncle Dave and Pete radio and TV series and author of more than 50 original children's stories. He is charter president of the Fort Wayne Press Club, Inc., a former diretor of the Fort Wayne Art School and past president of AFTRA, Fort Wayne Local.

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CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club held its September meeting at the home of Mary Martin with Ruth Coburn as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Edna Perkins, who led the club collect.

Devotions were given by Harriet Baker. History of the song of the month, "When the Corn Is Waving," was given by Coralee Holman.

Response to roll call was bring a picture of your school days and was answered by 20 members.

Reports by special leaders were given and a short business session followed.

The meeting closed with the home economics creed.

The October meeting will be at June Baker's on October 1.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Marriage licenses were issued to two Spencerville area young men in the Allen County clerk's office in Fort Wayne Thursday. A license was issued to Albert H. Schwartz of R1, Spencerville, and Margaret Miller of R1, New Haven. A license was also issued to John Schwartz of R1, Spencerville, and Marian Miller of R1, New Haven.

Mrs. Vernell Myers and Mrs. Virgil Kimes spent Saturday at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jewell entertained the following guests at their cottage at Lime Lake Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gose of Ligonier; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jacquay and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerick, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emerick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emerick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lee, all of Fort Wayne; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zehr and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kimes and family of Spencerville.

The Spencerville Cub Scout Pack meeting was held Monday evening in the Methodist Church with Orville Collins of Fort Wayne as guest.

Karl Hart was severely burned last Wednesday evening and is a patient at the Hicksville Community Hospital.

Tuesday afternoon and evening Mrs. Clara Brattain, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Norvel Conine and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh of the grade school cafeteria attended the School Lunch Workshop at the New Haven High School Cafeteria. The meeting consisted of food demonstrations, equipment demonstrations, record keeping and commodities as well as personal hygiene and sanitation.

Jerry Flesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flesher, is home from Great Lakes Naval Base for a few days before reporting to the Naval Base at Coranodo, California.

Henry Markle and Ted Hollabaugh are now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for 9 weeks basic training. Their addresses are as follows: Pvt. Henry Markle US5584667, Co. B, 4th Bat., 1st Basic Training Reg., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; and Pvt. Ted A. Hollabaugh US55584670, Co. B, 4th Bat., 1st Basic Training Reg., Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Baker and daughter, Suzanne, and son, Johnny, went to Valparaiso to see their son and family, Bob and Anita Baker and daughter, Pam. On Sunday all went to Great Lakes Naval School and visited Donnie Baker who is stationed there.

Mrs. Winifred Shook and Mrs. Ella Horn have been quite ill.

Lions Club Resumes Activity

The St. Joe - Spencerville Lions Club opened its 1956-1957 year of activity Monday evening, September 10, with a pot luck meeting at the home of the president, William Staman.

Principal business discussed during the evening concerned the club's lunch stand to be operated at the DeKalb County Fair next week. Chairmen of the days and evenings volunteered for duty and their committees were partially completed.

The president has appointed the following committees to serve for the coming year:

ADMINISTRATIVE

Attendance: Ted Haberkorn and Willard Hurni.

Constitution and By-Laws: Derwood Ridgway and Allen Haller.

Convention: Lloyd Dunten and Clifford Billow.

Finance: Joe Pesch and Vernie Monroe.

Lions Information: Elmer McKay and Willard Hurni.

Program: Warren Clauser and Virgil Kimes.

Membership: Frank Shull and Lynn Fisher.

Publicity: Lloyd Yeiser and Ted Haberkorn.

ACTIVITIES

Agriculture: Paul Graham and Walter Morr.

Boys and Girls: Forrest Bevington and Frank Sechler.

Citizenship and Patriotism: Joe Baidinger and Wayne Storer.

Civic Improvement: Claud Laub and Clifford Billow.

Comunity Betterment: Elmer McKay and Roy Chapman.

Education: Ralph Sechler and Philip Barnhart.

Health and Welfare: Fred Stemen and Maurice Kline.

Safety: Herbert Amsutz and Frank Shull.

Sight: Lynn Fisher and William Staman.

United Nations: Virgil Gerig and Ralph Keeler.

Greeter: Blaine Kimes and Fred Stemen.

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Bowlers Having Big Year

Bowling enthusiasts in the St. Joe-Spencerville area are getting into full swing in their respective leagues with competition having begun in the last few weeks. There have been several bowlers participating in past years, but this year's representation appears to be the largest yet assembled. St. Joe is represented, for instance, in the American League at Hicksville by no less than four teams, and Spencerville is represented in Auburn by one team. The St. Joe teams include Yeiser's Standard Service, Sechler's Pickles, Jiggs' Motor Service and Walter's Trading Post. The Spencerville team is sponsored by the Spencerville Elevator.

The ladies are not to be outdone in 1956-1957. The Hi-Niner's Women's Bowling League at Hicksville has among its teams Ruby's Rollers. Candace Gloor, secretary of the league, has reported that members of this team include women from this area. They are Evelyn Walter, Marcella Storer, Ruth Shilling, Stella Deventer and Norma Gustin.

The men's teams include the following:

Yeiser's Standard Service — Harold Yeiser, Dick Freeburn, Donald Yeiser, Marcel Pugsley and Norman Morr.

Sechler's Pickles — Carlos Church, Glenn Church, Donnie Sechler, Jerry Baker and Harold Baker.

Jiggs' Motor Service—Maurice Woodring, Dayton Webb, Bud Shockley, Vic Kelley and Dick Chapman.

Walter's Trading Post—Bob Walter, Lee Deventer, "Runt" Deventer, Jim Hart and John Christlieb.

Joe Pesch's elevator team is participating in Auburn with the following members: "Red" Strombeck, Harold Murphy, Bob Walter, Gaylord Rediger, Jack Hollabaugh and the sponsor.

Pete Akey, Pete Storer, Ed Storer and Bud Shockley are bowling for Auburn Concrete and Jim Robinson for S&S Oil Co. Norman Ayers and Milo Frain are members of still another team in the Auburn league.

Standings in the Women's League at Hicksville, as of September 15, are as follows:

Hi-Niner's Women's League, Hicksville	W	L
Earl's Welder	6	0
Jacob's Jewelry	4	2
Kinzer's TV Service	4	2
Headley Motor	4	2
Metz's Clothing	2	4
Keel's Market	2	4
Ruby's Rollers	2	4
Brown's Insurance	0	6

High team, single game — Jacob's 972.

High team, three game — Metz's 2767.

High individual, single game —L. Wittig 233.

High individual three game —L. Wittig 654.

Club Plans Halloween Party

The second meeting of the Spencerville Community Club was held Monday evening, September 17, at the fire hall in Spencerville.

Several committees were appointed at the meeting for various town improvement projects.

A Halloween Party is being planned for the community with the following committees appointed:

Publicity—Mrs. Golden High and Vic Kelley.

Program—Glenn J. Brendel, Wayne Smith, Dorothy Smith, Ruth Overmyer, Lois Fisher, Lois Akey and Fara Lee Baidinger.

Refreshments—Jean Moore, Alice Norris, Janice Hollabaugh and Dorothy Kimes.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at the fire hall on Monday evening, October 8, at which time the various committees will report and final plans made for the Halloween Party to be given on October 31.

St. Joe Tax Levy Cut 15c By Board

The DeKalb County Tax adjustment Board reviewed the proposed levies in the 24 taxing units in the county Monday, September 10, and made rate cuts in 6 of the units. Included was the tax rate of St. Joe Town with 15 cents taken from the general corporation levy, reducing it from $1.27 to $1.12.

Other cuts came in the Fairfield Township, Auburn City Schools, Auburn - Jackson Schools, Altona and Ashley.

In the Auburn and corresponding Auburn - Jackson school budgets, the board cut 2 cents from the special schools fund, reducing it from $1.17 to $1.15, and cut 2 cents from the tuition rate, from $1.02 to $1.

Fairfield Township received a 2 cent reduction in the tuition rate, from 87 cents to 85 cents.

Altona received a 2 cent reduction in the general corporation rate from 59 to 57 cents.

Ashley's general corporation rate was cut 10 cents, from $1.55 to $1.45.

The board found no reason for reductions in the proposed 1957 county general levy of 53 cents. The county council had sliced $6,000 from the county and welfare budgets but the proposed levies for both will raise slightly less than the required amounts and reductions by the board were not possible.

The welfare levy was left at 13 cents. Also left intact were the 5-cent levy for general ditch improvement and 10 cents for the cumulative and bridge building fund.

Proposed rates in 18 of the taxing units were unchanged. These include Butler Township, Concord, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, Keyser, Newville, Richland, Smithfield, Spencer, Stafford, Troy, Union and Wilmington townships and Garrett, Butler city, Corunna and Waterloo.

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Background Scripture: Matthew 6:4—13; Revelation 7:9-17; 11:15-19a.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:1-9.

VISION OF VICTORY

Lesson for September 23, 1956

After the battle, as Homer's poem tells it, the Greeks and Trojans who had been killed went right on fighting. Whoever won the flesh-and-blood war, the ghost-war went on and would go on forever. That was primitive Greek religion. But the same kind of notion is to be found in other religions. In the Zend-Avesta, sacred book of the ancient Persian religion, there is the picture of the good God Ahura-Mazda and the evil God Ahriman, in perpetual never-ending war with each other. Strangely enough, this same idea floats around in people's heads who have been Christian long enough to know better. They pray, "Thy Kingdom come"; but nothing would surprise them more than if the Kingdom of God really came!

Desperate Battle

The ancient Persians were not entirely wrong. Life is a battle, a desperate age-long war between good and evil. God, and the friends of God, do not run over all opposition. The cause of God has had defeats. As a modern writer puts it, "Victory has many wounds." There are those who cannot see this. All things are good, some wish us to believe. But it is truer to the facts to see that not all things are good, but there are persons and forces going all-out to destroy what is good. No matter how good a man is, no matter how good a cause is, if it prevails in this world there has to be a fight first. The book of Revelation in our Bible is a book of battles. Its pages are red with flame and blood. The white-robed saints in light have come through "great tribulation." The young Christian who finds the going rough, the veteran Christian who becomes discouraged over the defeat of some cause that surely ought to have won,—all need to read the Bible again. Victory for God and the right there will be; but not easily and probably not today.

Personal Victory

In all the wars of this world some on the winning side have never struck a blow or got into the fight at all. The armed forces do the fighting, the stay-at-homes celebrate the victory when it comes. It is different in the world-wide, age-long struggle between God and all that is anti-God. If the Bible teaches anything plainly it is that no one will share the victory of God who has not taken part in the struggle on God's side. Many Christian hymns express this idea, such as "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and "The Son of God Goes Forth To War." First the war, then the victory. Now there are many religions that teach something like this. Valhalla, Paradise, Nirvana, heaven, whatever it is called—most religions look forward to a time and place where everyone is, so to speak, a veteran of a successful war. But what do they do with their victory? Here the Christian religion stands out alone. "His servants shall serve Him," the Bible says. So John Sutherland Bonnell says in his little book, "Heaven and Hell," (Abingdon Press, $1.00). "The rest which is promised us in heaven is not the rest of passivity or indolence. There will be constant opportunities for spiritual development and service."

Christ Will Reign

But the church is sure that that the Christian can look forward to final victory only because he is fighting in the cause and army of Christ. It is his victory after all, not ours. If he lost, we would lose. There is a great future tense in our faith in Christ. There is a past tense first: He has conquered death and evil, by the cross and resurrection he struck the forces of evil the fatal blow. But not the final one. For there is the present tense: In the lives of Christians, in his church, he wins victories today. But the future tense is equally important. Christian people have never been agreed in the details, but all Christians everywhere are one in affirming: CHRIST WILL REIGN! Not only in heaven but on earth. A Christianity that does not look forward to Christ's final triumph, complete and world-wide, is not only untrue to the Bible but is like that old Persian belief, courageous to be sure, but dismal—that outlook on an eternal future just as uncertain and mixed with evil as is this present age. No—the How and When are God's secret, but it is no secret that Christ will be Lord of all.

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Enrollment Drops 14 From '55 Figure

Enrollment statistics from the elementary school at Spencerville and the junior high and high school at St. Joe in the Riverdale School Corporation show that the overall number of students dropped a total of 14 from the 1955-1956 enrollment. Current figures show an enrollment of 619 students at Riverdale for this year. The enrollment last year was 633.

The comparative enrollment figures for the two years are as follows:

	'55-'56	'56-'57
Grade 1	76	64
Grade 2	59	68
Grade 3	68	54
Grade 4	57	65
Grade 5	63	57
Grade 6	48	54
	371	362
Grade 7	59	42
Grade 8	51	57
Grade 9	40	52
Grade 10	35	36
Grade 11	44	31
Grade 12	33	39
	262	257
Total enrollment	633	619

280 elementary school students are participating in the school lunch program with 130 upper grade students making use of the program.

Local News

Kenneth Smith, Jr., of RI. Spencerville was fined $5 and costs of $6.75 recently at Garrett on charges of speeding.

America's dairyland will reveal its best products and its finest herds at the forthcoming 4th annual International Dairy Show, October 6-13, in the International Amphiteatre at the Chicago Stock Yards. The Amphitheatre is undergoing a third big expansion which, when completed, will make it the world's largest exhibition building.

Mrs. Viena Rude called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farner in Butler Friday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamberlin, formerly of Ohio, have purchased a lot in the Kline addition and now reside in St. Joe in their mobile home. They plan to build a home here in the future.

Harold E. High is included in the roster of those whose driving privileges have been suspended for one year for drunk driving. The suspension runs until August 9, 1957.

A car driven by Edgar Lysher, 50, of RI, St. Joe, was involved in a 2-car collision at the intersection of state road 37 and 101 east of Harlan Tuesday. The driver of the other car, Harold A. Tustison, 46, of Hicksville, suffered a scalp laceration in the crash.

A complaint on a promissory note and forclosure of a real estate mortgage filed by the Grabill Bank against Walter and Phyllis Heyman was compromised and dismissed at costs to the plaintiff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke of Fort Wayne were Friday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons.

Miss Sue Elizabeth Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Walter of near St. Joe, will become the bride of Robert Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Argyl Richmond of St. Joe, in a September 29 wedding ceremony. Mr. Richmond is employed by the Butler Construction Company near Richmond and Miss Walter is an employee of the Magnavox Company at Fort Wayne. Both are graduates of Riverdale High School at St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville and Dola Johnson of near Auubrn spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Viena Rude.

Richard Crow of St. Joe is a member of the council of the newly formed DeKalb County Dairy Council. Purpose of the organization is to promote all phases of the dairy industry in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rains of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wade of St. Joe and Mr. Virgil Koch of Spencerville were callers in the home of Elnora Blue and son, Donald, Sunday.

All Pet and Hobby children are urged to bring a bouquet of any kind of flowers to the DeKalb County Fair. They will receive a free ride for their entry. There will be three prizes given for the zinnia displays. The zinnia is the club flower.

35 persons attended the fellowship banquet at St. Mark's Lutheran Church Sunday noon honoring the softball team.

Mrs. W. E. Walter and granddaughter have returned from a visit in the east with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hine.

Measles were visitors in the Richard Strombeck home last week.

Larry Wayne Beaty had the misfortune to cut the artery in his left wrist Saturday. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Kenneth J. Flesher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Flesher of RI, St. Joe, graduated from recruit training on September 8 at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Illinois. The 9 weeks of boot camp included drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling and the use of small arms.

Frank Akins and son, Hollis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Akins. Mrs. Frank Akins remains in serious condition at the Souder Hospital in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of his parents at Fort Wayne.

The Indiana Story No. 22

A National Exhibit

More than a hundred years ago a young American was stirred by the efforts under way in Michigan to bring to national view a rare glacial relic. It was the celebrated Ontonagon copper boulder. In 1843 it was shipped down to Detroit from the Lake Superior region. Twenty-one men had labored a week to move the stone out of the river bed where the glacier had dropped it. The owner planned to exhibit the copper rock in eastern cities, as evidence of wilderness wealth. Shortly the federal government seized the boulder as a national treasure. As the exhibit moved slowly toward Washington, souvenirs were chipped from it. In reduced size the Ontonagon boulder is on display today at the Smithsonian Institute for teachers and their pupils.

Next: Diamonds In Indiana.

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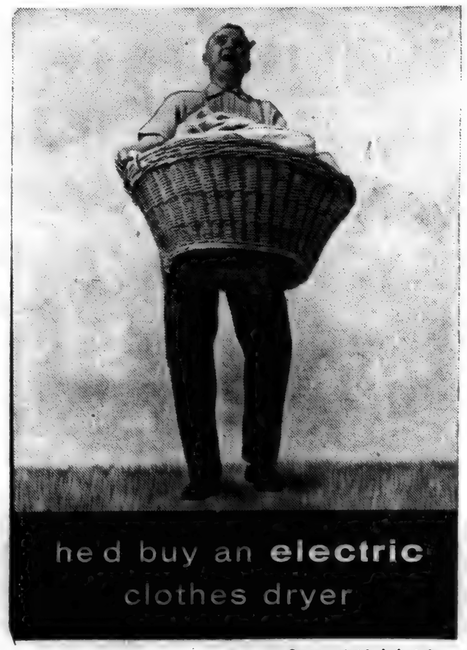

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DST Question On Hoosier Ballots

DeKalb County voters and voters in the remainder of the state of Indiana will be handed a ballot on November 6 to express their views on daylight saving and central standard time.

Since October of 1954, when Fort Wayne went on year-around daylight saving time by city council enactment, DeKalb County has operated on daylight saving time. County clerk Ralph Bruce said the time ballot will serve as a guide to the Indiana legislature at its biennial session next January. The referendum is intended to determine definitely whether Hoosier citizens as a whole, prefer central standard or daylight saving time.

For several years previous to the change in 1954, local communities had operated on daylight saving time only during the summer months. When the Indiana General Assembly passed a law that all government business be transacted on central standard time, communities adjusted the opening and closing of governmental offices to circumvent the requirement.

Recovering From Accident Injuries

Walter L. Fetters, 31, of R1, St. Joe, was injured Friday, September 7, in a two-car accident on the Auburn-Garrett Road. Fetters sustained a deep cut on the right side of his neck which severed an artery. He was taken to the Souder Hospital for emergency surgery. He also sustained bruises and shock.

The other driver, Phillip Edward Beck, 16, of R2, Auburn, was taken to Sanders Hospital for treatment of cuts, buises snd shock. He was released the next day.

Investigating officers indicated that charges of driving on the wrong side of the road would be filed agsinst Fetters. They also reported he had been drinking.

The accident occurred at 6:10 p.m. about 500 feet west of the B&O Railroad crossing on the South Auburn - Garrett blacktop at Auburn Junction.

Beck told officers that Fetters' car was traveling on the wrong side of the road. Beck said he swerved to the left in an unsuccessful effort to avoid the collision. The impact spun Fetters' 1956 Chevrolet around in the highway but neither vehicle upset. Beck was driving a 1947 Pontiac. Estimated damage to the Chevrolet was $850. The Pontiac was a total loss.

Police said Fetters, who is recovering from his injuries, would be cited to appear in Auburn City Court at a later date.

Sunday School And Church Reports

Spencerville Meth.	100	20.96
St. Joe Lutheran	97	15.55
Coburntown	156	26.47
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	104	19.76
Newville Ch. of Chr.	94	13.83

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. W. Mellick pastor.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship Service 10:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evening Service 7:30 "Hour of Power."

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Good Shepherd's Call (John 10:1-5).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: The Heart, the Center of Life (Matt. 6:16-23).

The DeKalb County Men's Brotherhood of the Churches of Christ in this area will meet with the Church of Christ in Butler on Thursday night of this week.

The Christian Home Builders Class will entertain the Every Man's Bible Class at their Class Party next Lord's Day. We would like to have every man in our class present.

The writer of Proverbs says: "As he (man) thinketh in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7). If this be true, and it is because it is the inspired Word of God, then the sermon for Sunday night should have a special appeal to every person in the world. Why not be present next Sunday night to hear the sermon on the theme: "The Heart, the Center of Life" at the Church of Christ in Newville?

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Worship service 9:30.
Sunday School 10:20.
Don Miller, Supt.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid-week service Tuesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Worship service 8:00
Council meeting following evening service.

METHODIST
Rev. Henry Weber, Pastor
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baidinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Joe Wagner, Supt.
DuWayne Goings, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

Girls' 4-H Club Has Successful Year

The Workers Not Shirkers Girls' 4-H Club will complete its work for the year with a number of the girls exhibiting at the DeKalb County Fair.

At the county demonstration in July, the club was represented by Esther Fetters, senior member, and Ruth Washler, junior member. Esther placed second in the county. She demonstrated how to make a waste paper basket.

At the county judging in July several of the girls participated with the various projects. The final results gave a first placing to Mary Jane Baker in room improvement and Esther Fetters a second placing in food preparation. They represented DeKalb County at the district judging at Wabash.

At the local achievement day on August 2, the girls had a good exhibit and were highly praised by the judges. All the girls received blue or red ribbons which gave them first or second placings.

The club was represented in the county dress revue by Carol Baker in clothing I, Mary Jane Baker in clothing IV, Ruth Washler in clothing III, Esther Fetters in clothing V and Janet Jarrett in clothing VI. Carol Baker received a third placing for her apron, and Ruth Washler received a third placing for her print dress. Carol and Ruth appeared on a TV program over WINT on August 10 in connection with this dress revue.

Mary Jane Baker exhibited a cotton school dress at the state fair on which she received a third placing.

The club finished with a 100 per cent completion and with all the other requirements needed, qualified as an honor club.

At the close of their activities this year, the club had a picnic at Eckhart Park in Auburn and then went to the Garrett swimming pool for an enjoyable afternoon.

The club was entertained by the St. Joe Valley and Concord Jr. home demonstration clubs on a day in Fort Wayne during which they visited the new Eavey Market and South Gate Plaza Center where they enjoyed duncheon.

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"People who throw dirt always lose ground."

The good old football season is about here. Some have called it "Autumnal Madness." Just this morning a 1956 football handbook and schedule came to our desk, so if you want to know what college team plays where and when come in and we'll look it up for you.

This is quite an interesting book, showing the various team formations. Also all the gyrations the "ump" goes through trying to show what the penalties are all about.

Did you ever sit so high and so far away from the field at a college game that you had to have the action relayed to you by a portable radio? You're wrong again! I am not going to try and sell you a portable radio, although it's a good idea.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

If anyone is looking for a good place to sleep, St. Joe is the spot this week, what with everybody at the fair.

You could have target practice on state road 1 evenings and never hit a thing. It really gets quiet, doesn't it?

Don Walters sent another letter during the past week. He will be transferred to another company but doesn't yet know which it will be. He is stationed at Fort Carson, Col., and expects to play on the post basketball team again this year.

A pretty good sized white dog must have thought he hit gold Wednesday noon as I brought out a pan full of bones to take home for the Mrs. to work on for soup at the Lions stand. He followed me to the car, then across the street to the shop with that look on his face that said, "I'm hungry."

He stayed hungry.

The outdoors is pretty, all right. And it's also pretty dry. This is a good time to be extra careful about fire hazards.

We had a fire hazard in our house last week but couldn't find out if it was Mike, Dave or Phil.

One morning the bathroom rug had some mysterious burns on it but there was complete innocence expressed by the two primary suspects. The other was asleep.

Kids generally reach the age when they just like to light matches, and sometimes they get more than the matches lit. Just a few years ago when the John Hayerstocks lived here, young Bill holed up in a closet and began having a good time with matches. He managed to get a portion of the contents of the closet ablaze, but fortunately the flames were discovered in time to put them out.

Well what do you know. A couple of subscribers on the mailing list down at Bloomington's I. U. campus must be kinda close to each other. One is the Ben Simpson family at D-111 Hoosier Courts. He was principal at Riverdale last year. The others are relates of mine, sister Marge and brother-in-law Phil Appleman at E-211 New Hoosier Courts. I suppose the "New" in the one address may mean quite a distance. We were down there last fall and it is quite a distance—from where you park your car to E-211, especially when you're carrying a load—— suitcases, etc.

—Wonder if they pass one another on the campus and don't know who they are?

Soil Bank Registration Due By Oct. 5

Soil bank applications for taking part in the 1957 wheat acreage reserve are now available, Ray W. Miller, chairman of the DeKalb County ASC Office has announced. Eligible producers have until October 5, 1956, to sign contracts under this phase of the soil bank.

The 1957 soil bank program will be similar to the program now in effect for 1956 as it relates to the production of wheat. The formula for determining payments, yield factors and the restrictions will be the same except that the minimum acreage allowable has been reduced for the 1957 program from 5 to 3 acres.

The soil bank act, passed earlier this year, provides a two-pronged attack on surpluses of corn, wheat and tobacco in Indiana, as well as additional crops in other parts of the U. S. Farmers are paid for setting aside an acreage of cropland, and placing this cropland in either an acreage reserve for one year or in the longer term of 3 to 10 years under the conservation reserve. Both programs are now in fact available.

Under the acreage reserve feature of the act, producers will be asked to set aside an amount of cropland suitable for the production of wheat. Not less than three acres and up to 50 percent of their allotment or 50 acres, whichever is larger, may be put in the 1957 wheat program. Payment will be paid according to an established yield at $1.20 per bushel for the number of eligible acres so contracted.

Mr. Miller urges all wheat growers who are interested in obtaining more specific information to visit the local ASC office at Auburn where competent assitance and advice will be offered as it refers to each producer's farm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Coburntown	142	24.57
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	118	18.83
Spencerville Meth.	124	20.62
St. Joe Lutheran	71	17.13
Newville Ch. of Chr.	87	9.80

Marie Akins Dies At 80 Years Of Age

Mrs. Marie Akins of St. Joe died at the age of 80 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn at 5:15 a.m. Monday of heart disease. Mrs. Akins had been in ill health for one year and entered the hospital 31 days before her death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Joe Church of Christ. Donald Foust, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Akins was born May 15, 1876, in Harrison County, Indiana. She resided at Orangeville, near Newville, for a number of years before moving to St. Joe in 1925.

Survivors include the husband, Frank Akins; two sons, Hollis and Karl Akins, both of St. Joe; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Sheldon Jones, of DeLand, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Lang, of Corydon, Ind.

Mrs. Akins was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Riverdale School News

Comet Capers

Teachers in the upper grades this year are: Mrs. Williams (formerly Miss Machlik), Mr. Parkison, Mrs. Pugsley, Mr. Stackhouse, Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Buzzard, Mr. Guinther, Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Boggs, (all last year's teachers); and in their first year at Riverdale Mr. Swaidner (in mathematics-science), Miss Reed (English-library), Miss Woodruff (commerce), Mrs. Harlan (split schedule at Spencerville - St. Joe), and Mr. Smith, principal.

The classes have organized with the following results:

Grade 12 — Glenn Brendel, pres., Maynard Robinson, vice pres., Karon Holman, sec., Janice Carper, Treas., Mrs. Pugsley and Mr. Swaidner, sponsors.

Grade 11 — Larry Coplin, pres., Mary Jane Baker, vice pres., Wallace Tustison, sec., Robert Wilder, treas., Mrs. Williams and Mr. Stackhouse, sponsors.

Grade 10 — Larry Friend, pres., Edwin Washler, vice pres., Esther Fetters, sec., Dale Dowden, treas., Miss Woodruff and Mr. Guinther, sponsors.

Grade 9 — Mary Munsey, pres., Nila LaRowe, vice pres., Maxine Williams, sec., Vickie Crow, treas., Mr. Parkison and Mr. Buzzard, sponsors.

Employed to sponsor extra-curricular activities are the following:

Athletics — head coach, all sports, Mr. Price Brookfield; assistant coach, basketball, Mr. Buzzard and Mr. Parkinson.

Yearbook — Miss Bonnie Woodruff.

Class plays — Mr. Hubert Stackhouse.

Sponsoring other school organizations are Mr. Guinther in 4-H activities, year around; Miss Woodruff and Mr. Stackhouse, Beta Club; Mrs. Valerie Williams, Tri-Hi-Y; Mr. Smith, Student Council.

Local Club Wins 1st At Fair

The list of exhibitors at the DeKalb County Fair produced a winner at the beginning of the week with the Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club of St. Joe taking first prize in booth competition.

Judging of the 36 home demonstration booths in the assembly room of the court house was completed ahead of the official opening of the fair last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Reah Butler, home agent in LaGrange County was the judge in the exhibit. The theme was "Years of Achievement."

President of the Sisters of the Skillet is Mrs. Gladys Akey. First prize was $35.

Second prize of $30 was awarded to the Friendship Club of Fairfield Township. Third place and $25 was awarded to the Jolly Janes of Butler. Progressive Homemakers of Auburn won fourth place and $20. The Bestyette club of Auburn took fifth prize of $15 and two clubs, Charm & Chatter of Auburn and the Never Idle Club of Smithfield Township tied for sixth.

Other clubs competing were Grant Township, Ener-Jets of Butler, Stafford Township, Country Charm Club, Waterloo Club, Sugar and Spice, Jacksonettes, Worthwhyle, Keyser Township, Franklin Township, Town & Country, Garrett Homemakers, Richland Township, Concord Jr. Club, Union Township, Model Home Club, Wilmington Township, Butler Township, Chatter Belles, St. Joe Valley, DoMor Club, Jackson Township, Corunna, Newville Township, Fairfield Township, Troy Township, Auburn Club, Smithfield Township and Spencer Township.

6-Way Tie Headlines Club's Memorial Shoot

A large crowd was in hand for the Dr Seth DeMuth Memorial Shoot held last Sunday at the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club grounds.

Ralph Johnson, chairman of the gun club, reported that a strong north to northwest wind took some targets as high as the tree tops, but in spite of this condition, the scores were unusually high. Only 3 scores were below 90 and six shooters tied for the championship trophy with scores of 97x100.

It took 75 extra targets to decide the winner. Robert Conrad finally emerged victorius with 24-25-24 to Virgil Holman's 24-25-22. The others in the tie dropped out in the first and second rounds.

Conrad missed only 5 targets out of 175 which is exceptional shooting on a windy day.

The next shoot will be held on October 28.

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Scouters in the Anthony Wayne Council will benefit from the state-wide coordinated finance campaign of the Anthony Wayne Council Boy Scouts of America, which opens October 9. Units from St. Joe and Spencerville are included in the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller spent Saturday evening in the Don Burley home.

Walter Fetters, cited September 6 folowing a two-car accident on the South Auburn-Garrett road, pleaded not guilty to charges of driving on the wrong side of the road. He was fined $5 and costs of $14.75.

Mrs. Maurice Kline and Mrs. Frank Shull attended the Federation Clubs County Council meeting on Wednesday, September 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the Waterloo Library basement.

Private Bruce J. Laux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce J. Laux of Spencerville, was promoted to the rank of private first class on August 22, 1956. He is now serving with Bravo Company of the 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat) stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. At the present time he is assigned as combat construction specialist.

The state tax board will hear complaints on local tax levies on October 4 and 5. Included in the hearings will be Jackson and Newville townships at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 4; Spencer Township and St. Joe Town at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 4; and Riverdale School Corporation at 8 a. m. on Friday, October 5.

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COMMISSIONERS CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Monday, October 1, 1956, in the Commissioner's Court in the DeKalb County Court House:

Auburn Electric & Water Dept., Service, $145.03.
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., do, $184.09.
Floyd Hissong, stats maps, $61.90.
Kathryn Likens, Dep, cl. sal., $226.00.
Diane Kessler, 2nd dep. cl. sal., $190.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, Cl. p. d., $72.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, C/V fees, $22.00.
C. R. Clarke, MD., Vac. of pris, $3.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, Cl. sal., $165.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, Postage and mileage, $32.00.
Phil Butler, Cl. repair of equip., $5.30.
Auburn Printing Co., Cl. off. sup., $3.80.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $128.35.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, Aud. sal., $395.83.
Thelma Myers, Dep. aud. sal., $225.00.
Marsha Bassett, 2nd. dep. aud. sal., $190.00.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, Aud. p. d. $72.00.
Haywood Publ. Co., Aud. off. supp., $200.00.
The Business Service Co. of America, Aud. furniture, $88.00.
Hildred Ensley, Treas. sal., $163.33.
Joan Myers, Dep. treas. sal., $225.00.
Hildred Engley, Treas. p. d., $72.00.
Marcile Watson, Rec. sal., $106.67.
Ruth Friend, Dep. rec. sal., $225.00.
Katherine Schultz, Rec. ass't. sal., $33.00.
Marcile Watson, Rec. p. d., $72.00.
Marcile Watson, Rec. 25% fees, $112.91.
Frank E. Carpenter, Sher. sal., $166.00.
George Milks, Dep. sehr. sal., $225.00.
Dorsie Likens, 2nd. dep. sehr. sal., $225.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, Sehr. p. d., $90.00.
George Milks, Dep. sher. p. d., $60.00.
Dorsie Likens, 2nd., dep. sher. p. d., $60.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, Mileage p. d., $60.00.
George Milks, do, $60.00.
Dorsie Likens, do, $60.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, Comm. & trans., $188.84.
Frank E. Carpenter, Board bill, $68.25.
Dorsie Likens, Replacements of uniform, $16.73.
Arnold R. Milks, Surv. sal., $368.50.
Oliver Opdycke, Dep. surv. sal., $600.00.
Dorothy M. Hanes, Surv. cl. sal., $190.00.
John Eitel, Surv. ass't sal., $50.00.
Robert Grimes, do, $60.00.
Robert Beer, do, $45.00.
Theodore E. Magnuson, do, $45.00.
Arnold R. Milks, Surv. p. d., $72.00.
Arnold R. Milks, Comm. & trans., $25.00.
Lincoln Reproduction, Surv. prt., adv. and supplies, $13.24.
Auburn City Hdw., Surv. repairs, $5.18.
Phil Butler, Surv. off. supp., $3.60.
R. C. Pearse, do, $1.00.
Keuffel & Esser, $8.61.
Delbert Clark, do, $3.70.
Roger A. Hess, Supt. of sch. sal., $541.66.
Virgil W. Hagerty, Attend officer sal., $480.00.
Roger A. Hess, Supt. trav. exp., $33.09.
Virgil Hagerty, Attend. officer trav., $41.18.
Phil Butler, Co. Supt. off. exp., $5.61.
E. P. Reynolds, MD, Coroner's sal., $225.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, Assess. sal., $110.00.
Grace Phelps, Assess. ass't. sal., $24.00.
Clayten E. Hartman, Assess. p. d., $72.00.
National Market Reports, Inc., Assess. supp., $149.00.
J. D. Grimm, Keyser twp. assess. sal., $80.00.
Joe Miller, Union twp. assess. sal., $150.00.
W. D. Stump, Comm circuit court, $9.99.
Waterloo Press, Circuit court off. sup., $30.25.
Shepard's Citations, Law books, $26.00.
Lawyers Co-op Pub. Co., do, $31.06.
Ralph W. Bruce, Election-pastage, $28.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, Reg. of voters per diem, $87.00.
Mary Bruce, sal. extra help, $88.00.
Dr. E. E. Rogers, Health officer sal., $225.84.
Elsie Harness, do ass't. sal. $30.00.
Dr. E. E. Rogers, do comm. & trans., $81.36.
Dr. E. E. Rogers, Anti-toxins, $29.00.
George Clouse, Court house emp. sal., $185.00.
Calvin Means, do, $100.00.
Clyde Schannep, do, $100.00.
George Clouse, do, $26.00.
Rose Poliver, do, $75.00.
Stella Schannep, do, $75.00.
Fannie Means, do, $75.00.
Lucile Clum, do, $15.00.
Blucher Turner, do, $100.00.
E. A. Fry, do, $27.50.
Lucile Clum, do, $26.00.
Fannie Means, do, $15.00.
George Clouse, do, $15.00.
Stella Schannep, do, $15.00.
Howard V. Dilley, Rep. o fbldg and structures, $11.25.
Western Corp., do, $82.13.
Citizen's Lumber Co. do, $1.55.
Alex King, do, $16.00.
Haughton Elevator Co., do, $16.50.
Ft. Wayne Pipe & Supply Co. do, $100.63.
D. A. Quaintance, do, $1,427.86.
Fisher Bros. Paper Co., Janitor's sup., $105.63.
Lime-O-Sol Chemical Co., do, $16.50.
Helen Carpenter, Jail matron sal., $50.00.
Dr. C. R. Clarke, Jail physician sal., $10.00.
Alex King, Rep .of bldg & structures (jail) $396.55.
Otis King, do, $100.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, Jail laundry, $20.00.
Ten Eyck Florist, Misc. opr., $12.00.
Sanco Products Co., Inc., do, $105.00.
Business Service Co., Jail file cabinet, $165.28.
Guy Myers, Sal. co. farm emp., $200.00.
Gladys Myers, do, $125.00.
Earl Hall, do, $185.00.
Cora Roberts, do, $100.00.
Lottie Close, do, $15.00.
Dr. C. R. Clarke, do, $90.00.
Orvie Winebrenner, Rep. of bldg., $6.00.
G. F. Timm, do, $60.50.
City Market, Food, $49.72.
Grahill Canning Co., do, $36.16.
Standard Oil Co., Garage and motor, $84.00.
J. C. Penny Co., Inc., Inst. clothing, $2.07.
Howard Grogg, Misc. opr., $96.40.
Auburn Hatchery & Feed Mill, do, $48.81.
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, do, $135.00.
Dunn Bros., Rep. pt. of equip., $123.24.
Fisher Ins. Agency, Co. farm ins., $170.00.
Earl Husselman, Co. comm. sal., $125.00.
Claude Laub, do, $125.00.
Vern Myers do. $125.00.
Russell Housel, Co. council sal., $40.00.
Jim Habig, do, $40.00.
Harold Smith, do, $40.00.
Clyde Husselman, do, $40.00.
Wm. Potter, do, $40.00.
Jesse McClellan, do, $40.00.
Jay Olinger, do, $10.00.
Winslow Van Horne, Co. att'y retainer fee, $150.00.
Embery Heltz, Co. bd. of ed. sal., $71.85.
Walter Morr, do, $71.85.
Orlo Deets, do, $87.50.
Howard Kandel, do, $87.50.
Glen A. Hubartt, do, $100.00.
Leonard McClelland, do, $87.50.
Elza Moore, do, $71.85.
Estel Shippy, do, $87.50.
Lloyd Brand, do, $100.00.
Ralph R. Hook, do, $71.85.
Reuben E. Rowe, do, $71.85.
Clyde Rosenberry, do, $71.85.
Randall Staley, do, $100.00.
Record-Herald, Ppubl, adv., $0.80.
Auburn Courier, do, $58.32.
Auburn Dispatch, do, $63.94.
Garrett Clipper, do, $30.52.
Waterloo Press, do, $24.90.
Jason Haynes, Bridge repairs, $356.19.
Zimmerman Funeral Home, Soldier's burial, $100.00.
Gerig Funeral Home, do, $100.00.
Ettinger Funeral Home, do, $100.00.
Wayne Conrad, County on fox, $3.00.
Phil Martz, do, $3.00.
J. J. Newbauer, do, $3.00.
Ronald U. Peckhart, do, $3.00.
Ind. Boy's School, Inmates of St. Inst., $473.62.
Treas. of State, do, $43.65.
Henry Co. Hospital, do, $15.00.
Ind. U. Medical Center, do, $22.50.
Irene Byron Hospital, Care of pts., $834.75.
Dr. Leonard Shepard, Brucellosis, $15.50.
Marjorie E. Price, do, $22.44.
Dr. Wallace V. Hornbacker, do, $113.00.
Dr. Darrell J. Thompson, do, $20.00.
Dr. Robert E. Pearson, do, $237.50.
Dr. V. G. Hornbacker, do, $376.50.
Dr. Ervin V. Blume, do, $134.00.
Dr. Arthur E. Hall, do, $219.50.
C. L. Vandegrift, Trans. fees-child. in st. inst., $84.83.
Arnold Milks, Drain repair, $21.90.
Oliver Opdycke, do, $30.50.
Charles Aldrich, do, $95.00.
Armco Drainage & Metal Products, Inc., do, $27.38.
W. J. Castator, do, $59.00.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $105.95.
Curtis Northrup, do, $36.00.
John Eitel, Frel. ditch sal, $130.00.
Robert Grimes, do, $168.00.
Robert Beer, do, $135.00.
Theodore E. Magnuson, Jr., do, $145.00.
Arnold Milks, Trans. & prel. ditch, $52.00.
Oliver Opdycke, do, $56.30.
Theodore Magnuson, Jr., do, $31.80.
Auburn Printing Co., Frel. ditch, $12.00.
W. J. Castator, do, $35.00.
Cl. DeKalb Circuit Court, do, $117.35.
Bert Ort, do, $112.00.
Steuben Co., Change of venue, $662.40.
Hildred Ensley, Treas., OASI, Co. share, third quarter, $526.97.
Russell Lyon, Treas., Int. on Evergreen cemetery, $4.00.
Wayne Hall Supply Co., Posts for road No. signs, $890.00.
Nora I. Brown, Sal. wel. dir., $250.00.
Aileen Sherburn, Sal. wel. vis., $215.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $205.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell Sal. wel cl., $225.00.
Jean H. Jackson, do, $175.00.
Henry C. Springer, Legal serv., $50.00.
Nora I. Brown, Mileage, $28.70.
Aileen Sherburn, do, $30.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $30.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do, $11.36.
Haywood Publ. Co., Wel off. supp. $3.00.
Mid-City Typewriter Co., do, $12.00.
Oberlin Ins. Agency, Wel. ins. and premiums, $25.00.
Hildren Ensley, Treas., Wel OASI, 3rd quarter, $6.10
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, Allocation, $1,662.38.
Dr. E. E. Rogers, Office rent, $30.00.

GRAVEL ROAD REPAIR

Elmer John, Personal Service, $385.00.
Ida Garman, do, $225.00.
Floyd Dixon, do, $312.50.
Ray Denat, do, $312.50.
Don Hathaway, do, $312.50.
Pressley Jackson, do, $312.50.
Russell Platter, do, $312.50.
Donald Teiser, do, $312.50.
Charles Oberlin, do, $315.00.
Chester Bard, do, $287.00.
Lester Casselman, do, $334.50.
Francis Close, do, $317.50.
Ralph Dick, do, $312.50.
John Engle, do, $272.50.
Clarence Freed, do, $270.00.
Jay Freed, do, $305.05.
Donald Ginder, do, $113.75.
Lloyd Grimm, do, $148.75.
Walter Grimm, do, $294.50.
Walter Helton, do, $253.45.
Cleo Marks, do ,$312.50.
Ernest Myers, do, $282.15.
Donald Osbun, do, $301.05.
Robert Parnell, do, $301.75.
Melvin Riser, do, $334.50.
Durward Roop, do, $301.05.
Merl Shearer, do, $272.50.
Roy Shearer, do, $301.05.
Clark Stahl, do, $270.00.
Ernest Steward, do, $336.00.
Jay Kagey, do, $155.00.
Hildred Ensley, Treas. do, $548.95.
Allison Corp., operating, $85.79.
American Steel Sup. Corp, do, $238.56.
Auburn Automotive Supply Inc., do, $27.93.
Auburn Electric & Water Dept., do, $10.60.
Auburn Motor Sales Co., do, $3.19.
Iverson Imple. Store, do, $44.01.
Burgoyne Bros., do, $23.46.
Phil Butler, do, $9.40.
Cities Service Oil Co., do, $1,202.85.
Dailey Motor Sales, do, $332.56.
Deeds Equipment Co., Inc., do, $80.10.
B. F. Goodrich Co., do, $75.85.
Grogg Radiator Repair Shop, do, $2.50.
Haynes & Potter Motors, do, $24.60.
R. L. Holben Auto Co., do ,$266.87.
Ind. Bell Tele. Co., do, $45.60.
Elmer John, do, $1.93.
Kerte Bros. Inc., do, $10.69.
Laub Bros., do, $145.31.
LaVelle Mason, do, $2.50.
Maxton Motors, Inc., do, $19.81.
Mosgman-Yarnelle Co., do, $5.51.
Motor Fuel Tax Division, do, $29.28.
Northern Ind. Fuel & Light Co., do, $17.50.
Northeastern Ind. Tire & Supply, do, $327.76.
Northen Ind. Public Service Co., do, $1.00.
Charles Oberlin, do, $3.00.
The Texas Co., do, $56.16.
Wayne Welding Sup. Co., Inc., do, $2.82.
Allmetal Highway Products Inc., Material, $161.04.
Auburn City Hdw., do, $28.05.
Auburn Concrete Prolucts Co., do, $5.60.
Ritucote Products Co., do, $5,467.34.
Burtzner Bros. & Wilhelm, do, $1,788.20.
Citizen's Lumber Co., do, $93.02.
Ben Fiegal, do, $1,672.25.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $151.34.
Wm. Mutzfeld & Son, do, $10.40.
Semeca Petroleum Co., Inc., do, $3,962.28.
Standard Oil Co., do, $1,709.06.
Robert Brewer, Current charges, $91.00.
Hildred Ensley, Treas., do, $480.47.
Walter Hamman, do, $87.06.
Dale Neukom, do, $79.50.
Kenneth Nodine, do, $79.50.
Bert Ort, do, $35.00.
Jesse Robison, do, $63.00.
Arthur Rosenberry, do, $54.00.
Smith Construction Co., do, $77.73.
C. O. Speer, do, $330.78.
Norman Bosell, do, $375.00.

Harry M. Kirkpatrick

2nd ANNUAL CHILD EVANGELISM FALL CONFERENCE AT AUBURN

"Let Them Come" has been chosen as the theme for the second annual fall conference of the DeKalb County Child Evangelism Fellowship. Miss Frances Bennett, instructor of Child Evangelism at Moody Bible Institute, will be the guest speaker Monday, October 1, at the Nazarene Church in Auburn.

Miss Bennett has spent 57 years on the streets, in the homes, in rallies, telling children about the Lord Jesus Christ. She is nationally known as "Miss Child Evangelism." She is also one of the best "story tellers" of the Bible.

Three sessions starting at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 7:30 p. m. will offer a wide variety of features and helps for those interested in working with children in the church. The evening program, in addition to Miss Bennett's talk, will feature the sound film strip "Bantu, Tales of the Jungle."

All are invited to attend these sessions.

The St. Joe News

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DID MARTIN LUTHER "Go Far Enough?"

"Luther made a fine start," a man wrote recently, "but he didn't go far enough! Other denominations had to finish the job."

How about it?

Let's look at the facts. Take, for example, the central doctrine of Christianity: Salvation.

The medieval church taught that if a man strives desperately enough, if he engages in enough "good works," if he climbs part way up the ladder — then God will be willing to reach down and give him a helping hand.

But, returning to the New Testament, the Reformation Church learned that we are saved by grace alone! — that we can not even want salvation unless God first kindles our hearts, that we are utterly helpless by ourselves, that God lifts us up all the way, that we can contribute nothing, that Christ does it all.

In brief — medieval religion stressed human effort, but Lutheranism trusts solely in God's activity.

How could any church "go farther" than that?

In actual fact, most efforts to "go farther" have ended up closer to the Middle Ages.

For example: Whenever attention is shifted from the Atonement of Christ to a certain "mode of living" — then religion has become a human activity. Or: When the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Communion is denied — then the Lord's Supper is turned into a human ceremony.

And thus, "liberal" Christianity is often the very closest to the medieval.

If you would like to know more about the church that goes the farthest, please use the coupon.

LUTHERAN EVANGELISM MISSION

December 9 - 15

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Spencerville-St. Joe Parish
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Local News

Dick Lee Snyder, 18, of St. Joe was scheduled to appear in city court in Auburn Wednesday on reckless driving charges brought by Policeman Arman Campbell following a chase beginning on Cedar and Seventh streets in Auburn and ending 3 miles south of the city.

The Riverdale Band is a busy unit this week, appearing Tuesday evening in the opening parade and scheduled for Thursday work during the day and a final appearance on Saturday in the big final arade.

The United Lutheran Women held their monthly meeting at the church Thursday, September 13. The new constitution and by-laws were read and accepted. The following nominating committee was appointed for election of ofifcers in November: Mrs. Clifford Billow, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton and Mrs. Albert Wade. On October 11 the women will spend the day at Springfield, Ohio, visiting the college and Osterlin children's home. Anyone wishing to go call Mrs. Carlos Church. The hostesses, Mrs. Lester Baker, and Mrs. Clayton A. Baker, served refreshments.

Mr. Alvin J. Smith of Waterloo visited Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe on Friday.

Mr. H. F. Mertens of R1, St. Joe, returned home Thrusday of last week from Erie, Pa., after several days of installing the new accounting department for the Motor Generator Division of the General Electric Co. He will spend his weeks in Erie and return home week ends to the Fort Wayne plant. Mrs. Mertens and son, Billy, will spend their spare time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Keller of St. Joe.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Robert Mertens of Madison, Wis., are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 11:30 p.m., September 20. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mertens of St. Joe are the paternal grandparents.

Ralph Sechler is undergoing medical examinations and observation in a Fort Wayne Hospital this week.

David Haberkorn observed his 9th birthday last Thursday with cake and ice cream bars for his class at school. The evening before his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr., of Fort Wayne attended a birthday dinner at his home. On Saturday afternoon he completed his birthday celebration with the following guests at his home: Mike Crow, Pat Crow, Danny Kessler, Bob Stiver, John Stiver, Gene Sible, Allen Amstutz, Mike White, Larry Kinsey, Lonnie Keeler, Danny Bishop, Tommy Bishop, Mike Haberkorn and Phil Haberkorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oberholtzer and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allen at Summitville, Indiana.

A Thomas for Recorder club was organized last week at Auburn. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, October 3.

The congregation meeting of the Newville Church of Christ scheduled for Friday of this week has been postponed until Friday night, October 5.

THIS IS WHERE TOMORROW STARTS

A new "inner car" gives you a NEW KIND of FORD for 1957!

Coming October 3rd.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, Ford Dealers throughout the United States will unveil a new kind of automobile!

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The New Inner Ford

The Inner Ford—the car you cannot see—is a very remarkable structure. Its frame is actually a cradle. Side members extend almost the full body width; they serve not only as supporting members but as concealed side bumpers of immense strength.

The New Ford Body

The new Ford body is a triumph of engineering in steel. The doors close with the solid finality of a bank vault. Even the door-lock button has been moved up front—easier for you to reach, but out of the children's reach.

All these features were engineered to give you a solid new kind of comfort.

The New Ford Ride

The New Kind of Ford sits six people as no other low-priced car has ever sat them—six elbows wide in each seat, with deep space around each one of six knees. And above all that space, there's hat room to spare for all six passengers.

The 1957 Ford rides low, solid, with a firm, deep road-holding feel. Yet it's a light-hearted, flight-hearted ride—this car is responsive, nimble, agile, with a proud easy movement.

The New Ford Choice

Ford offers not only one, but two sizes of cars . . . each on its own extended wheelbase . . . each with its own body shell . . . each with its own styling.

First, the two Fairlane Series on a 118-inch wheelbase. The Fairlane 500's come in 5 body types, a four-door sedan, a two-door sedan, a two- and four-door Victoria with no center pillars, and a convertible coupe. The same body types (except for the convertible) are available in the Fairlane Series.

Second, two Custom Series mounted on the 116-inch wheelbase chassis. In the Custom 300 Series, a four-door and a two-door sedan are distinguished from the Custom models by more luxurious interiors and elaborate trim. The Custom Series also includes a Business Sedan.

Beyond all these, you also have your choice of five Station Wagons—the famous glamour cruisers that are the champions in this field!

The New Ford Look

That low, low cradle-span frame means a low, low car. The Fairlane 500 is only four feet eight inches from road to roof! The Custom is just over four feet nine inches!

The new Ford is not only low—but long. Ford gives you more than 17 feet of elegant length in the Fairlane Series, a shade less in the Custom. It's a nice kind of fun just to look at it. It's high-priced in every way *except price*.

The New Ford Performance

You can have up to 245 wonderful Thunderbird horsepower in any Ford model. There's a moderate—and really moderate—extra charge for this engine of 312 cubic inches with its 4-barrel carburetor.

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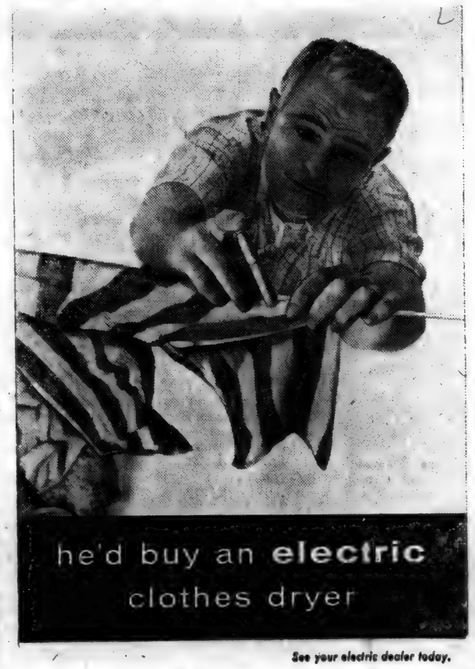

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Frankie and Danny Kessler have the right idea. If they continue their good management ideas into adulthood, success will be theirs.

They are now having printed a short notice form which they will distribute to the subscribers on their paper route when circumstances interfere with the normal routine of their business. The notice says, "Dear subscriber, We will collect on ..... because of ..... Frank and Danny Kessler, Paper Boys."

Whenever something like the fair comes along, or maybe illness, the boys will notify their customers of a change in their collection day.

—Wise boys. They've taken a step that a lot of us adults forget about, telling people what's going on so there won't be any misunderstanding.

It was good to see a former St. Joe'er at the fair last week. Elton Howard, who operated the drug store and soda fountain here a few years back, stopped for lunch at the Lions stand while yours truly was frying (or trying) hamburgers. He had a big smile and a warm greeting.

Will someone relay a message to Ralph Sechler?? Tell him that a project to which he made a large contribution in the past has been completed. He bought a new latch for the front door of the News Office two years ago and I finally installed it Tuesday afternoon.

If St. Joe doesn't get a barber or a restaurant, it won't be because Blanche Cook didn't try to help.

I understand she recently inserted an ad in the Fort Wayne papers listing the Cook property for sale. But she started the ad off with something like "We need a restaurant and a barber" and then went on to describe her house which is for sale.

And do you know, because of that little ad, a barber was in town Monday looking the place over?

—You just never know.

Lora Leighty left a script and two copies of September, 1936, issues of the News a few weeks ago. The script was for the three-day "100 Years of Progress" celebration which the local Legion post sponsored. A lot of familiar names appear in the story of the pageant which included a big parade, soap box derby races, the play, band concert, etc.

Back in '36 the pageant included Miss Eunice Shilling as Miss St. Joe Valley. Her attendants were Louise Shockley, Fara Lee Walter, Doris Furnish, Mabel Furnish, Dorothy Keller, Virginia Poper, Dorothy Reas, Lola May Freeburn, Iris Wilmot, Gwenevere Jenkins, Pauline Donley and Iris Jackson.

Folowing the historical introduction, episode 1 featured John R. Leighty as a Jesuit priest. Derwood Ridgway appeared in episode 2 as Anthony Wayne with the script written by Roy Maxwell. Episode 3 told of the early settlers with Gertrude Borthwick authoring the script about the pioneers who settled in Concord, Newville and Spencer townships. Clyde Hart eppeared in episode 4 as Johnny Appleseed, followed by the story of the first church at Coburntown. Episode 6 was the first wedding in the St. Joe Valley, that of Nelson Ulm and Elvina Lockwood. The principals were portrayed by DuWayne Kinsey and Mrs. Fern Draggoo. Earl Kinsey was the preacher and Mark Morr was the fidler.

Episode 7 told of the first grist mill in Concord Township, James Widney, Derwood Ridgway, Cornelius Woodcox and C. C. Woodcox in this sketch. Otto Ginther was the circuit rider and Carl Perkins the country doctor in episode 8. Episode 9 concerned the Civil War and episode 10 completed the pageant with a showing of changes in transportation by Harry Kees.

The pageant committee was Mrs. F. R. Bowman, John R. Leighty, Leon H. Kees, Walter Baker, Mrs. Howard Krise, Clyde Hart, Mrs. C. C. Woodcox and Ralph Sechler. Pageant historian was John R. Leighty. Announcer was Leon H. Kees. Sponsors of the episodes were Mrs. C. C. Woodcox, John R. Leighty, Roy Maxwell, Guy Platter, Fred Hart, Walter Baker, Mrs. Howard Krise, Mrs. Howard Borthwick, Floyd Coburn, Clyde Hart and Harry Kees.

Some of the sidelights of the three-day affair were the contests and competition which produced these winners:

Fancy crochette: first, Ruby Kraft; second, Jane Randall.

Wearing knit: first, Eloise Bowman; second, Virginia Kinsey.

Cut work: first, Ruby Kraft; second, Lora Leighty.

Pillow cases: first, Floy Smith; second, Arminta Steward.

Aprons: first, Lora Leighty; second, Minnie Gee.

Pillows: first, Arminta Steward; second, Minnie Gee.

Spreads: first Ruby Kraft; second, Armanda Coburn.

Quilts: first, Minnie Gee; second, Ruby Kraft.

Bedroom set: first, Arminta Steward; second, Mable Erick.

Flower arrangement: first, Estelle Baker; second, Doris Yeiser.

Club exhibit: first, Ruth Keesler; second, Jean Goldsmith.

Pictures: first, Earl Kinsey; second, Anna Tustison.

Hooked rugs: first John Engle; second, Mrs. Frank Porter.

After the pageant Friday a concert was given by the high school band and DeKalb County Legion Band combined, under the direction of C. A. Woodcox and Joe Miser.

We'll have some more about the big event next week.

Headline in the evening daily Tuesday:

"Man Shot In Brawl
On Capital Corner

"Indianapolis (UP)- - -"

Right below it, another story headlined:

"Indianapolis Still
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For some interesting information about the school faculty, see "Comet Capers," courtesy Mr. Stackhouse.

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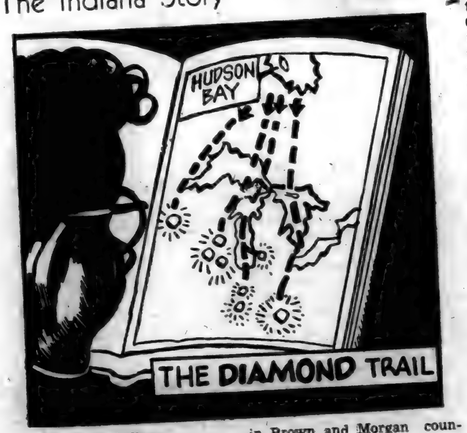

Diamonds In Indiana

Occasionally glacial boulders may be traced back to where they came from. Finland's largest copper mine was located by tracing the route of copper-bearing glacial boulders. If the trail were clear enough prospectors gladly would trace the route by which the glacier brought diamonds into the Old Northwest, as depicted on this map. Within recent times diamonds have been discovered in Brown and Morgan counties, and near Peru, Miami County, in 1949. An 11-carat diamond was found at a gravel digging near Dowagiac, Mich., in 1894. Two little girls picked up a 6-carat stone at Milford, Ohio, in 1897. A number of diamond finds occurred in Wisconsin, 1876-1893. It is believed that many other diamonds are found, but thought to be mere pebble curios.

Next: The Diamond Hunt

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We wish to thank you for your kindness and helpfulness during the illness of Mrs. Marie Akins and for your thoughtful expressions of sympathy at her death.

Frank Akins and family

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Newville Ch. of Chr.	90	10.17
Sept. average	95	12.20
Coburntown	153	25.21
Spencerville Meth.	96	19.59
St. Joe Lutheran	50	9.64
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	111	19.17

Republican Women Elect Grace Laub

The Women's Republican Club of Concord and Spencer townships met at the home of Mrs. Grace Laub near Spencerville Thursday evening, September 20.

Mrs. Mabel Lyons called the meeting to order and an election of officers was held with the following results:

President—Mrs. Grace Laub.
1st vice president—Mrs. Esther Haberkorn.
2nd vice president — Mrs. Mabel Lyons.
Secretary—Mrs. Janice Hollabaugh.
Treasurer — Mrs. Josephine Crowl.

Sixteen women were present. Plans were discussed for a dinner or tea sometime in October.

All enjoyed Mrs. Lyons' account of her trip west to the Republican convention in San Francisco.

Mrs. Laub served refreshments of coffee and doughnuts after which the meeting was adjourned.

4-H Auction Gets Heavy Local Support

Richard Crow reports that the support given by local citizens and businessmen at the 4-H auction at the DeKalb County Fair was excellent.

The list of those who gave their support to the auction includes the following names:

Yeiser's Standard Service, Ridgway & Son Well Drillers, St. Joe News, Merlin Simanton, Hicksville Producers Livestock, Hicksville Bank, Richard Crow, Aaron Holman, Dunten's Market, Roy I Bowser Store, West End Grocery, Bill Sible, Ralph Sechler & Son, Robert Sechler, W. J. Staman, Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., Dr. Weirich, Roy Reidenbach, Clauser's Trading Post, Burgoyne Bros., Auburn Foundry, Robert Witt, Chaney's Restaurant, Fisher's Appliances, Fred High, Spencerville Shell Station, Dr. C. R. Baumgartner, Furnish Barber Shop, Spencerville Elevator, Jiggs' Motor Service, Leonard Jarrett, Wayne Fogel, Albert Moore, Walter Morr, Walter Reinhart, St. Joe Locker, Joe Baidinger, Pete Akey, Don Keller, Lloyd Yeiser, Milt Ritenour, Myers Elevator, Royce Gifford, Clayton Baker, DeKalb County Artificial Breeding Assn., Holsom Dairy, Universal Tool & Stamping Co.

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Local News

Theodore Voirol of south of St. Joe was involved in a two-car mishap Sunday evening four and one-half miles south of Auburn. Larry E. Carper of Auburn attempted to turn off the Hopewell road onto the Jackson Center road at too high a rate of speed and skidded into the Voirol automobile which had been halted for the stop sign at the intersection. Police pressed reckless driving charges and said there was evidence the Carper youth had been drinking in a small quantity.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son, Chuck, of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade. They all called on Mrs. Sally Wolfe at Crooked Lake.

William Livingston, 23, of Hamilton wrecked his car west of Spencerville Monday at 2:30 a.m. when he attempting to elude pursuing Hicksville police. State police booked him on reckless driving charges. The Hicksville police reported they pursued Livingston at speeds up to 80 miles per hour on county roads between Hicksville and Spencerville. They also reported that Livingston disregarded stop signs. He allegedly drove through the stop sign at state road 1 and the county road at a speed estimated at 80 miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clauser and son, Gary, of South Bend were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, and family.

SP3C Donald E. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walters of RR St. Joe, is now at Chicago where he will be stationed. He had been at Fort Carson Colorado, for about a year and a half. His new address is: SP3C Donald E. Walters US55504925. 5000 S.U. Hq., Fifth Army, 5020 South Cornell Ave., Chicago 15, Illinois.

Friday overnight guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams and son who are returning to Missouri to make their home.

A recommendation for suspension of driving privileges for 60 days and a fine of $1 and $14.75 costs were levied on Dick Lee Snyder of St. Joe last Wednesday in Auburn City Court. The penalty came as a result of reckless driving charges filed when the youth was pursued for three miles south of Auburn before apprehension.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Means and daughters and Harry May spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means.

Mrs. Neva Hursh received word last week of the death of a former St. Joe resident, Cassius Hanna. Mr. Hanna died at the age of 65 at the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. He had resided at Rollin, Mich., in recent years following residence at St. Joe in the early 30's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Snowball of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn attended the baseball season finale at Wrigley Field with the Cubs dropping a 4-2 decision to the Cincinnati Reds. Following the game they enjoyed a late afternoon jazz concert in downtown Chicago before dinner and the trip home.

L. K. Mason, credit manager for the DeKalb County Albion Production Credit Association, announces that the annual meeting of the organization will be held October 10, 1956, at 8 p.m. in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. One director will be elected and three members of the county committee. All members, both A and B stockholders, are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clauser and daughters, Joyce and Sandy, of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Liechty and daughter, Diane Kay, of Berne and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Watt of St. Joe were recent Sunday dinner guests of the Clauser family.

Sunday dinner guests in the Albert Wade home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barkman of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade.

Mrs. Edith Bachelor and daughter, Thelma, of Fort Wayne were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lillian Buckingham. The "indoor picnic" was a real surprise to the hostess. The Bachelors are former residents of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett of Bradenton, Fla., were guests in the Buckingham home Tuesday.

Driver license suspensions in DeKalb County include Simon Guerrero, Jr., of R3, Butler, and Robert Wayne Panning of Garrett.

Mrs. Paul Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Trevey, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell and son, Bobbie, all of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barkman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son of Waterloo were callers in the home of Elnora Blue last week.

Jerry Baker, representing Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co., is taking a two-weeks' course in linoleum installation at the Armstrong Cork Company Installation School for Linoleum Mechanics at Lanraster, Pa. As a part of the course, all students are conducted on a tour through the Armstrong Floor Plant to study the manufacture of linoleum and other resilient floorings.

Pumpkin Festival Now In Progress

The Pumpkin Festival of the Kado-Lato Farm of near Spencerville is now in progress, according to the owners of the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hart. The fall festival will continue through October 13.

With the colors of fall now in full evidence, the tours offered at the festival take on a more colorful appearance. In spring the farm presents its Wooden Shoe Festival with the display of flowers and shrubery. At the fall festival pumpkins and chrysanthemums are the feature attractions. Chrysanthemums are now in full bloom, Mrs. Hart reported Wednesday, and approximately 10 wagon loads of pumpkins decorate the festival area. In addition 83 varieties of gourds are to be seen.

A daily pumpkin style show is featured, as is a taffy pull. The festival opened October 3 with visitors welcome to attend between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. except Sunday.

Concert Series To Begin Tuesday

The bass-baritone voice of a young man with an unusual background and a spectacular rise to musical fame is to be heard in person next Tuesday evening, October 9, when Yi-Kwei Sze (pronounced E-Kway-Zee) opens the DeKalb Community Concert series in the auditorium of the new J. E. Ober school in Garrett.

The hundreds of persons who joined Community Concerts during membership week last March will make up the audience who will enjoy this remarkable young man as he sings to the accompaniment of his talented young wife, Nancy Lee Sze.

The youngest son of a Shanghai business man, Sze had his first contact with western music at a Presbyterian mission school with its hymns and school songs. His musical career began at the age of 17 as a violinist. But after a few voice lessons he quickly decided to concentrate on becoming a singer.

Beginning with the Japanese invasion his lot was a difficult one. But with narrow escapes under an assumed name and with forged papers, he finally made his way to free China's wartime capital of Chungking.

After a concert for the 14th American Air Force and other popular appearances, he was assisted by American GI's in his efforts to get to America where, since his dream came true in 1947, he has sung with the leading symphony orchestras and in recitals from coast to coast, getting rave notices in the metropolitan press.

Other dates in the concert series are January 14, pianist Herman Godes; March 5, Svetlova and her company with a dance program of unusual merit; and April 3, the Totenberg Ensemble consisting of nine instrumentalists.

Background Scripture: Genesis 1:1—2:3.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 104:24-33.

CREATION
Lesson for October 7, 1956

It is one of the tragedies of Christian history that the first book of the Bible, as well as the last, has been fought over, bitterly, from generation to generation. In spite of all the quarrels, however, (and there seems to be no hope of all Christians agree here), there are certain great truths in this magnificent prose-poem with which the Bible begins, which are agreed on by all Christians. Let us pick out three of these.

"In the Beginning, God--"

The first truth is that this vast universe did not merely happen. It was intended. It IS intended. God (so to speak) invented it. Why should anything be? is a thought that has occurred to countless people. Why is there something instead of nothing, anything at all instead of nothing? Is it just a happen-so? Did the universe make itself, as it were, like a dust-storm building up in the desert or an icicle dripping itself longer day by day? Was there some blind Necessity at the beginning of all things? Or maybe did the earth and all the universe exist forever without any beginning? Not at all. That the universe is here at all is because of God who planned it and brought it into being. How long ago this started, or how many changes have taken place since the first instant of time, makes no difference with the main point: namely, that the universe does not explain itself, did not cause itself but is what it is and as it is because God willed it. Furthermore, if God created it, including ourselves, he had a reason. We cannot conceive of God working blindly or at random or for no reason.

Order and Law

The more men study the universe, whether the great and immeasurable universe around us, in which our sun is no more than a mediocre star nowhere near the center of things, or the marvelous tiny universe discovered by the microscope — the more men study all this the more they discover that it is a universe of law. If the sun rises at all tomorrow, astronomers know precisely when it will rise. They can know it years beforehand. Men used to be surprised by eclipses. Now we can calculate the time of every eclipse that will take place, or that has taken place since before the time of man. Even that most unpredictable of things, the wind, can be forecast better than once it could. Men once had to take hurricanes as they came. Now they can be warned of them and their tracks are mostly known. Man in discovering such things is simply "thinking God's thoughts after him." As one astronomer remarked, the universe seems more like a great Thought than a great Machine. In these universal laws, in their regularity and dependability we can read the will of God. This does not mean that we understand everything — far from it. Mystery surrounds us still. But no science at all would be possible if we could not count on a world that "makes sense" from the smallest atom to the mightiest star.

God Created No Evil

The story-poem of Creation in Genesis ends with the joyful note—God saw all he had made, and it was very good. If anything God has created seems bad, it is either because we do not now how to use it, or we have barged in where we do not belong, or because we ourselves have made it bad. St. Thomas Aquinas once compared this world to a tool shop full of well-sharpened tools. It is not safe to turn a child or lunatic loose in there; but a master-workman will not get hurt. So as men are learning about the universe they are finding out how to use the materials that the Creator has set at our disposal. But much that is evil in the world is of our own making. Most dust storms, for example, are made by man's greed and stupidity to begin with, in digging up soil that was never meant for cultivation. The whole race of man now stands in terror of death, for though we have discovered how to harness the power in the atom —power our fathers knew was there but had no idea how to reach—we have put more effective thought into using it for destruction than for man's help. But all man's misuses of God's creation must not make us forget that when God first looked it over, he saw that it was good.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONS'N CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club held its September meeting at the home of Jean Moore with Sharon Bowser as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Paula Roberts. The club collect was read by the members. Devotions were given by Effiebel McCann. The history of the song of the month, "The Corn Is Waving," was given by Connie Hollabaugh.

The fair booth was discussed and everything made ready for the members who were to work on it.

A club picnic will be held October 13 for members and families.

Roll Call was answered by 11 members and one guest.

Election of oficers was held with the following results:

President—Dorothy Markle.
Vice president—Effiebel McCann.
Secretary-Treasurer — Connie Hollabaugh.

Refreshments were served and the social hour followed.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

On Thursday, September 20, the Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran Church held an all day meeting at Eckhart Park in Auburn. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by 9 members, 2 guests and 1 child. The afternoon was spent playing games and "just having a good time." Those present were Mrs. Alice Norris, Mrs. Rally Markle, Mrs. Zelpha Steward, Mrs Georgia Butler and daughter, Sandy, Mrs. Anna Wise, Mrs. Maude Beams, Mrs. Jeanette Barnhart, Mrs. Frances Doll, Mrs. Bertha Bartel, Gaylon Markle and Lois Smith of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and sons at New Haven Sunday, September 23.

Callers at the Clayton E. Baker home recently were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodwin. The Goodwins are former owners of the Baker property. We might go back a few more years and say that the farm was originally owned by Mrs. Baker's great grandfather, John Davis.

Recent visitors of the Rev. Weber family were his parents from Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and sons, Tom, Jim and Parks, were evening supper guests of the Ray Overmyers Sunday, September 23.

Ted Hollabaugh and Henry Markle, who recently entered military service, are stationed with Co. C instead of Co. B at Fort Leonard Wood as previously reported.

Call Mrs. M. D. Furnish if you are in doubt as to your voting registration. October 8 is the deadline for registering. Registration can be made only at the county clerk's office.

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ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The September meeting of the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club was held Friday, September 21, at the home of Norma Gustin with vice-president Gertrude Borthwick presiding.

The club collect was repeated in unison and the state home demonstration song sung. History of the song of the month, "When the Corn Is Waving," was read by Elizabeth Shull. As this is the month of school opening, the club also sang "School Days."

The lesson Health and Safety was given by Melba Chapman. In response to roll call many showed pictures of their school days.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President—Doris Yeiser.

1st vice president — Cora Funk.

2nd vice president—Madonna Wade.

Secretary—Laura Washler.

Assistant secretary—Audrey Walter.

Treasurer—Hazel Leonhart.

News reporter—Nancy Coburn.

Song leader-Elizabeth Shull.

Pianist—Pluma Hamilton.

Madonna Wade reported that the fair committee consisting of Mary Trenary, Emma Strombeck, Mary Washler, Doris Yeiser and Madonna Wade, had finished work on the booth that day. Laura Washler gave a report from the last council meeting held at Auburn.

The Newville Township Club will entertain the St. Joe Valley club on Wednesday, October 10, at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to plan to attend this meeting.

The birthday auction was in charge of Iva Yeiser and Elizabeth Shull acted as auctioneer.

The meeting closed with the singing of the prayer song. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by co-hostesses Ethel Wineland and Lulu Murphy.

The next meeting will be held October 19, in the Lutheran church basement with Mabel Tustison as hostess. All members are reminded of the change in time, as this will be an evening meeting. The time for the meeting is 7:30 p.m.

Senior Scrap Drive Saturday. Call 2472 for pick-up service.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Marvel Kessler for the September meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marilyn Laub. All repeated the club collect. Alice Kagey gave the devotions on praise and prayer. All enjoyed singing "America, the Beautiful" and "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Fourteen members answered roll call by telling the schools and colleges they attended. Then school pictures were passed around.

Nellie Allen gave a report on food preservation, Marjie Dwyer on outlook and Marilyn Laub on the county council meeting.

Eleanor Crothers entertained with a September contest. Jennie Walter was the winner.

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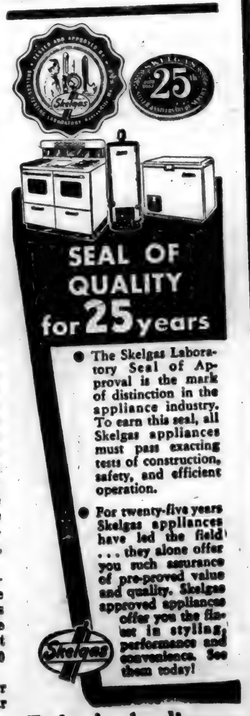

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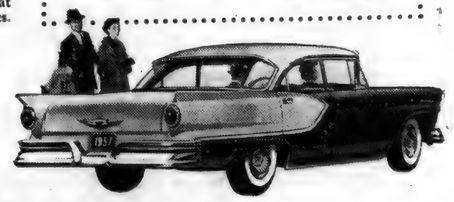

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Riverdale School News

The faculty of Riverdale represents a wide range of subjects taught, places of training, places of current residence and interests. A few facts about them might read as follows:

Number of teachers, including principals, 25 (13 1-2 high school, 11 1-2 grades); married 21; single 4; teachers new this year 3 (Mrs. Harlan, Mr. Swaidner, Miss Woodruff); teachers returning this year after a lapse of duty at Riverdale 2 (Miss Reed and Mr. Smith); teachers who left Riverdale, Mrs. Cleland in Kokomo, not teaching this year, Mrs. Fleck teaching at Albion, Mrs. Kuhlman retired due to health, Mr. Simpson critic teacher at Indiana University High School, Mr. Yaste retired from teaching to accept position in business in Fort Wayne.

For their training many went to more than one college or university, Ball State Teacher's College 13, Indiana University campus or extension 7, Manchester College 3, St. Francis 3, Huntington College 2, Tri-State Normal 4, and one each to West Texas State College, Winona, Ohio State University, Bowling Green College, Findlay College, Indiana State Teachers College, Columbia University, University of Wyoming, and St. Mary's-of-the-Woods.

The teachers possess collectively 11 Bachelor of Science degrees, 5 Bachelor of Arts degrees and 6 teachers with Masters degrees or their equivalent in training. The average teacher in the corporation seems disposed to get his or her undergraduate training at Ball State and do graduate work at Indiana University Extension in Fort Wayne or on the campuses of Ball State or I. U. An extremely wide range of subjects can be taught by these faculty members, but in the upper grade levels the concentration seems to be found in the field of social studies, where majors or minors of undergraduate work are held by Mr. Buzzard, Mr. Smith, Mr. Stackhouse, Miss Reed, Mrs. Williams and Miss Woodruff.

Residences are not as widely scattered this year as were they last year. In the upper grades, there are three teachers living in each of the following locations: Auburn, Fort Wayne, St. Joe. Spencerville boasts two; one each live in Hicksville, RR Kendallville and Hudson.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met Wednesday, September 26, at the home of Mrs. Allen Haller.

Mrs. Maurice Kline, president, called the meeting to order. The collect and pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. Harold Baker.

The lessons presented were "Arizona's Highways" by Mrs. Lela Northrup and "Mental Health" by Mrs. Robert Musser. Both subjects were interesting and informative.

Mrs. Harold Baker was in charge of entertainment which consisted of a piano solo, "Sonatina," by Lichner, rendered by Marynelle Baker, and a question and answer game.

Thirteen members responded to roll call and Marynelle Baker was a guest.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Carl Carpenter gave the critic's report. The meeting adjourned and the hostess served light refreshments.

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by Charles Ort

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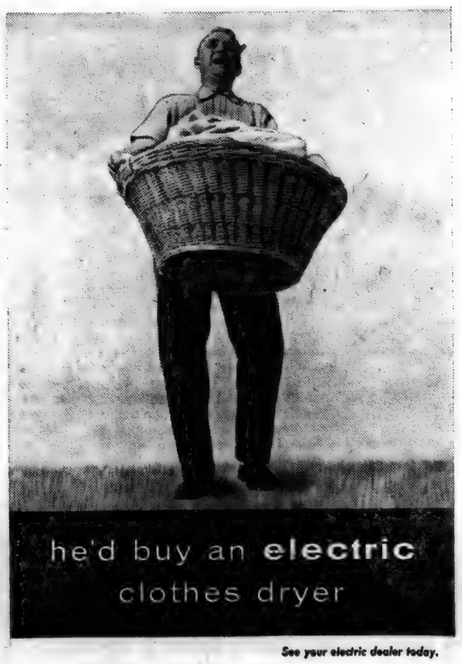

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Received a letter from Amos DeLong last week. He is now stationed at Okinawa. Amos says:

"Okinawa is sure a long way from the state of Indiana where I would rather be at the present time. I have only been here one week now and one typhoon has hit us and done a lot of damage to the place. You just about get it cleaned up and another one hits you then."

His address is: Harold DeLong HN-USN 9654261, H&S Co., 3rd Serv. Regt., 3rd Mar. Div. (Reinf.) F.M.F., c-o FPO, San Francisco, Cal.

Say, it began to look like the good old days were returning Saturday afternoon with all the horse flesh running around town (or pony flesh I should say). Terry Loucks, was riding his steed and stopped for a chat with Bibb Beebe and company who made a quick run into town with their pony and cart rig won at the county fair.

Looks like Ford and Vera Jackson were pretty smart leaving that rail in front of their store. You never can tell when it might spread and we'll have everybody going back to old dobbin for entertaining transportation. Then we'll need that hitching rail.

Mrs. Morr called to say that son Sammy and Lloyd Dixon were home last week end and they are now properly addressed as "PFC."

Last week we had some of the highlights of the pagesnt held in St. Joe twenty years ago. On Saturday of the big week-end here's what happened:

"Saturday morning saw some fine entries in the Soap Box Derby races. First prize went to Marcel Pugsley and Junior Curie; 2nd. prize, Wm. Monroe and Franklin Sechler; 3rd prize, Robert Ridgway and Robert Simanton. The two other entires were Wm. Mansfield and Albert Rowe, and Ned Keller and Hubert Bleeks.

"Foot race winners were Hubert Bleeks, first, and Jack Goodwin, second. Other participants were Robert Simanton, Robert Ridgway and Harold Shull.

"The foot race for 10 years and under was won by Maurice Shuff over Robert Simanto and three other boys.

"Opal Kinsay won the rope skipping contest over Beverly Wade and Mary Ann Quance in a 2½ minute record.

"The parade on Saturday afternon was the largest ever staged in the community, with a colorful display of floats and decorated cars from every part of The Valley, being led by the Drum and Bugle Corps of the American Legion Post of Waterloo.

"The parade was made of the following Valley entrants:

"Marshall, Dr. Baumgartner; Legion Band; Spencer Twp. 4-H Club; A.D. Perry and Alice Baker on horse back; Miss St. Joe Valley and Attendants; Concord Twp. school busses; Spencer Twp. schools representing first inhabitants of St. Joe Valley; St. Joe Church of Christ; St. Joe Lutheran S. S.; Dr. C. R. Price; Fire Truck; St. Joe News; International Harvester Co.; St. Joe Filling Station; Maxton Motors, line of 4 cars; Furnish Motor Sales; Kinsey Hardware Co.; Modern Motors, with 5 cars; Goldsmith's Home Store; St. Joe Flour Mill; St. Joe Valley Pickles; Merriwold Farms; Hurni's Store; Fisher's Meat Market; Leighty Orchards; Bicycle Section; Walter Baker, pony, buggy and twins; Ox drawn Buggy; Covered Wagon; Dick Shook, 1912 Regal car; Don Keller, leaping Lena.

"The judges were C. E. McClintock and H. E. Hart of Auburn with Clyde Willis of Waterloo. Their awards were as follows:

"Merchants, Ralph Sechler.

"Producers, Geo. Hart.

"Organizations, Lutheran S. S.

"Fantastic, Ox drawn Buggy.

"Bicycle, from Spencer Twp."

More next week.

News item.

"Murcia, Spain (UP). Jose Antonio Fernandez had a king-size case of caffeine nerves today.

"He won a bet by drinking 78 cups of coffee laced with brandy."

Wotta way to get ahead.

Homecoming At Mt. Pleasant Sunday

Homecoming Services will be held at the Mt. Pleasant E. U. B. Church on Sunday, October 14. Rev. Paul Eppley, treasurer of the Indiana North Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church will bring the message in both the morning and afternoon service.

Rev. Eppley is from Oakwood Park, Syracuse, Indiana. He will be speaking on the following themes: morning, "The Living Church"; 2 p.m., "The Christian's Candidate."

All are invited to this day of worship and fellowship.

Senior Play October 19-20

The Riverdale High School Senior Class will present at 8:15 p.m. CDT on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 19 and 20, the 3-act comedy, "Us Girls," under the direction of Mr. Hubert L. Stackhouset. Tickets went on sale this past week in the school community.

The play is set in a girls' school and deals with the attempt of two young men to attend the opening dance of the year. Unfortunately, Cutlass College for Women restricts the dance to girls only. Portraying Jim, also Jane Withers, will be Maynard Robinson; similarly, as Bill, also Gertrude Harringbone, will be Mike Emenhiser. Cast as the romantic interests of the two men are Mary Lou Trenary and Marilyn Smith. Their stumbling blocks, and the defendants of the manners and customs of Cutlass College are the Dean, Bonnie Guiff, and Mrs. Chesterton, Janice Carper. The school bookworm will be played by Shirley Coburn. Cast as Professor Chesterton, an unending source of trouble for his wife, is Charles Easley. The handful of representative college girls are played by Nina Hoover, Janet Jarrett and Shirley Noack. Hilda, the maid, is played by Shirley Smith. Prompting the cast will be Karen Holman; stage manager is Dennis Baker with Ed Ransom and Tom Powell. Cosponsors of the Senior Class are Mr. W. E. Swaldner and Mrs. Pugsley, the latter also assisting with make-up.

The audience will see, in addition to a "different" play, the first local use of "domino" sets as well as the new valence for the main stage drape.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Senior Class or may be reserved, if paid for by Wednesday next, by calling Maynard Robinson in St. Joe or Shirley Smith at Spencerville. Ticket prices are: all reserved (chair) seats 65c; all general admission (bleacher) seats, 40c. A special performance for the grade school will be given and will be announced through the grade school itself.

Local News

Contributions to the Anthony Wayne Council's coordinated finance campaign will be a donation to 53 Boy Scout Units, Scoutmaster Frank Sechler of St. Joe Troop 173 said today in commenting on the present state wide Boy Scout Finance Drive. He explained that money collected during the state wide Boy Scout coordinated finance drive will not leave the council area where it is collected.

Richard Baker's address is as follows: Pvt. Richard E. Baker US55540620, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 14th Inf., APO 25, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Grace Tussing, Mrs. Norvil Knouse and Mr. Glen Tussing of Findlay, O., spent Wednesday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham.

Driver license suspensions include that of James A. Gibson of Auburn, six months to February 1957.

Rally Day will be held at the Concord Methodist Church on Sunday, October 14. Basket dinner will be served at noon with a program in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means attended the wedding of Sue Walter and Bob Richmond of St. Joe Saturday afternoon at Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Baker was the honored guest at a surprise dinner Sunday observing her 70th birthday. Those present at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chalmer Draggoo, of Osseo, Mich., were Mrs. Baker's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering approximately 40. After a lovely dinner she was presented with many wonderful gifts.

Vice-president Richard M. Nixon will deliver an address Monday afternoon at Defiance College, paying tribute to the place of the small college in American education. Residents of this area have been invited to attend the fall convocation on the Defiance campus. The Vice-president will arrive at 2:30 p.m. by plane and a motorcade will escort him to the college campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday dinner guests of his parents at Fort Wayne. In the evening they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schafenacker at a family gathering honoring Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and family, home on furlough from Pennsylvania.

Miss Alice Easley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Easley of R2, Auburn, and James E. Hambrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hambrock of Fort Wayne will exchange vows on November 17 in the Auburn Methodist Church. A graduate of Spencerville High School and Parkview Methodist School of Nursing, Miss Easley is employed at the Parkview Hospital. Mr. Hambrock graduated from Central High School in Fort Wayne, served with the U. S. Navy and is now employed by Hambrock Electrical Contractors in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wagner of R1, Auburn, are the parents of a baby girl, Sheryl Ann, born September 30 at Auburn. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. They have one other child, Kathy Jo. Mrs. Wagner is the former Barbara Lung of Butler. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lung of Butler and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner of near St. Joe.

Frederick L. Smith, 77, of Monroeville, former principal of the St. Joe and Harlan schools, died recently at Fort Wayne following a series of strokes. Mr. Smith retired from teaching at St. Joe in 19-20 and became associated with a contracting firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Carolyn Means, of Leo and Harry May of Cedarville Saturday evening.

Eight Dekalb County young people are among the 175 students from Indiana enrolled at Taylor University for the fall semester which began on September 17. Included are Joyce Gerig and Joseph Wagner of RR, Auburn, and Susanne Gorrell of RR, Spencerville.

17-year-old Dale A. Jones of near Spencerville escaped injury along with 3 passengers in his 1951 Chevrolet when the car upse on state road 427 south of Auburn at 12:15 a.m. Friday. The youth swerved to avoid an oncoming automobile in the wrong lane of traffic and lost control. The car skidded into the ditch and rolled over. It was demolished.

Miss Judy Ann Steininger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Steininger of Auburn, former publishers of this paper, has been awarded the Nazarene Student Scholarship at Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill. The $400 scholarship is awarded to a member or regular attendent of the Church of the Nazarene who graduates in the upper 10 per cent of a high school senior class. Miss Steininger is a graduate of the Auburn High School where she was sophomore class treasurer and served on the newspaper staff. She was awarded the Northeast Indiana Nazarene Young People'es Society Scholarship and is enrolled in elementary education and speech and hearing therapy at Olivet.

County Clerk Ralph Bruce reported this week that 2,751 voters registered for the November 6 election and 290 others transferred registration. The clerk said the registration was the biggest since he took office 8 years ago.

The Riverdale P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, October 16, at 8 p.m. at the gym in St. Joe.

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Of Boys and Guns

Fads come and go.

Right now a fad with some of the young men in the community seems to be the destruction of property with BB guns.

During the past summer there had been evidence of "hunting" within the limits of St. Joe, what with dead and injured birds lying on the streets and in yards. Now the hunting includes not only birds but also glass products, commonly known as windows and light bulbs.

It is not a simple thing to say "violators will be punished" when enacting an ordinance or putting a law into effect. There must be enforcement of the law to make it effective. Ours is a community without local law enforcement, so an ordinance prohibiting the use of BB guns and firearms within the corporate limits of the town is not practical, even though it may be desirable.

What can be done? Right now the only means of facing the situation is to call upon all parents once again to check on their offspring, especially this time if there is a BB gun or a "22" in the family. In at least one instance a friendly warning has apparently worn off and St. Joe proper is again being used as a hunting ground, which doesn't make its inhabitants too happy.

Members of the school board have requested that parents check on the use of guns by the younger members of the family not only because of the destruction of school property but also because of the possibility of physical injury to some innocent party. The danger from a ricocheting missile is often forgotten, as is the possibility of a BB going beyond the immediate target. Property damage is also of concern, particularly with the many windows shot or broken out at the gym at Spencerville and the several panes in the windows at the school in St. Joe which have the little round holes in evidence. Cracks radiate from the holes and the windows must be replaced. This item in the expense of school operation alone has accounted for over one hundred dollars in a year's time. Because of this the school board of necessity is placing the responsibility with the parents and will hold them liable should any young man be caught in willful destruction of school property.

Though there has not been any apparent damage to windows at the new fire house, the light bulbs in use there have been shot out. In another instance, an automobile standing idle while its owner is in service has had all of the windows broken because someone has used them for target practice.

A BB gun isn't had just because it's a gun. A boy isn't bad just because he is a boy. But put the two together and the boy will make bad use of the gun if he has not been told the why's, when's and where's for its use.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

The Loyal Workers Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had its regular monthly meeting for October in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Ringenberg were host and hostess with Pastor Barnhart giving devotions. Mrs. Claudia Hafner was in charge of the entertainment.

Miss Sharon Smith was quite ill last week.

Another 1956 graduate of Riverdale High School who is enjoying college life at Ball State is Kathleen Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anthony.

Visitors recently in the Dan Ransom home were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ransom, of Barrington, Ill.

Mrs. Stella Goldsmith left last week for her home in New Port Richey, Fla., after spending several months in our community. Mrs. Audrey Wade accompanied her home and will visit her daughter and family, the Milton McGraths, who live on the eastern coast of Florida.

Mrs. Angela Lloyd of Maumee, O., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marge Hoffman, recently.

Ted A. Kinsey of Monrovia, Cal., arrived recently to spend several weeks in the M. H. and J. S. Hollabaugh homes. Mr. Kinsey lived in the Grabill community a number of years ago and was agent at the depot in that town.

Mrs. E. Norris and Mrs. R. G. Claymiller of Rome City recently called on their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel.

John Thomas Hollabaugh and Larry Emenhiser left Wednesday by TWA from Baer Field for Norfolk, Va., for active service in the United States Navy. Larry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Laux of Spencerville, while Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh. Both are 1956 graduates of Riverdale High School and have had one year service in the Naval Reserve prior to entering active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jones were recent supper guests of their parents, the J. S. Hollabaughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and daughter, Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and family at Clinton, Mich., recently.

Tom Hart, a freshman at Ball State, spent a recent week end with his parents in Spencerville. Karl Hart, Tom's father, who was badly burned a few weeks ago and has been a patient at the Community Hospital in Hicksville, returned home last week.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the church basement Wednesday, September 19, for their monthly meeting. Mrs. Marge Brattain had charge of the lesson. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Mrs. Gertrude House and daughter, Harriett Markle, of Michigan called on their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Tyndall, on September 15.

Mrs. Esther Porter of Grabill was a recent afternoon guest of Jessie E. Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romero are the proud parents of a son, Randy Lee, born Monday, October 1, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Romero is the former Nancy Vendrely.

Mrs. Minnie Tyndall returned recently from a 3-week visit with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher, of Muncie.

The October meeting of the Spencerville Community Club was held at the Spencerville Fire Hall on Monday evening, October 8. The meeting was opened by the president, Rev. Henry Weber. Reports of the various committees for the Halloween Party were given by the chairmen of the program, refreshment and publicity committees. The party is to be held on Wednesday evening, October 31, at the Spencerville gym. More details of this coming event will appear in next week's paper.

On Monday evening, October 22, a Republican Dinner will be served at the Spencerville Lutheran Church. Tickets will be available and if no one contacts you, call Esther Haberkorn or Avis Staman at St. Joe or Josephine , Crowl Grace Laub or Marian Furnish at Spencerville.

The Women of St. Peter's Lutheran Church held their October meeting Tuesday, October 9. This was in the form of a Halloween Party with Eleanor McMaken, Fern Walter, Phyllis Blauser, Izetta Chancey and Awilda Walter as hostesses. Twenty-six were present and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Mary Beckman, a freshman at Ball State, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beams were Sunday dinner guests of their son and family, Dr. Ralph Beams, in Fort Wayne, honoring Dr. Beams' birthday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Genth of Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Edna Hudson is spending some time in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, while convalescing from a serious illness.

Mrs. Winifred Shook is not so well and is at her son's home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. Tonkel is spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Garman.

Mrs. Hugh Nehr of Fort Wayne visited her father and sister, Mr. Raymond Rhoades and Mrs. Lavern Koch, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Herman Tieman home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wade, Miss Peggy Koch and their daughter, Mary.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed Friday evening, October 5, by the faculty of Riverdale elementary and high school, trustees of the three townships in the consolidation, school board members, cafeteria cooks and helpers, along with their wives and husbands.

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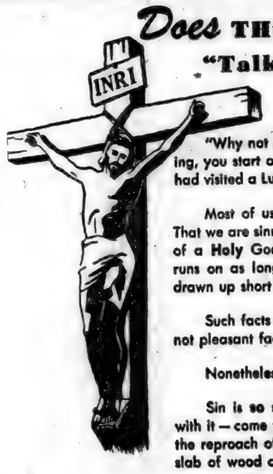

"Why not talk about **pleasant** things? Every Sunday morning, you start out with confession," said one John Doe, when he had visited a Lutheran church a few times, "**and I don't like it.**"

Most of us don't, of course — don't like to face the facts: That we are sinners in our **deepest** selves, sinners in the presence of a **Holy** God, sinners living on **borrowed** time — time that runs on as long as God permits but destined **one** day to be drawn up short by Eternity!

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This will be an organizational meeting to set up plans for the CROP drive which will be held in November. Rev. Geo. Hunn, state director of CROP, will be present to assist in the planning. Invitations have been sent out to the churches and county organizations to have representatives present also to assist in the planning. The public is also invited to attend the meeting.

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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Exodus 20:1-21.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 19:7-14.

WHY GOD SAYS NO!

Lesson for October 14, 1956

A question often asked about the Ten Commandments is this: Why are they all in the negative? It all seems to be "Don't, don't." Does God hang chains on us to hamper our freedom? Is God more interested in stopping us from what we want to do than in showing us what to do? Why the emphasis on the negative? Isn't Christian morality, right living before God, a positive thing? Can a set of prohibitions be a solid base for life today?

Don't Is a Useful Word

Let's look at this a little. For one thing, it must be remembered that the Ten Commandments, as they are called, were not invented by Moses or first revealed to him. We know that centuries before Moses, wise men were saying it already, and it is pretty safe to suppose that most people knew it—namely, that stealing and killing and adultery are wrong. The reason Moses gave the Ten Commandments was not that either he or God had just discovered them. These Commandments came out in their present form (or possibly a shorter form, enlarged later) for the benefit and guidance of a very primitive people, just out of slavery where they and their forefathers had been for generations. For people like that "Don't" is easier to understand than "Do." A little child can be saved from being hurt or killed just by learning the meaning of the little word NO. "Don't" is a useful word. It is simpler, too, to say "Don't" than "Do." Learning to do well takes time, and brains too. You don't have to learn to stop. You don't have to be a "brain" to stop doing wrong. So the Ten Commandments begin at the right end, the simple end. "Thou shalt not," or "Don't," in other words, is not the whole of what goodness means; but it is a good place to begin.

Under Control

Nowadays it is not popular to mention such words or ideas as discipline, self-control, temperance, or restraint; but these are good things in their place, and no life is good that ignores them. Doing what you want to when you feel like doing it without asking anybody is a small boy's dream, but it is no way for a grown man or woman to live. This is another reason why so many of the Ten Commandments begin with "Don't." Brakes say "No" to a car, and a car without brakes isn't safe for a minute. Stakes say "No" to sprawling vines, but the vines are the better for being tied up. Pruning shears say "No" to grapevines; but unpruned grapevines soon run down. Rails say "No" to train wheels; and when the wheels (so to speak) decide to go where they please, you have a wreck. "Doing what comes naturally" may be silly, sinful, even criminal. Impulses can be harmful and hateful. Instincts may be warped or exaggerated. The disciplined, self-controlled life is not a life of mere repression; but if there is no repression anywhere, if there is no response and obedience when God says "No," then life becomes a tangle like an untrimmed grape vine, a smash-up like a train that tries to cross a field without rails.

Every Don't Has a Do!

Every "don't" has a matching "do" of some kind. Thou shalt not steal means also, Thou shalt not waste property. Thou shalt conserve the earth's resources. Thou shalt respect property. When you see a farmer using intelligent methods to prevent or cure soil erosion, you may think about it, and he may not; but he is trying to prevent stealing or wasting the land on which future generations may depend. He is obeying the Eighth Commandment. But such a farmer shows that right living consists not merely in refusing to commit a certain small list of selected crimes; right living is not only not stealing land (for example) from the rising generation, right living includes also doing all one can to pass on to those who shall come after, and that shall have become—because wisely used—more fertile and fruitful than it was before. In the same way with all other commandments, every Don't! has a Do! Thou shalt not kill means not only committing no murder, shortening no life; it means contributing to life and health all we can, wherever we can. "Temperance" is not mere restriction, it is not life-denying; it is life-building.

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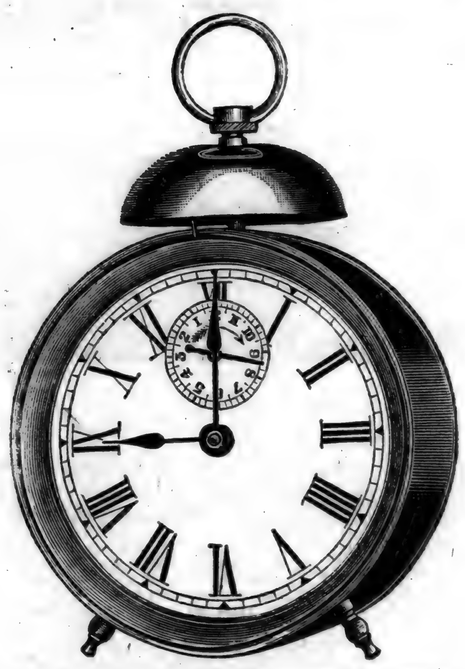

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Groups Plan For Hallowe'en Parties Oct. 31

Preparations are under way in Spencerville and St. Joe for October 31 Halloween Parties at both places.

At Spencerville the newly-organized Community Club is making arrangements for the local party to be held in the Spencerville community building. A full evening of entertainment is planned. Included will be games for the children, prizes for outstanding costumes and refreshments. The party will be held at the gym in Spencerville.

Also to be included in the evening of fun is square dancing.

At St. Joe the local volunteer fire department is sponsoring a Halloween Party as it has in past years. Joe Robinson, Andy Monroe and Ray Moore are serving on the committee making initial arrangements for the party.

A parade will precede the party as in past years. Following the parade, the remainder of the evening's entertainment will be given at the gym in St. Joe. Refreshments will be served.

There will be the usual competition for prizes with winning costumes to be recognized in several categories.

Both parties will be held on Wednesday evening, October 31.

Vern Coburn Dies At Age 62

Funeral services for Vern E. Coburn, 62, a native and life long resident of DeKalb County, were held Monday afternoon at the Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville.

Mr. Coburn, a resident of St. Joe for 50 years, died Friday evening at the Dr. Norman M. Beatty Hospital at Westville. He had been admitted to the hospital 18 months ago.

Donald Foust, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Alton Park Cemetery near St. Joe.

The 62-year-old bachelor was born in Newville Township on July 18, 1894, son of the late William W. Coburn and Amanda Davis Coburn. Until his illness, he was employed as a trackman by the B&O Railroad.

Mr. Coburn was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lena Meek, of St. Joe.

Weather Good - But Not Healthy

Despite the mild, pleasant weather of the past few weeks, illness has been much in evidence in the community. Children and adults alike have been struck particularly by the "flu" bug with many instances of sudden sickness reported. Several students in the local school have been absent from classes because of the illness. One of them, however, developed into a more serious condition last week when Peggy Chapman became ill Thursday afternoon, was rushed to an Auburn hospital, then to the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. She was unconscious from the time of her seizure until Saturday night. At first it was feared that her illness was that of polio, but tests later indicated that her condition was due to what is commonly referred to as sleeping sickness. She was kept in isolation until early this week and has sufficiently recovered to be recuperating now at her home in St. Joe. She returned there from the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman.

Rally Day This Sunday At Church of Christ

Donald Foust, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, has announced that next Sunday, October 21, will be Rally Day for members of his congregation. The month of October is being observed as Loyalty Month with the suggestion that every member be in church each Lord's Day. Every member is urged to attend Sunday's service and bring guests.

There will be special musical features in the Church Bible School and the Worship Service. The junior choir will sing, directed by Mrs. Mildred Hanson. Elmer Koerner of Edgerton, Ohio, will teach the combined Bible School.

A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. At 1:30 p.m. there will be a special program with Roy Keorner conducting the song service. Bro. Mike Grange, minister from Bluffton, will come by airplane to play his guitar and sing and bring the message. Mike is often referred to as "Indiana's George Gobel."

Everyone will enjoy this hour together. All are welcome.

Republican Dinner To Precede Speech

Mrs. Virginia B. Caylor of Indianapolis, incumbent Republican candidate for reporter of the Indiana Supreme and Appellate courts, will be the principal speaker at a dinner rally Monday evening, October 22, at the Spencerville Lutheran Church.

The dinner meeing will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the church. Sponsoring the meeting is the Concord-Spencer-Newville Women's Republican Club headed by Mrs. Grace Laub of near Spencerville.

E. Ross Adair, Congressional Representative from the Fourth District and candidate for re-election in the November 6th balloting, will be present to share the speaker's platform with Mrs. Caylor and to meet citizens of the community who attend the meeting.

Tickets are available from Mrs. Laub, Mrs. Josephine Crowl and Mrs. Marian Furnish at Spencerville and from Mrs. Avis Staman and Mrs. Esther Haberkorn at St. Joe.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Jerry Flesher's new address is: Kenneth J. Flesher FA456-09-37, E. Div., USS Thomaston L.S.D. 28, c-o F.P.O., San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Charles Chapman who has been quite ill is somewhat improved.

Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Flossie Rhoades were Mrs. Lora Chartie of Davenport, Iowa, Mrs. Ella Emrich, Margaret Brach and Berniece Norfort of Huntertown and Mrs. Francena Lake of Spencerville.

Mrs. M. D. Furnish entertained her bridge club Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kast visited the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Kast, in Montpelier Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Tuttle, the former Betty Baker, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker, Saturday.

Paul F. Partee was in Indianapolis Friday on a business trip.

Ted Hollabaugh's new address is: John T. Hollabaugh SS456-09-38, F.T. School, I.C.U., Service School Command, Bainbridge, Md.

On Friday evening Mrs. Marge Hoffman was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Partee at the Plantation in Auburn.

Sunday dinner guests of the John Weidners were their daughter and family, the Clair Timberlins of Auburn.

Please watch for the WSCS Bake Sale of the local Methodist Church which will be held in Spencerville on November third!

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anthony attended the homecoming football game at Ball State, Muncie, last Saturday as well as visiting their daughter, Kathy, who is a freshman there.

Larry Emenhiser's address is as follows: Larry W. Emenhiser SA, 2nd Div., USS Ross, DD 563, c-o F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Local News

The Sophomore Class of Riverdale High School is in the process of making money for future activities by opening up corn fields and picking up after the corn picker. Anyone having such work is asked to call St. Joe 2784, Spencerville 64F13, Auburn 1401-2 or Butler 805R.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach were entertained with dinner and evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bickle of Waterloo. In the evening all enjoyed slides of pictures taken by Mr. and Mrs. Willam Snyder of Fremont of their trip to Arizona last winter.

Riverdale schools will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 25 and 26, as will all Hoosier schools, for the 103rd annual Indiana State Teachers Association convention. 20,000 educators will crowd the city of Inidanapolis for the largest convention to be held there, while another 12,000 will attend division meetings in Evansville, Fort Wayne, Hammond and South Bend.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hauke and sons of Crum Lynne, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shafenacker and family of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke of near Fort Wayne.

Mr. Don Keller, Bill Burns and Wayne Fetters spent a week hunting and fishing in Minnesota and Canada recently.

Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Don Keller were Mrs. Neva Hursh, Mrs. Rhodes of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Emma Strombeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. for Rev. Alfred M. Clauser, 84, of Berne, father of Warren E. Clauser of St. Joe. Services will be held in the First Missionary Church at Berne with burial in the MRE Cemetery. Rev. Clauser died Tuesday at 12:20 p.m. in the Berne Nursing home after suffering a cerebral thrombosis in the morning. He had been bedfast since July 1 after suffering a stroke earlier in the summer. Rev. Clauser resided in Adams County more than 40 years. He served the First Missionary Church and West Missionary Church at Berne, among his pastorates. Survivors include four other sons, Norman and Edgar of Fort Wayne and Myron and Alfred of Berne; a daughter, Mrs. Arley Wulliman, of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and four brothers, Robert Clauser of Coopersburg, Pa., William Clauser of Allentown, Pa., the Rev. Edgar Clauser of Berne and Harry Clauser of Auburn.

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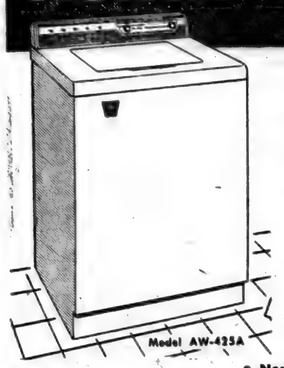

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The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Deuteronomy 6.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 78:1-7.

HOME SCHOOL

Lesson for October 21, 1956

Not many people are born in a school-house. But most people in America move to some school-house before they are two weeks old. Because then they come home from the hospital and home is the greatest school in the world. Experts tell us that a child learns more before he is six than he ever learns afterward; but at the age of six he is only just starting to school, as the saying is. It's only a saying, because he has been learning every minute since he first blinked at the light, and most of this he learned right at home. Learning is not just what is printed in books. The child learns to understand and to speak his mother-tongue; he learns to walk and run and eat and play. He learns a little about how to get along with other people. Among the most important things he learns are what never gets into a book—prejudices, habits, attitudes, both good and bad.

Learning Religion At Home

If it is true that our relation to God is more important than any other relation of life, then it is true also that the religion learned in the home is more important than anything else learned there. Suppose a child's home-school teaches everything except religion, how much hope is there that religion will become real to him? There are 168 hours in every week. Take out 56 for sleeping (it would really be more for a child) and you have left 112 waking hours. Let us suppose that little Johnnie Doe, Jr., is sent off to a Sunday Schol by Mr. and Mrs. Doe, who take him and fetch him afterwards, but never, no never, go to Sunday School or church themselves. That makes one hour of religion per week, 111 hours of no-religion. How much of anything is a child going to learn if he has less than one per cent of his time to put on it? If all the religious homes of America stopped teaching religion, the churches and synagogues would soon fold up.

But Can Religion Be Taught?

At this point someone may catch us up. Can religion be taught? Isn't it "caught, not taught?" Quite so. The genuine spark is kindled only on the invisible altar of God. But in your car engine, the spark does not come to life in an empty chamber. There has to be there the right mixture of gasoline vapor and air. Without that, the sparks shine for a brief instant and go out — and nothing happens. When a gardener plants vegetables, he knows that if the seed is not fertile his work is useless. Everything depends upon a germ he did not and cannot create. But that does not give him leave to quit his job. The gardener's job is to prepare the seed-bed in which the living seed will sprout and not die. So the home prepares the seed-bed in which the living seed of God's grace can bring forth a harvest. Speaking without parables, the home can teach a great many things about religion which can't be learned by inspiration or absorption. The Bible is high among these: in the home begins the work of filling the storehouse of the mind with treasures from the Word of God.

"When Your Son Asks You-"

The great sixth chapter of Deuteronomy is perhaps one of the most often quoted chapters of the Bible. In it, fathers and mothers are commanded to be teachers. God knows that rabbis and priests and preachers are never enough. But we find in this chapter also (among many others) this further thought: Children will not always understand all they are taught. They will ask 'Why?" So, when (in the words of Deuteronomy) your son asks, "What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the ordinances . ." the father and mother are not to dodge such questions. There is nothing meaningless about true religion; on the contrary, religion discovers life's central meaning. True religion is not a set of "scruples" as an unsympathetic sociologist has put it,—not a collection of senseless "Don'ts." A great phrase in Deuteronomy put a great deal in a few words: true religion, all the commandments of God, everything we ought to believe and be and do, is "for our good always." But father and mother must learn that first before they can teach it.

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President Virgil Smith presided. Mr. Joe Smith led the group in one verse of "America" after which Pastor Glenn Hall of the Newville Church of Christ offered devotions and prayer.

Seniors of the high school gave a short presentation from the play they will present this coming Friday and Saturday.

The speaker for the evening was Roger Hess, county superintendent of schools, who presented a review of school problems from a financial standpoint.

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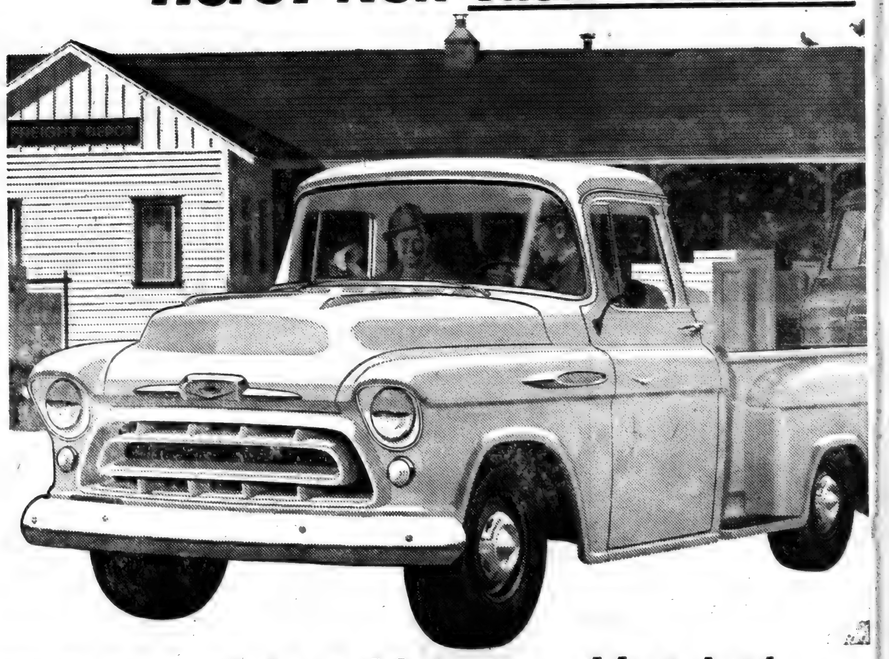

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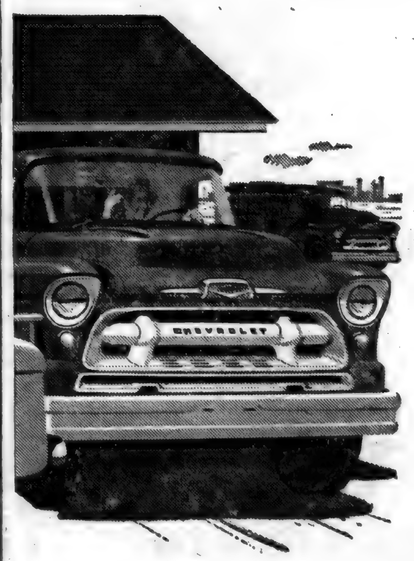

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Glen Akey stopped in at Jiggs' one evening last week for some information. While he was conversing with Ben Krafft, I noticed Glen's different combination of wearing apparel — his familiar brown work trousers and shirt — and blue suede shoes!

Glen says he got married in 'em and has to wear 'em out, so be careful when you're at his station. He doesn't mind the grease jobs and oil changes but don't step on his blue suede shoes!

Pastor Glenn Hall of the Newville Church of Christ was called upon to lead devotions and prayer at the October meeting of the Riverdale P.-T. A. As he was introduced he walked to the center of the gym remarking that he "feels so at home standing before you people. My, I feel so at home here, just as I do in my church on Sunday morning — with all these empty seats in the front rows!"

—He laughed with us.

With the recent scrap drive the Senior Class carried out, they found themselves the possessors of two out-dated pianos from the school, theirs to scrap as they saw fit. With the dismantling of the pianos for the precious metal contained therein, someone was reminded of Fred Ulm's first "piano lesson."

It seems that Fred had an upright sitting on his porch for some time before he got around to dismantling it. An acquaintance passed by the Ulm place as Fred struggled with the ivories and called out, "Whatcha doing, Fred?"

"Taking a piano lesson," was the reply.

The Junior Class bake sale was a success but not without some tedious hours of waiting, particularly on the part of Nina Kees. You know how it is with bake sales, business slows down a little bit, the gang gets restless, somebody suddenly says, "Let's go get - - - " etc. etc., and everybody takes off, everybody, that is, except the last one out, who is left to serve alone. Nina patiently served alone a few times at the recent sale, but she brought her radio to keep her company. The monotony of the long morning was broken on one occasion when The Fisherman, who else but Elwood Savage, walked by with a string of half a dozen beauties he had just caught down at the river. Seems like he had a 3 pound bass, a good sized pike, a nice channel catfish and a few others, all looking like whales to these old eyes.

We've read about what happened on Friday and Saturday at St. Joe Valley's Centennial in 1936. Now let's see what happened on Sunday:

"The Centennial came to an end on Sunday when all the churches of Concord, Spencer and Newville Townships held union services and a basket dinner at the Community Gymnasium. The co-operation that was manifest in the other features of the three days festivities was also evident in Sunday's services.

"Rev. J. N. Scholes, master of ceremonies for the Sunday services, made a brief summary of the true and false conceptions of Christian unity or the true state that is desired by all thinking Christians.

"Jeff Buss of Waterloo led an inspiring song service through all sessions, supplemented by quartettes, solos and duets from people from the surrounding country. The morning sermon, given by the Rev. L. E. Clayton of Spencerville, on the subject of 'A Religion That Satisfies,' was the voice of the hour in religious needs of our present generation.

"The basket dinner was a credit to the occasion and everyone seemed to do credit to this part of the program.

"The afternoon session was presided over by the Rev. C. J. Ferster, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, J. Raymond Shutz, of North Manchester College. Prof. Shutz spoke on the subject, "Progress Through Patience."

"Roy Reidenbach, a spokesman for the American Legion, thanked the surrounding country for their patronizing support during the Centennial, saying that at no time did they find a person that refused to help in some way. The community in turn thanks the American Legion for the presentation of this clean, wholesome Centennial celebration.

"The celebration as a whole can be considered as an event in the history of the St. Joe Valley which was made as success only by the whole hearted co-operation of the various committees and citizens and organizations of The Valley.

"We will be seeing you in a hundred years."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their flowers and expressions of sympathy at the death of our mother, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mr .and Mrs. Bernard Smith

Legion Promotes 'Get Out The Vote' Program

by Harvey Hull

The American Legion is making a gigantic effort to get out the vote this coming election. The Walter Whitehurst Post 283 of St. Joe believes that it is the patriotic duty of all eligible Americans to exercise their privilege in this free nation, earned for them by the blood of the thousands of Americans who died on the fields of battle through our 180 years of existence, that this country might be free and independent. Vote for the party or man of your choice, but **VOTE**, and help maintain our American way of life.

The Boy Scouts will also be on the job to help.

Specifically, our Post went on record at its last regular meeting to follow the Legion's national pattern by asking all homes in St. Joe, Spencerville and Newville on the eve of the election to have their porch lights turned on between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. if the eligible voters within the houses are going to vote. If no light is on, a member of the local post or a Boy Scout will call at that home to find out the reason and try to persuade those in that home to vote.

"Why should I vote? My vote won't make any difference." We hear that so many times, but one vote can change destiny's course. Just one vote has changed the course of history.

Did you know that:

Back in the 1840's here in our own DeKalb County, a man was persuaded to take time out of a busy day to vote. He voted for a candidate for the state legislature who won by—just one vote! Later this legislator cast the deciding vote that sent Edward Hannegan to the United States Senate. Not long after Sen. Hanegan cast the decisive ballot that admitted Texas to the union. So, indirectly, this humble DeKalb County man's vote determined a major event in our country's history.

All Fort Wayne radio stations and WINT-TV and WKJG-TV are cooperating with the Legion in their effort. Harold Kryder of Leo, Harvey Hull of St. Joe and Mr. Gearheart of Garrett made a transcription on October 13 at radio station WGL, parts or all of which are being broadcast over WGL until election at either 12 noon or 5:45 p.m. during news broadcasts by Bruce Hickman.

Caution - 'Flu' May Be More Serious Disease

Numerous cases of infectious hepatitis in the community have brought some action to curb the spread of the infection.

Following extensive reports of what was believed to have been common intestinal flu, the illness in some cases has turned into a more serious ailment, causing at least one hospitalized case. The disease is considered a virus infection of the liver and can be detected at a certain stage of the illness when the patient becomes jaundiced.

No official word has been released as to the proportionate number of cases or the possibility of the disease reaching an epidemic stage. However, a few precautions have been taken, including the cancelling of two Hallowe'en parties at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe and sending home of pupils in the grade school where hepatitis has been reported in their families.

Some difficulty is encountered in diagnosing the disease at first due to the similarity of its early symptoms to those of the aforementioned intestinal flu. However, the later symptoms of jaundice, with the yellow color showing not only in the skin but particularly in the eyeball, is a definite indication of the contagious disease.

Recovery from the disease is affected in varying degrees, some cases completely recovering in a matter of days with others requiring weeks and occasionally months for full recovery.

Homecoming, Rally Day At Coburntown

Homecoming and Rally Day will be observed Sunday, October 28, at the Coburntown Church of Christ.

The morning Bible School and worship service will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., respectively, with special numbers to be featured.

A basket dinner will be served at noon with rolls and drink furnished. Those attending should bring their own table service.

An afternoon meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., also featuring special numbers. At 7:30 p.m. the service will be in charge of the young people with a panel discussion and film.

Comets Face Butler In Nov. 2 Season Opener

Coach Price Brookfield and his Riverdale basketball charges are going into the wind-up of pre-season training with the prospects for the coming season showing one disadvantage, present also last year. That is that though the schedule contains eight "home" games, none will be played at "home". With the local gym facilities inadequate for handling high school games under the consolidation plus the fact that the floor is small in size, the team is forced to seek playing grounds elsewhere, resulting in what may be considered a complete road schedule.

However, the team has been preparing for larger floors this year with an extensive program of roadwork to condition themselves for the fast breaks which last year were used so effectively on occasion against them.

Coach Brookfield has but two regulars from last year's varsity, but has promising material coming up which should provide a good starting five. The holdovers from last year's varsity are Phil Carpenter and Alva Warstler. Others were used on the varsity occasionally last year but not to any great extent.

The varsity includes the following (name, number, position and height):
Darwin Baker, Sr., 30, guard, 5' 7".
Phil Carpenter, Sr., 50, forward, 6'.
Larry Coplin, Jr., 33, center, 6' 1".
Jerry Dilley, Sr., 36, forward-guard, 5' 9".
Don Donat, Jr., 43, forward, 5' 10".
Charles Easley, Sr., 54, center, 6' 1½".
Ronnie Fisher, Sr., 34, guard-forward, 5' 11".
Gerald Lothamer, Jr., 53, guard, 5' 9".
John Smith, Sr., 40, guard, 5'-8".
Alva Warstler, Sr., 45, forward, 5' 10".

The Reserve Roster includes: Clarence Bry, Fr., f; Don Butler, Fr., c; Bob Clauser, So., g; Dale Dowden, So., g; Larry Friend, So., f; Bob Griggs, Jr., g; Gary Heyman, Fr., f; Jerry Heyman, Fr., f; Jim Hollabaugh, Fr., g; Phil Imler, So., c; Ralph Noragon, Fr., f; Alan Northrup, Fr., g; Don Rediger, Fr., f; Dick Robinson, So., f; Jim Smith, Jr., c-f; Wally Tustison, Jr., g; Jerry Vinson, Fr., g.

The Comets open the season on Friday, November 2, facing Butler on the Butler floor.

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First Aid Class In Session

A series of classes in first aid began last week on Wednesday evening at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe. The course in sponsored by the DeKalb County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Classes will be conducted every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The primary course consists of 18 hours of instruction after which those completing the course receive a card designating them as being fully trained in the use of first aid treatment. A further course of study is offered which gives the trainee the necessary knowledge for giving first aid instruction to others.

The course began last week with a general outline of the basic fundamentals of first aid. The class then practiced the application of an arm sling with proper knot-tying techniques. Each class session will include textbook study plus a period of practical application of the first aid measures studied.

The course is of interest not only to particular group leaders, such as adult leaders of scouting, but also to every adult who may be faced from day to day with the opportunity to bring comfort and assistance to someone suffering from injuries in an accident or from sudden illness.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club met at the home of June Baker for the October meeting with Katy Crow as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the first vice president, Ruth Coburn, asking all to repeat the club collect. "The Old Oaken Bucket" was the song of the month and was lead by Katy Crow.

A movie was shown by Rose Means. Response to roll call was "why I like autumn" and was answered by 19 members. The special leaders were selected and are as follows: literary, Rose Means; garden, Gertrude Reinhart; poultry, Katy Crow; health, Marvella Dilley; roadside council, Sully Allison; outlook, Hazel Schrader; food preservation, Betty Rediger; fashion, Norma Diederich.

The meeting closed with the home demonstration club prayer song.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Simanton.

Pro Home Games Listed

Professional hockey started its 1956-57 season on October 16 with the Fort Wayne Komets facing Cincinnati at the Coliseum in Fort Wayne. On October 20 they posted a win over Troy and this Saturday night face the Huntington team in the third home game of the schedule.

Professional basketball gets underway Sunday night at the Coliseum as the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons go for their third straight Western Division championship of the National Basketball Association.

The Pistons open the season Saturday night at Rochester, facing Bobby Wanzer's Royals.

Home schedules follow:

Komet Hockey

October 16 Cincinnati; 20 Troy; 27 Huntington.

November 3 Indianapolis; 10 Troy; 17 Huntington; 18 Toledo; 24 Troy; 27 Cincinnati.

December 1 Toledo; 4 Cincinnati; 8 Indianapolis; 15 Troy; 22 Huntington; 25 Indianapolis; 29 Cincinnati; 31 Toledo.

January 5 Indianapolis; 12 Troy; 15 Toledo; 20 Indianapolis; 26 Huntington.

February 5 Toledo; 12 Troy; 16 Cincinnati; 23 Huntington; 26 Toledo.

March 3 Huntington; 7 Cincinnati; 10 Indianapolis.

Piston Basketball

October 28 Minneapolis.

November 4 New York; 11 St. Louis; 15 Boston; 22 Rochester; 25 Philadelphia.

December 6 Syracuse (double-header); 9 Rochester; 16 New York; 23 Boston; 27 Minneapolis; 30 Philadelphia.

January 3 Minneapolis; 5 New York (TV); 10 Boston; 13 St. Louis; 26 Philadelphia (TV); 27 New York.

February 4 Philadelphia; 10 Minneapolis; 14 Boston (double header); 17 Rochester; 25 Syracuse (double header).

March 3 St. Louis; 8 Minneapolis (double header); 10 Rochester.

W.S.C.S. BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The W.S.C.S. of the Spencerville Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, November 3.

The sale will be conducted in the High Building at Spencerville from 8:30 a.m. until the supply of baked goods is exhausted.

All varieties of baked goods will be offered at the sale.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Laub spent several days in Grundy, Va., recently. While there they visited the orphans home which their church, the Coburntown Church of Christ, helps to support.

Miss Peggy Koch was a recent week end guest of Miss Mary (Amy) Beckman at Muncie.

The J. S., M. H. and Jack Hollabaughs were October 14 dinner guests of the F. B. Joneses in Battle Creek, Mich. The family group observed the 25th wedding anniversary of Maurice and Janice Hollabaugh.

Among those on the sick list from our community are Mr. Glenn Moore and Mr. Charles Furnish.

Mrs. Ella Horn, mother of Mrs. Theron Foltz, has been quite ill but is somewhat improved at this date. Mrs. Horn celebrated her 92nd birthday on October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohse of Riverside, Ill., spent the week end at their country home near Spencerville.

Mrs. Mary Hawk is spending a few weeks at her granddaughter's home, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Furnish.

Mrs. Marge Hoffman entertained her bridge club Tuesday night.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en Party at the Spencerville gym on Wednesday night, October 31.

Mrs. E. Norris is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brendel, and in her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris, this week.

Tom Hollabaugh's address was incorrectly given as Ted's in last week's paper. Tom's address is as follows: John T. Hollabaugh SA456-09-38, F. T. School I.C.U., Service School Command, Bainbridge, Md.

Mrs. Jean Steel and daughter, Karen, called on the Clayton E. Bakers Saturday. Mrs. Steel is the former Jean Goodwin and her home is in Washington, D. C.

On Monday evening, October 22, the Republican Women's Club of Spencer, Concord and Newville townships had a dinner rally at the Lutheran Church in Spencerville. Mrs. Virginia B. Caylor of Indianapolis, incumbent GOP candidate for reporter of the Indiana Supreme and Appellate Courts, addressed the group of over one hundred. E. Ross Adair, Fourth District Congressman, was also present and gave a short message to the group.

A-3C Dale A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Jones, former residents of this community now living in Auburn, recently spent a 15 day furlough at his home. This was his first leave since his enlistment in February. He received his basic training at the Parks Air Force Base in California. From there he went to the Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls, Texas, to take a course of instruction in the Air Training Command, specializing in reciprocating engine mechanics. He is now in Strategic Air Command and will continue in more advanced instruction in engine mechanics at his new base.

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The U. S. established territorial government with an elective legislature and a governor appointed by the President. The islands were renamed Virgin Islands, the title first given them by Columbus.

We don't have any islands to sell but we have some islands in our stores with worthwhile gifts on them! I assume that you realize that Christmas is just around the corner. See these gifts, you'll be pleased to shop among them.

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The Bible Speaks

Background scripture: Psalm 23.

Devotional reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16.

THE PATHS OF GOD

Lesson for October 28, 1956

With a poem, the best thing to do is not to listen to a professor analyzing it. This may be of some help if the poem is an obscure one. But where the words are simple, you don't need a professor. What you need to do is to listen to someone read it who knows how to read and who loves poetry, or to read it aloud to yourself, for poetry is not intended for the eye but for the ear. Let the poem itself speak to you. If it is not too long, let it literally become a part of you. That is to say, commit it to memory, file it in your little grey cells so that you will always be able to find it. Millions of people have done just this with what is perhaps the most widely loved poem in the world, the 23rd Psalm.

God the Shepherd

No commentary can improve on it, and this column does not pretend to do anything but set down a foot-note or two to an inspired masterpiece. The first footnote is on this picture of God as a Shepherd. One thing this brings out is the vast difference between God and ourselves. The shepherd can get along by himself, the sheep cannot. The sheep knows only what is just a few feet in front of him. He has a poor memory and very poor judgment. The Shepherd has to think ahead all the time. There are notions of religion that speak of God as the "man upstairs" and similar familiar expressions. There are notions about God that put him down on a sort of buddy-buddy basis with ourselves. How silly! Some people even think that if they just pray hard enough, that is, if they want something enough and keep nagging God long enough, he is bound to see it their way and let them have what they ask.

God Cares For Me

It has been found that one good way to read this Phalm is to read it aloud, emphasizing the personal pronouns. The Lord is MY Shepherd; I shall not want . . I shall fear no evil, for Thou are with ME . . Religion has to be in the first person singular or it isn't real. You can go all your life knowing this Shepherd Psalm by heart, and thinking what a lovely picture this is, of God the Shepherd of his people. But then one day you make the psalm your own, not in mind only but in heart——the Lord is MY Shepherd! — and then it simply comes alive. It helps, too, to remember the difference between a shepherd in David's time (and still, in that country) and a sheep-herder today. A farmer, in Kentucky, for instance, who raises sheep just has them in a big pasture well fenced in. He has to keep his eye on them, all right, but then he can go to town or do other things. In a big green pasture a sheep can't do itself too much damage. But in Palestine, with no big green pasture, only little narrow strips of green along creek beds in rocky ravines, with jackals and other animals always on the prowl on the wild unfenced hillsides, the shepherd simply has to be there protecting and guiding each sheep personally or they will be ruined. So God the Shepherd cares for me, individually, he protects me, fights for me, he does not intend that I should be lost.

The Paths of God

Some kinds of religion, even some kinds of the Christian religion, think of God as living in some sublime heaven, watching man as he toils along his low and winding trail. The picture in this beloved Psalm is quite different. The Shepherd travels with his sheep, from one pasture to another. When one stream or water hole dries up, the Shepherd knows where another is, and leads the flock there. So the Bible reveals to us a God who, hard as this may be to believe, actually shares our afflictions, is close beside us at every step. So the paths the flock of God follow are his paths, not because he laid they out but because they are the paths where he goes. They are not easy. The peace of God is not freedom from danger. The paths of God go by cliffs where falling rocks threaten; they lead to springs and streams that will die in summer's heat, they descend among the shadows of death, they are within sight of God's enemies and ours. But since they are God's paths, we walk secure, knowing His choice is always best.

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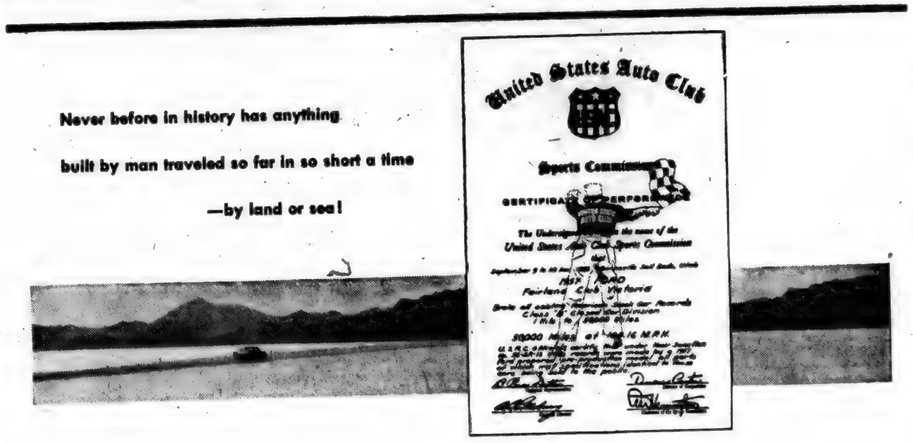

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Dates Given For Hunting Seasons

After a public hearing held in his office, Harley G. Hook, director of the Indiana Department of Conservation, issued a discretionary order declaring the open season for the killing of cock pheasants to run from November 10 to 20 inclusive. Omitting the two Sundays during these dates, this leaves the hunter 9 full days of pheasant hunting.

The order applies to all of Indiana except Franklin, Dearborn, Ohio and Switzerland counties where experimental work causes a closed season the year around.

Only one cock pheasant may be taken each day by the hunter and he can never have more than three in his possession. At no time is a hen pheasant to be killed.

Surveys made the department point to a substantial increase in the pheasant population over last year.

The season on squirrel opened August 15 and continued until October 13. On October 20 the season on ducks and geese opened, and will continue until December 28. Hunting deer with bow and arrow will come next, starting November 1 and continuing throughout the entire month.

On November 10 the season opens on pheasants, quail and rabbits. The season on pheasant closes November 20, quail December 20 and rabbits January 10. The open season on deer with shotgun slugs runs from December 3 to 8.

In bag limits, 5 squirrels per day are allowed, also 5 rabbits, 4 ducks, 5 geese, 1 cock pheasant and 10 quail.

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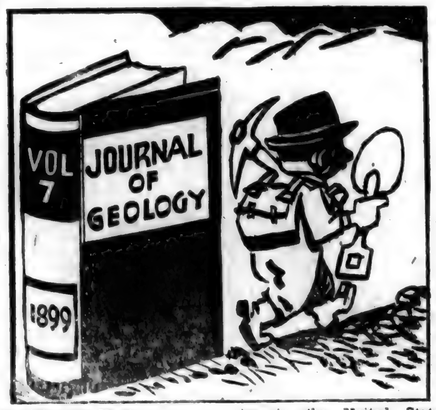

The Diamond Hunt

Somewhere during its advance toward Indiana, the glacier had gouged out the tops of diamond deposits. Clews to their probable locations were published in 1899 by the late Dr. William Herbert Hobbs, University of Michigan geologist. Treasure hunters studied the Hobbs map and pushed into Canada's northland, but their efforts were fruitless. Dr. Hobbs suggested that children living in or near glacial moraines in the United States might "use their keen eyes in search for the diamonds sown in the drift." A popular account of diamond discoveries in the Old Northwest is given in The Saturday Evening Post, issue of January 7, 1950. It states that "some highly reputable scientists believe that the world's richest undiscovered treasure lies buried somewhere on the North American continent."

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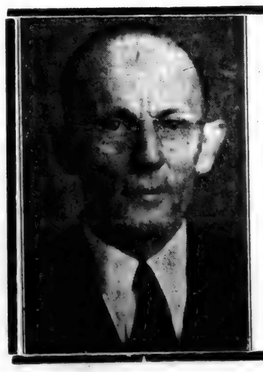

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Cy Young, perhaps the greatest pitcher of all time, accumulated 511 victories, a mark that never has been threatened. But what is generally forgotten is that Young actually lost almost as many games as he won.

One of the failingest men who ever lived was always trying experiments that were unsuccessful. Yet we never think of Thomas Edison as a failure.

At Fort Necessity during the French and Indian War, a young American officer surrendered to the enemy. But George Washington is never thought of as the man who surrendered to the French.

People would feel a lot less sensitive about failure if they remembered it just doesn't matter, except as a guide post for oneself. Success is a bright sun that obscures and makes ridiculously unimportant all the little shodawy flicks of failure!

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6. Government only by consent of the Governed.
7. To make our Tax Dollars go farther we must trim non-essential cost in state government.
8. Will support any progressive Farm Program.
9. Vote for and elect a DeKalb County man.
10. If elected will work for the interest of the people of DeKalb, LaGrange and Steuben counties regardless of religion, politics or group status.
11. We must be businesslike in our approach to government and not mortgage future generations with reckless spending today.
12. Firm believer in democracy and good government.
13. Interest of both labor and management must be protected at all times. Next to life itself freedom is our most cherished possession and must at all times be protected.
14. This is my home and I will work for any progressive program to make it a better place to work and live, also for our children to work and live.
15. Will work for good roads, good homes, good churches and good government.

Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated

Local News

Many of the most important events of the year for Scouters in the Anthony Wayne Council B. S. A. will be bigger and better next year if the statewide coordinated finance campaign of Indiana Boy Scouts is a success. Funds collected in this council area will be used for additional council services to Scouting units in this area. The money will go toward bringing increased facilities in camping and administrative services.

Oct. 14 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley were Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller.

Driver license suspensions include those of Keith Halfred Keltner, Jr., of R2, Butler, 60 days for speeding, and Wayne Earl Truelove of Garrett, 6 months for leaving the scene of an accident.

Mrs. Marie Draggoo returned home Sunday after spending a week in Springfield, O., with her daughter and boys while Mr. Morr was in Big Horn Mt., Wyoming, hunting.

Last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow attended St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School at Auburn, where colored slides were shown from Missionary and Mrs. William Billow of Japan. Mrs. Edward Greischke was narrator. The Auburn church is one of the sponsors of Rev. and Mrs. Billow. Their address is 29 Mitsuzawa, Shimo Cho, Kanagawa Ku, Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were recent evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coburn of Fort Wayne.

Hunter-Killer Group 2, composed of 15 East Coast naval units, sailed from Norfolk, Va., October 1 on a combination good-will and training cruise in Atlantic and Western European waters. Participating in the cruise is Jerry J. McMaken, fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. McMaken of St. Joe, aboard the USS New.

Gaylon Markle and Frances Doll entertained twenty guests of the "Lois Smith for Treasurer Club" at the Doll home on Monday, Oct. 15. Lois is the wife of John Smith, well known vocalist in this community. She is the Democratic candidate for treasurer of DeKalb County. Refreshments were served and an attendance prize was awarded to Esther Tuttle of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foltz called on Larry Mason who broke his arm recently, also on Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Sunday evening, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Parlia Hull entertained the Euchre Club on Monday, October 14, during which time Lloyd Dunten entertained Glen Wineland, Derwood Ridgway and Harvey Hull.

Mrs. Marie Draggoo was a Tuesday guest of Mrs. Royce Gibford.

The Wisler Group will appear Thursday, November 8, at the Muck Crop Show in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. They have appeared several times in recent months before civic and fraternal groups, for fair programs, etc.

Glen Wineland was injured Saturday evening at Auburn when he was struck by an automobile as he crossed a street. He is now recovering from the injuries at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull of Columbia City were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Keller visited in Dayton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Billow received a letter from their daughter, Carol, last week saying she likes her work as Occupational Therapist at Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C., very much. She started there September 4 after completing her college work at Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mr. Ed Liechty spent last week in Auburn with Mr. James Draggoo and family.

Class To Serve Chili Supper Election Night

The Tri Mu Class of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School will serve its customary Election Night Chili Supper on Tuesday, November 6.

The supper will be served in the baseemnt of the church at St. Joe.

Elizabeth Shull, president of the class, has announced that the menu will include homemade chili and vegetable soup, chicken and sloppy joe sandwiches, salad, pie, coffee and chocolate milk.

The election night supper has been a project of the class for several years. It is served as a convenience to voters who may do their balloting late in the afternoon after daytime working hours and may find themselves short of time for voting and preparing the evening meal. However, all are invited to enjoy the supper regardless of what time they may exercise their voting privilege.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m.

NEWVILLE E.U.B. CHICKEN AND HAM SUPPER NOV. 1

The annual Chicken and Ham Supper of the Newville E.U.B. Church will be held Thursday, November 1, at the church.

The menu will include fried chicken or baked ham, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, a choice of string beans, corn or squash, cabbage salad, rolls, butter, pickles, pie and coffee.

The price for adults is one dollar per plate and fifty cents for children.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p. m.

Cubs Hold Pack Meeting

The Spencerville Cub Scout Pack held its monthly pack meeting Monday, Oct. 15, at the Spencerville gym.

Chairman Ted Haberkorn opened the meeting by leading the group in the pledge to the flag. The theme of the coming month's activities was announced as being two-fold, partly a study of Puerto Rico with the remainder devoted to observance of the Thanksgiving season.

Two guests, attending a Cub Scout pack meeting for the first time, were introduced. They were Pastor J. W. Mellick of the Coburntown Church of Christ and Mr. Harold Studebaker.

Cubmaster Bill Hudson then presented a wildcat badge to Billy Brookfield. After the dens presented their skits for the month's activities based on puppets, Pastor Mellick closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate milk and coffee were served.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The October meeting of the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club was held Friday evening, October 19, at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church basement in St. Joe with Mable Tustison as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Doris Yeiser, who opened the meeting by reading a poem entitled, "Birthdays."

The history of the song of the month, "The Old Oaken Bucket," was read by Elizabeth Shull, then all joined in singing the song. The club collect was repeated in unison.

Devotions were by Mary Washler and she selected "Friendship" as her topic.

The Auburn club members were guests at the meeting. Greetings were given by Doris Yeiser and the response for the Auburn club by Cordelia May.

After a short business meeting, Elizabeth Shull opened the entertainment portion of the program by leading the singing of several songs. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Billow then showed slides of Japan which were greatly enjoyed by all.

Lunch was served at two long tables which were decorated with bouquets of fall flowers and trays of gourds. The colors orange and black were used for the favors, nut cups and napkins.

The hostess was assisted by co-hostess Mary Kinsey, Mary Washler and Nancy Coburn.

There were 18 guests from the Auburn club present and 18 members of the local club.

The next meeting will be on November 16 with Mary Trenary as hostess. It will be held at the Mt. Pleasant Church as a pot luck dinner meeting to begin at 11:30 a.m. sharp.

All members are urged to attend.

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Riverdale School News

A Class Portrait Through the Eyes of a Teacher

by Hubert Stackhouse

Growth is said to be a natural and gradual process, one that affects all living things. By that standard, the Senior Class is very "living", for they are growing toward that place where they will be ready to leave the school and enter the community.

And how do they grow? They grow in responsibility. They are the stewards of activities that will send thousands of dollars coursing through their accounts, an appreciatable share of which they hope to retain. They are expected to, and in most instances do, set the standards of student leadership and reliability. They provide the bulk of the officers in the clubs they join; they are the executives of the school's two student-kept records, the yearbook and the school paper. On the average, theirs are the efforts that most determine the results of athletic contests.

A busier class than this the school has not. Before Christmas, they will have completed a scrap drive (the most successful in school history), will have submitted 50 percent of their yearbook to the publisher, will have begun sales of Riverdale decals and license plates, will have launched a salt water taffy sale, will have conducted a contribution "raffle" on turkeys for the holidays, will have their class play behind them, and though this were not enough, they will be seeking new ways to meet their Senior expenses (approximately $90 per senior for their trip and miscellaneous expenses).

They begin, despite the conflict of class and extra-curricular activities, to set the standards of application to work in the classroom. Through one agency or another, they come to realize that the end is now in sight. Less than 30 weeks remain and few realize this point better than do the Seniors. The distance to the end and Graduation, an unthought-upon span to them a few years ago, now becomes almost alarmingly short. The results of this sobering reality can be seen in the ebbing of the more obvious "kiddish" traits. There is now a somewhat grim attention to matters that would have, a year ago, been received in an attitude of whimsy or diffidence. They are, in a sense, the school's "old pros", but with a new attitude. Their subjects grow more difficult and technical. Their teachers expect more of them and forgive less (and have less to forgive in most cases). Gradually, the scent of the "world" creeps in on them. They have begun to think of the jobs they need upon their graduation or upon the training in college or business school with which they will cap their high school education. To be trite, they have not reached the "silver threads among the gold" stage yet, but they "are growing older."

From the teacher's point of view, the "spectacle" of this change is something less than startling, but none-the-less interesting, for in a greater or lesser degree, it is seen with every Senior Class in every school. Thus, in 170 days, sic transit Seniors.

Principal's Honor Roll

Based upon an average of 2.5 for four solids or 2.4 for five solids. A-3, B-2, C-1, D-minus 1.

Grade 12

Janice Carper 2.75, Doris Dowden 2.75, Charles Easley 3.00, Linda Hawk 3.00, Marilyn Smith 2.80 (five solids).

Grade 11

Delores Davis 2.75, Reta Gerig 2.50.

Grade 10

Dale Dowden 2.50, Carol Flesher 2.40 (five solids), Richard Robinson 2.50.

Grade 9

Vickie Crow 2.50, Mary Munsey 2.50, Martha Smith 2.50, Merle Wagner 2.50.

Grade 7

Dola Johnson 2.50, Ruth Washler 2.62.

Honorable Mention, 2.0 to Honor Roll level.

P. Carpenter 2.25, K. Holman 2.00, J. Jarrett 2.25, M. Robinson 2.00 (five solids), M. L. Trenary 2.00, A. Warstler 2.00, R. Wilder 2.00, G. Lothamer 2.00, W. Tustison 2.00, R. Wilder 2.00, T. DeLong 2.25, L. Friend 2.20 (five solids), P. Imler 2.25, R. Reinhart 2.25, P. Myers 2.00, E. Washler 2.00, N. Brown 2.25, C. Bry 2.00, J. Hablawetz 2.00, J. Hollabaugh 2.00, K. Keating 2.00, A. Northrup 2.25, J. Nusbaum 2.00, J. Zimmerman 2.25, N. Brown 2.00, J. Dowden 2.37, P. Friend 2.25, P. Hollabaugh 2.00, L. Lothamer 2.25, D. Mellick 2.00, G. Poisel 2.37, R. Reinhart 2.00, M. Schmucker 2.37, C. Collins 2.00, L. Fisher 2.25, F. Kessler 2.37, J. Munsey 2.00, J. Tuscan 2.00, F. Waters 2.25, J. Wasson 2.00.

The Indiana Story No. 25

Mr. Zero In Retreat

Old Man Zero's final invasion of Old Northwest was halted by warmer weather about 30,000 years ago. The boundary of the earliest clearly-defined invasion, the Illinoian, is so easily traced in southern Indiana that highway markers bring it to public attention. Eventually, with the onset of a milder climate, Mr. Zero headed back toward Labrador. And so, the icy curtain lifts. Lakes and rivers, forests and wild life appear. Before the glacier has quit the northern limits of the Great Lakes country, man himself will be venturing upon the wondrous scene. The melting of the ice mantle is another mighty chapter. The retreat is steady where ice is thin on the uplands, but the glacier will make many a valiant "last stand." We learn its story from moraines.

Next: Indiana Moraines

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Sin is indifference to God. Sin is fractional surrender to Him. Sin is egotism in His presence. Sin is the twisted mind that tries to throw its own merit or its own rights in His face.

Sin is the idolatry of self.

Before the Eternal Throne, man's crime is not merely blasphemy or robbery or murder. It is treason! Man resists his God, declares "independence" from his Creator, withholds himself from his Lord.

That is why St. Paul had to conclude, "... there is none good, no, not one."

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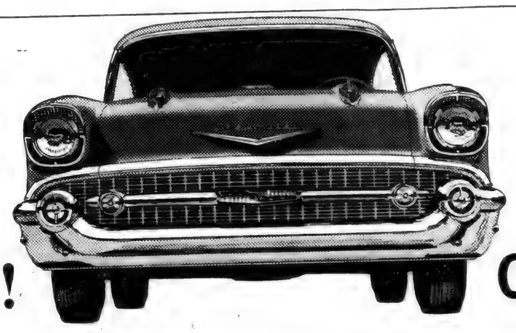

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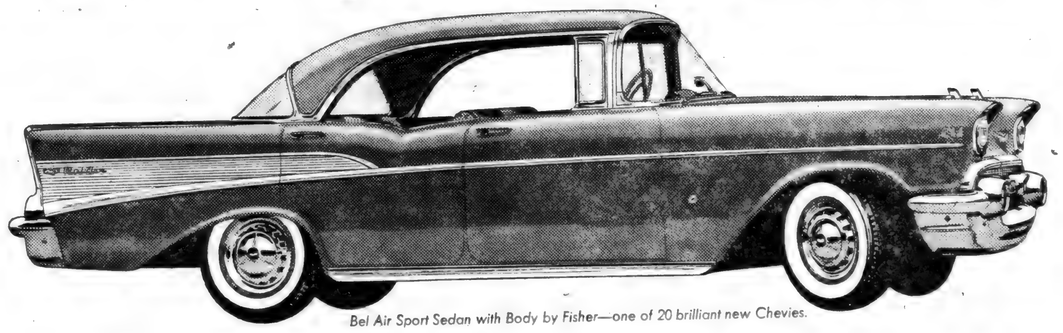

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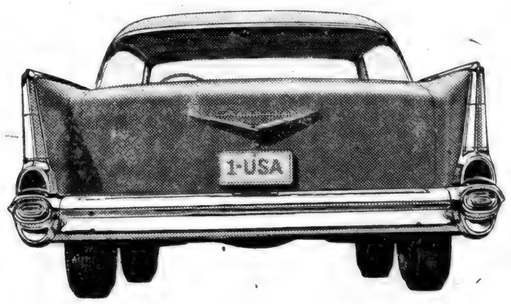

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Letters to the Editor

Sept. 24, 1956

Dear Ed Ted,

The enclosed letter was written by Carl while at his radar post at International Airport at Philadelphia. Carolyn sent it along in one of her letters. I requested permission to send it to you. Permission was granted, so here it is.

I don't claim to be a literary critic, but this descriptive letter paints in my mind a picture of beauty and activity, truly American. I suppose this is because I have visited the spot and can agree that from his vantage point, he can see all the activity of the airport, traffic on a 4 lane highway, the Schuylkill river, the Delaware river, an enormous bridge carrying the 4 lane highway across the Schuylkill, oil refineries, and the A. O. guns of the small base at which he is stationed. What is your opinion?

Bill
(William Hall
Fort Wayne)

(The letter is as follows:)

Dear Carrie,

I've gotten the urge to write what I see as I sit here on phone watch. It's fascinating to see all the activity going on around here. I'm sitting at the door of the van, facing south. I can see much of the airport, the river and the refinery S.W. of the airport. Shortly before dark, I realized suddenly that I can see a fair amount of New Jersey on the other bank of the Delaware. There is much to see. I'd like to be a poet to describe it all, the airliners coming (S.W. runway tonight) in, landing as if they were loaded with eggs, the little puff of smoke and the squeal of tires as they make initial contact with the concrete. Also the slow, rough idling and backfiring of the high-compression engines as the planes move down the runway, and then the sudden roar as the pilot applies power to the reversible-pitch props to stop. The planes turn and waddle off to the terminal, looking for all the world like a Greyhound bus coming peacefully down the highway. Then there are the little things to see, like the small plane that comes in on the wrong runway, suddenly realizes it, roars angrily, retracts landing gear hastily and makes a frantic effort to leave the vicinity, much like a small boy caught stealing apples. Then there is the early bird airliner that arrives at the end of the runway for take-off and sits there looking ridiculous as planes land one after the other.

They are working on one of the helicopters at Vertol's, directly south of where I sit. There is a reddish colored light burning on top of it and cranes and equipment sitting around it. Men are bustling about under it like little bugs.

Straight ahead I see two tall towers with red lights gleaming at their tops. They are far away on the Jersey bank. In the distant south west I see the great orange ball of flame from the refinery's waste gas stack in the air. Around the stack are the cat-crackers and large structures of the refinery proper, lighted by innumerable electric lights which impart a crystal-chandelier effect as they twinkle in the darkness. This alone is a rare sight and a pleasure to see. It is quite dark now. The planes aren't visible on the runway now, except for the large red lights above and below, the smaller wing-tip lights and occasionally the monster appearance of one coming toward me with its large landing lights burning brightly.

I've closed the door now. I have only the sounds of engines outside and mosquitoes inside (conservatively estimated at 500).

I've always wanted to describe this place and its terrific activity to you, as I see it, because of the loss of detail if I tell you only from memory. It's one of the most fascinating places I've seen when I consider that the area I wrote about seeing tonight constitutes about a fourth of the area I could see from the top of the van here. It's like a circus seat. Never a quiet moment. Someday I'll write about the rest of it, the ships on the Delaware, the big highway to the north and the sight of the big bridge at night. By the way, did you know that mosquitoes, like people, have different tones of voice. You ought to hear 500 holding a conversation at one time.

Love and goodnight,
Carl.
(Pvt. Carl Hauke)

Before entering military service, Carl (Mrs. Editor's brother) attended the G-E Apprentice School at Fort Wayne. —But this letter — sounds pretty good for a guy who for the past few years has been more concerned with descriptive geometry than descriptive writing. —Ed.

Tommy Thompson, Organist
Carlton Hotel
Rochester, Minn.

Oct. 13, 1956

Dear Ted:

Many thanks for sending us the copy of your paper with the article about Rochester. I've passed it around to almost everyone you mentioned in it, and shown it to lots of others, too, all enjoying it immensely.

Yes, we at the Carlton remember you and your fine wife very well. The Valparaiso that Henry's son is at is the one in Indiana. The place where you got the shoe leather sandwich must have been Barry's on the north edge of town.

If you had been here in the fall or winter you would have also mentioned that the town has many items of high class entertainment also, - a Community Concert series of five concerts, all grade A internationally known artists, the Minneapolis Symphony comes down for concerts three times each winter, plus many individual attractions such as Montonani, Wayne King, Spike Jones, etc. not to mention the local symphony orchestra and chorus which gives a monthly concert in the fall, winter and spring, and the Little Theatre group which presents several ambitious offerings in the cooler months.

This too may surprise you, the record dealers tell me they sell more classical records to the local people than any other kind - Elvis Presley included.

Thanks again for remembering us, and give my regards to your wife. Maybe we'll see you again one of these days.

Sincerely,
Tommy.

Maybe next time we'll be able to study more of your culture and less of your clinic, Tommy.

Say, those Community Concerts really get around, don't they? Our county's series began recently at Garett. —Ed.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Nusbaum of Spencerville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jane, to Wade Eldon Fry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Fry of Hicksville.

The couple will be married at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, December 1, in the Forest Park Methodist Church in Fort Wayne.

The bride-elect is a graduate nurse of Parkview Hospital. Her fiance is employed by Peter Eckrich & Sons of Fort Wayne. Both are Spencerville High School graduates.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club had its first meeting of the year at the home of Marian Furnish, president, on October 3.

The meeting opened with devotions by Madonna Wade. The lesson from the book, "Keys To Happiness," was led by Virginia Laux. The special work on music and old hymns was prepared by Lois Fisher and presented by Fara Lee Baidinger.

Group singing of the hymns was enjoyed by all. Twelve members responded to roll call.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, October 10, the Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Shull.

The president, Mrs. Maurice Kline, called the meeting to order and the collect and pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. Carl Sipe.

A very timely lesson was presented by Mrs. Henry Lung and Mrs. Wayne Storer whose subject was "Segregation."

Mrs. Forrest Bevington was in charge of entertainment and played several songs from George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" album.

Fourteen active members responded to roll call and Mrs. Delmar Sattison was a guest.

A short business meeting was held and after adjournment, the hostess served refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who offered words of comfort and sympathy and sent flowers at the death of Vern Coburn.

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The Indiana Story No 26

Indiana Moraines

Retreat of the icy visitor from Labrador was the dominant feature of outdoor Indiana through thousands of years. Wherever the retreat paused for a time, the glacier pushed its debris forward into a long pile, as shown in the top sketch. These hills or ridges are called "moraines", and the map shows their wide distribution in central and northern Indiana. Where the retreat was continuous, the debris was deposited in an even "till plain." A feature of Indiana is the Tipton till plain extending from the Eel and Wabash rivers southward below Indianapolis. A moraine slope has ever been a favored site for a homestead (sketch A) and the sand and gravel in a moraine add to our state's natural wealth (sketch B, Miami County, based on Indiana Department of Conservation photograph).

Next: Our Rivers and Lakes

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Sunday School And Church Reports

October 7

Coburntown	153	33.46
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	142	27.80
Newville Ch. of Chr.	106	12.68
Spencerville Meth.	118	37.17
St. Joe Lutheran	70	9.53

October 14

Spencerville Meth.	118	27.17
St. Joe Lutheran	62	11.51
Mt. Pleasant	147	24.78
Coburntown	144	24.00
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	100	15.22
Newville Ch. of Chr.	90	10.16

October 21

Coburntown	155	30.04
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	134	22.11
Spencerville Meth.	133	26.60
St. Joe Lutheran	62	13.87
Mt. Pleasant	134	21.68
Newville Ch. of Chr.	97	12.23

CHURCH OF CHRIST
St. Joe
Donald Foust, pastor.
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Grant Strong, Supt.
Communion of the Lord's Supper 10:30 a.m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a.m.

Coburntown
J. W. Mellick pastor.
Harry Strong, Supt.
Sunday School 9:30.
Worship Service 10:30.
Christian Endeavor 6:30.
Evening Service 7:30 "Hour of Power."

Newville
Glenn Hall, Minister
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Kenneth Koeppe. Supt.
Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon subject: The Way Into Salvation (Rom. 6:1-13).
Youth Meetings 7:15.
Evening worship 8:00.
Sermon subject: What Does Christ Do With Our Sins? (John 1:29-34).

There will be a masquerade party at the church on Friday night of this week. Everybody come masked. Fine fun, fellowship and a feast of good things to eat. 8:00 p.m.

The Men and Women of these two classes in the Bible School will have their October Class Meeting with Mrs. Minnie Rupp next Lord's Day. Every member be there.

Just as of the past two Lord's Days, Mr. Hall will be preaching the morning sermon at the new church in Leo during our Bible School hour. He will be in Newville in time for the Communion service and the morning message.

A total of 46 people came out for church services last Sunday evening. May the Lord bless you abundantly this week for your devotion and faithfulness to His cause.

LUTHERAN
Rev. Philip Barnhart
St. Joe, St. Mark's
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Carl Carpenter, Supt.
John Dilley, Asst. Supt.
Elizabeth Shull, Primary.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Spencerville, St. Peter's
Worship service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mrs. George Doll, Supt.
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Primary.

EVANGELICAL U. B.
Rev. Carl Thompson
Newville
Worship service 9:30.
Sunday School 10:20.
Don Miller, Supt.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00.

Mt. Pleasant
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Cecil Brown, Supt.
Worship service 10:30
Mid-week service Tuesday 7:30.

Union Chapel
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Clarence Goings, Supt.
Worship service 8:00

METHODIST
Rev. Henry Weber, Pastor
Spencerville
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
John Koch, Supt.
Joe Baldinger, Asst. Supt.
Mrs. Lois Fisher, Primary.
Worship Service 10:40 a.m.

Concord
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Joe Wagner, Supt.
DuWayne Goings, Asst. Supt.
Junior M.Y.F. 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights.

NEWVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Newville Home Demonstration Club met at the club house on October 10. The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club were guests.

History of the song of the month, "The Old Oaken Bucket," was read by Edna Mickelson, after which the group sang the song. Devotions on "Is the World Getting Better" were given by Elsie Meek. A hymn followed. Roll call was answered by 20 members, 7 St. Joe Valley guests, Mrs. Conine, Karen Emenhiser, Gay Varner and daughter, Krista Kay, and three children, Robin and Anita Inlow and Karen Stairhine. Minutes were read and approved.

The president, Katheryn Krieg, explained about the following meetings: Achievement Day, October 24 at Waterloo, Christmas Workshop November 2 at Auburn and Officers Training School November 14 at Auburn.

Leta Shaffer announced a bake sale for November.

The next club meeting will be at the club house on November 15 instead of 14.

The social hour consisted of a TV show lead by Lucile Nelson. Others taking part were Irene Emenhiser, Katheryn Krieg, Elva Hook, Letha Stairhine, Blen Moore, Cynthia Sipe, Leta Shaffer, Edna Mickelson, Desse Osman and Lois Guiff. Refreshments were served by Elva Hook and Blen Moore with others assisting.

HI-NINERS WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

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Earl's Welders	14	7
Jacob's Jewelry	14	7
Headley's Motor	12	9
Kinzer's TV Service	10	11
Keel's Market	10	11
Metz's Clothing	9	12
Ruby's Rollers	8	13
Brown's Insurance	7	14

SERVICES HELD FOR SISTER OF SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home in Auburn for Mrs. Nellie L. Carr, 52, of 312 East First Street, Auburn. She died in Sanders Hospital at 7:45 p.m. Friday after suffering a stroke of apoplexy. She had been in poor health for several years and was confined to a wheel chair for 12 years.

Mrs. Carr will be remembered as Nellie Kelley, youngest daughter of Dallas and Ida Kelley of east of Spencerville. She received her grade and high school education at Spencerville.

The deceased married Walter Carr of Auburn 35 years ago and lived most of that time in Auburn. She is survived by the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Ida Belle Smith or near Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; one brother, Clarence Kelley, of near Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Lena Zimmerman, of Spencerville.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Watch That Cotton-Pickin' Cornpicker

The cornpicking season is again at hand.

To urge farmers to practice the recommended rules for safe cornpicking operation, the National Safety Council, in cooperation with the Farm Equipment Institute, has prepared a series of cartoons designed to entertain readers, while at the same time carrying a message of safety to farmers. Each cartoon emphasizes that the operator of a corn picker should disengage the PTO (Power Take-Off) before leaving the tractor seat. Every farmer knows what the PTO is.

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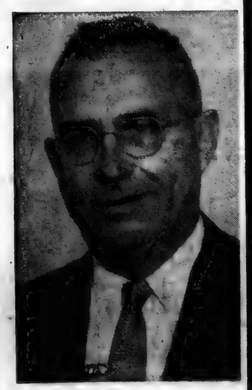

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Mrs. John Crothers was hostess for the R.H.C. on Tuesday, October 9.

Mrs. Clyde Hart read one article about autumn. Mrs. Edna Jenkins read two articles from Reader's Digest.

Mrs. Lizzie Hart, Mrs. Clyde Hart and Mrs. Fred Hart were appointed to arrange the programs for the year 1957.

Officers elected are as follows:

President—Mrs. Karl Hart.

Vice president—Mrs. Claude Laub.

Secretary—Mrs. Pluma Hamilton.

Assistant secretary — Miss Elizabeth Hart.

Treasurer — Mrs. Edna Jenkins.

Press correspondent — Mrs. John Crothers.

Assistant press correspondent—Mrs. Marie Ward.

The hostess served a two-course luncheon.

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club and their families met at the Conservation Park on Wednesday evening, October 17. A pot luck supper and weiner roast was enjoyed by all.

Table grace was given by Fara Lee Baidinger. The committee on food was Marge Brattain and Ruth White.

Mary Lou Brookfield and Lois Fisher were in charge of the entertainment.

A lovely evening was had by all.

The Indiana Story No 27

Our Rivers and Lakes

Most precious of the legacies of the Age of Ice, aside from our very soils, are the Great Lakes of North America. These symbols of blue magic enhance the security, prosperity and happiness of two nations - the United States and Canada - and they influence profoundly the future of Indiana. Our Inland lakes and storied rivers are also a legacy of the Age of Ice. The glacier has now receded from Indiana and our rivers and lakes - how they came to be - clamor for attention. Do you know that the earliest of the Great Lakes was Erie? And that Lake Erie was "born" in northeast Indiana? Of course, the Wabash and the Ohio rivers as we know them also came into existence with the retreat of the mighty glacier.

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Letters to the Editor

October 24, 1956

Dear Ted,

Have been receiving the paper regularly and it certainly is appreciated. It certainly is good to get some of the old hometown news. It kind of makes a person forget where he's at for a minute.

It really isn't too bad here. The weather is sure funny here. It gets as high as 95 degrees during the day and drops to 45 and 50 degrees at night. Everyone here has a cold. The chow is pretty fair, but there isn't much of it. The most frequent complaint on the food is eggs and potatoes 7 days a week.

We just got in from the field. We were on a night problem in compass reading. It was 9:00 when we got in. Our platoon scored highest in the Company. We also won the ordinance inspection last week.

Well, Ted, it's getting late and I've got several things to do. You know, weapon to clean, shoes to shine, etc.

Will see you soon. Thanks again.

Sincerely yours,
Hank Markle

Pvt. Henry Markle
US55584667
Co. C, 4th Bn.
1st B.T.R.
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Dear Ted,

. . . Occasionally get a little homesick for St. Joe. Miss yelling "Hello Ted -- Mose, Jiggs, Bill, Don," or other ones as I used to do. Especially miss the Lion Club meetings.

We keep busy here and mostly as well as we can expect. Hope this may find you and yours O.K.

Give our best to any of our old friends.

Sincerely,
W. H. Zuber

Dear Ted,

We are all fine and enjoy living in Buckeye very much. We have made a lot of new friends here. We are both teaching in the S. S. and singing in the church choir, so we keep very busy.

Richard is in the 8th grade. Time flies. He hadn't started to school yet when we left.

Tell all our friends "hello" for us. If any of them come out this way, we'll be expecting them to visit us.

We were on a picnic yesterday with the Bill Moore family and visited with her mother, Cora Curie, of near St. Joe.

We live at 409 E. Eason Ave. in Buckeye, Ariz., just 32 miles west of Phoenix on U.S. 80.

As ever,
"The Moore's"
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore

Help Needed Saturday At Fire Hall

St. Joe Volunteer Firemen and anyone else willing to lend a helping hand are asked to come prepared with shovels Saturday morning as the department prepares to pour the concrete flooring in the new 3-stall fire house.

Work has progressed slowly but surely through the summer through the efforts of Fire Chief Roy Bowser and a few steady workers from the department. Volume manpower is now needed, according to Secretary Joe Robinson, and a call has been issued for assistance. A reminder has been sent out to all firemen about Saturday's need.

Saturday's work day is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. bright and early, and it is hoped that there will be concrete evidence of a response—that's a joke, son.

Pastor Serves As Missioner In Ohio

The United Lutheran Church has embarked on a program emphasizing evangelism in the church. The program is being carried out in various districts of the synods week by week with pastors of all participating churches being called upon to serve as guest missioners in neighboring parishes. The local Lutheran churches will conduct their evangelism mission the early part of December with two ministers from other churches scheduled to lead the services. Meanwhile, Pastor Philip Barnhart has been called to serve as missioner for the mission to be held at Adamsville, Ohio, from November 4 through 9. Adamsville is a 4-church parish and will be served during the mission by two guest missioners, Pastor Barnhart and Pastor David T. Holland of Batesville.

Further information concerning the mission at St. Mark's and St. Peter's Lutheran churches in the local community will be forthcoming in future weeks. A series of informative advertisements is now being run in this paper concerning the beliefs of the Lutheran church as a pre-mission aid.

Perplexing Problem Pervades Polls

Hoosier voters will have an extra bit of balloting on their hands come Tuesday, November 6, when they not only cast votes for their choice as far as politics are concerned, but also voice their preference on the age-old question of "to daylight saving time or not to daylight saving time." The controversy has been kicked around long enough and often enough that Hoosiers probably will be able to give a definite idea as to what their wishes are. Of course, there is the possibility that 50 per cent will vote for daylight saving time and 50 per cent will vote against it, thus leaving the problem yet to be solved - and giving future generations the fun of arguing over it.

The Legion will offer car service to the polls as a contribution to the get-out-the-vote effort. Leon Kees has volunteered to be on call at the News Office next Tuesday. Any voters unable to get to the polls because of transportation difficulties are invited to call the News Office, dial 2625, and Mr. Kees will provide transportation to and from the polls.

On Monday night from 6 to 9 p.m., the Legion will conduct its porch-light canvass, calling on homes in St. Joe and Spencerville where porch lights are not turned on. No light will be taken as an indication that the occupants of that house do not plan to vote on Tuesday. The Legion will call on these homes, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts, and urge participation in the American privilege of free elections.

Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Daylight Saving Time.

Club Meets Thursday

The fall and winter season of conservation club activities will get underway next Thursday evening when the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club conducts its November meeting.

The membership drive for 1957 will be held soon and members are urged to be present at the November 8 meeting. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe starting at 8 p.m.

The club has been participating with other conservation clubs in the area through the past months in frequent releasing of wild life at various parts of the county in a program of wildlife conservation directed by the state.

Freshmen Open Season Tuesday

On November 6 at 5:00 p. m. the Riverdale Freshmen open their basektball schedule with Ashley at the St. Joe gym.

Last year's Riverdale Junior High team won 12, lost 6. The entire team has returned for another year.

Everyone is urged to attend these games. There is no admission charge.

The roster includes: Clarence Bry, Don Butler, Larry Friend, Gerry Heyman, Jerry Heyman, Jim Hollabaugh, Ralph Noragon, Alan Northrup, Don Rediger and Jerry Vinson.

The schedule is as follows:

Nov. 6 Ashley here 5 p.m.
Nov. 12 Butler there 8:00.
Nov. 26 Auburn there 7:00.
Tentative Huntertown.
Dec. 3 Garrett there 6:15.
Dec. 6 Auburn here 6:00.
Dec. 10 Waterloo there 8:00.
Tentative Huntertown.
Dec. 17 Garrett there 6:45.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drerup of R2, Auburn, are the parents of a daughter born October 25 at 10:48 a.m. at the Souder Hospital in Auburn. The baby weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and has been named Rosemary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hull and family were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull.

Mike Haberkorn returned home Thursday of this week after a 9-day stay in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, suffering from infectious hepatitis.

Driver license suspensions include Charles Harmon of R1, Garrett, 1 year for drunk driving.

A WOWO record hop sponsored by the Butler High School and Bercaw Implement Co. will be held November 2 at 10-12 p.m. at the Butler gym with Jack Underwood as disc jockey and master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Counts and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Blake, cousins of Mrs. Ray Reasoner, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Reasoner home.

Mrs. Parlia Hull called on Mrs. Madonna Wade and Mr. Glen Wineland, who have been on the sick and injured list, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Curie spent the last five weeks with the W. D. Moore family, returning home Friday, October 26. The Moores recently moved from Phoenix to Scotsdale, Arizona, about 14 miles distant. Mr. Moore is the Chevrolet dealer there. Mrs. Moore returned home with her mother to visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curie entertained the family in their honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garold Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jarrett and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Curie and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curie and son and Mrs. George Frederick and son, Charles, who arrived home from Lackland Air Base in Texas where he had been in training. Mrs. Curie reports that Arizona is beautiful at this time of year, "and so is Indiana."

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Baker of Flat Rock, Mich., were Wednesday night and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee. All attended the funeral of Mrs. Gee's nephew, Allen B. Carper, at Fort Wayne. Mr. Carper was the son of Walter B. Carper of north of St. Joe.

The solicitation for funds for the Boy Scout pragram was completed last week. The Legion wishes to thank those who contributed to the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Houser of Pleasant Lake, formerly of Auburn, are the parents of an 8 lb. 11 oz. baby boy born Tuesday, October 30, at the Cameron Hospital in Angola. The baby, their first, has been named Danny Theodore. Mr. and Mrs. Houser are graduates of St. Joe High School. She is the former Amy Wagner.

Mrs. Marguret Ritzman, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Florence, all of Defiance, spent Sunday afternoon in the Joe Foltz home. Mrs. Ritzman is 92 years old.

Indiana - Michigan Electric Co. this week paid its second and final installment on taxes for real and personal property, the payment amounting to $10,631.17.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, of Jewell, O., were callers in the Foster Gee home Thursday afternoon.

The first aid instruction classes being held Wednesday evenings at the Lutheran Church in St. Joe are open to any and all persons who desire to receive training in first aid methods.

Riverdale opens its basketball season Friday night at Butler.

The Wisler Group will appear Thursday, November 8, at the Muck Crop Show in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. They have appeared several times in recent months before civic and fraternal groups, for fair programs, etc.

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The Indiana Story No 28

Glacial Floods

Under the assaults of warmer weather, the glacier continued its long retreat, and with the warmer weather came the rains in place of snow. Imagine the floods from melting ice and torrential rains during all that long period! For many centuries the melt waters of the retreating ice spilled south ward toward the Gulf of Mexico. This happened because the present outlet of the Great Lakes—the St. Lawrence River—was still blocked by the glacier. When you look at this map be sure to keep in mind that the areas shown in black were not all flooded in the same time.

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by Charles Ort

Were we to get a glimpse into the future, our hearts would be so ravished with joy or so steeped in sorrow that we could never content ourselves with the daily tasks or appreciate the moderate emotions nor act the friendly part of our small existence.

Were we even to know the outcome of the impending election, some would be hilarious, others would be very unhappy.

Four years ago 39 states went one way and nine the other. Yet only eight years ago the results were almost exactly opposite. Four years ago the losing candidate had more votes than any other winning candidate in our history.

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House financial expense 1941 - $45,381.70; 1957 - $194,630.99.

A DeKalb County state representative's take home pay 1941 - $683.20 and 1957 - $4,429.60 for a term of 61 days.

Abolition of state bureaus, boards and commissions? Only the names have been altered and take in more coverage!

Many bills are highly controversial. A further check shows in 1955, 591 bills were introduced, 200 bills enacted into law, that our present state representative had a record of not voting on 169 bills and 30 other House actions and was excused from only one roll call on Jan. 144, 1955.

Indiana school standards in the U.S. have gone down from 6th to 39th place.

Indiana and Puerto Rico are on par in U.S. at the bottom in road improvement.

When I am your state representative, I will represent no lobby on any committee or in the legislative halls in Indianapolis, and I will have no schools to sell the taxpayers of DeKalb County.

By BRAD ANDERSON

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Class To Serve Chili Supper Election Night

The Tri Mu Class of St. Mark's Lutheran Sunday School will serve its customary Election Night Chili Supper on Tuesday, November 6.

The supper will be served in the baseemnt of the church at St. Joe.

Elizabeth Shull, president of the class, has announced that the menu will include home-made chili and vegetable soup, chicken and sloppy joe sandwiches, salad, pie, coffee and chocolate milk.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p. m.

SORORITY HOLDS FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi Sorority observed Founder's Day with a banquet held in the Windmill Room at the Butler Hotel in Butler on Wednesday, October 17. The theme of "Peace and Harmony" was carried out in table devorations and program.

A short business meeting was held during which Mrs. Ruth Butler gave an account of her experiences as delegate to the North Central Regional Convention held in the Hotel Roberts in Muncie on October 12, 13 and 14. Mrs. Kathryn Gyllsdorff, the new North Central Regional Director, also responded concerning the convention.

Mrs. Evadna Covell, the outgoing president, installed the following officers for the year 1956-1957:

President: Kathryn Gyllsdorff.

Vice president: Vera Hurni.

Secretary: Josephine Holsinger.

Treasurer: Glida Jackson.

Monitor: Henrietta Rupple.

Historian: Mary Warner.

Mistress of Ceremonies: Alberta Berg.

Guard: Iva Potter.

The social committee in charge of the meeting included Vera Stingle, chairman, Freida Morr and Berta Willennar.

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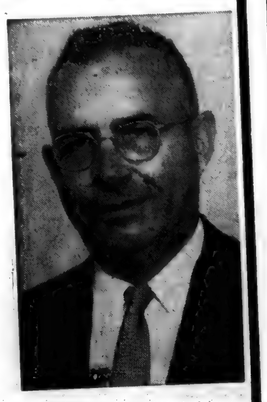

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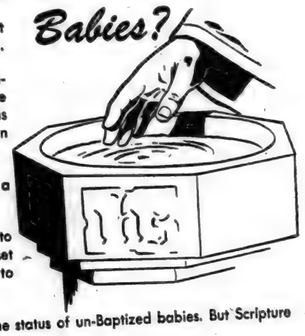

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- *God saves by* **giving,** *man is saved by* **receiving.** *The whole Christian Gospel is* **sacramental**—*God coming* **down, not** *man climbing up.*
- *Baptism is a* **means** *of God's giving, the channel Christ has chosen for giving His kingdom to human beings.*
- *He wants infants, too, in His kingdom. "Let the children come to me,* **and do not hinder** *them . . . whoever does not* **receive** *the Kingdom* **like a child** *shall not enter it . . . Go therefore and make disciples of* **all nations, baptizing** *them . . ."*

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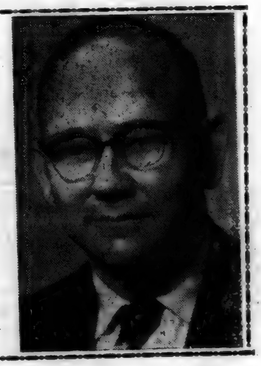

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Cpl. Bruce Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, arrived home Saturday night from the Marine base at Quantico, Va. Bruce has enlisted for two more years in the Marines and is to report to his base in California on November 19.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akey and Denny were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollabaugh and Timmy.

Week end guest of Marge Hoffman was Mrs. Angela Lloyd of Maumee, Ohio.

The Loyal Workers' Class of St. Peter's Lutheran Sunday School met at the church basement Sunday for their October meeting with Mrs. Flossie Rhoades as hostess.

Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Geyer and family.

We are happy that Mrs. Winifred Shook is at home in Spencerville.

Mrs. William Miller and Judy, Jim, Ted and Gwen spent from Friday until Sunday in the John Hartwick home in Schneider, Ind. Mrs. Hartwick is the former Alice Baker and sister of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter, Pam, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of his parents, the C. E. Bakers. Bob and Anita are now living in Chicago and their address is 500 East 33rd St.

Another correction to Tom Hollabaugh's address as given last week—instead of "I.C.U." just "9-57."

Don't forget the WSCS of the local Methodist churches bake sale. It will be held in the Fred High building this Saturday, November 3.

Miss Shirley Smith, Miss Sharon Smith and Miss Marie Woodring attended the Luther League Convention at Batesville, Ind., Thursday and Friday. The former pastor of the Lutheran churches in this parish, Rev. W. H. Baker, is the minister at Batesville.

Jack and Connie Hollabaugh were Saturday evening dinner guests of Jim and Arden Dwyer of Harlan.

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Jacob's Jewelry	17	7
Earl's Welders	16	8
Headley's Motor	13	11
Kinzer's TV Service	11	13
Metz's Clothing	11	13
Keel's Market	10	14
Ruby's Rollers	9	15
Brown's Insurance	8	16

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Spencerville Meth.	118	22.82
St. Joe Lutheran	69	14.52
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	115	19.86
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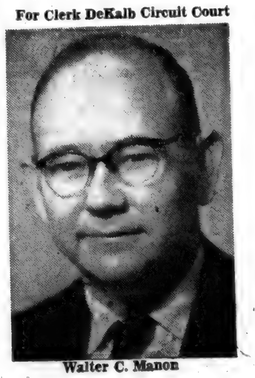

Walter C. Manon

For County Commissioner, SE

Claude Laub

For County Commissioner, SW

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Background Scripture: Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Matthew 1:18-21.

Devotional Reading: I Peter 3:14-22.

SUFFERING FOR US

Lesson for November 4, 1956

In the days when a running man could overtake a carriage that was in no hurry, a Christian man named Philip was led to run up close to a very handsome carriage—they called it a chariot—in which sat a man reading aloud to himself. Something about the way he was reading made Philip, now jogging along beside the carriage, ask the rider a question. For the man was reading aloud from a book which is no doubt owned by every reader of this column, a book which to this very day outsells all others, every month of every year: the Bible. Philip didn't ask the man where he got the book, or what he thought of it, or what the book was. Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" The distinguished stranger admitted he did not. But he was so eager to find out that he invited this unknown pedestrian to ride with him. He was reading a chapter from Isaiah, the very same one that is our lesson scripture this week. It is all about "my servant," that is, God's servant. But who is this servant? The prophet himself, or somebody else? Could Philip please explain?

A Prophet Sees Christ

The book is 25 centuries old, the story of Philip about 19 centuries ago; but that chapter is still a favorite with Christians. The Church today gives essentially the same answer Philip gave: this is a prophecy about Jesus. Even those Christians who doubt whether the prophet originally set out to describe the historic Jesus of Nazareth agree that the picture fits Jesus remarkably well. Most of the Christian church says not only that, but Jesus is the only person the description does fit remarkably well. It is a fair question: Would the first Christians, such as Philip, have thought this to be a prophecy of Christ if Jesus had never thought so himself? Are we to say that Jesus was less bright than his followers? The beauty and power of this great chapter from Isaiah do not come from accuracy in details; it is pretty difficult to make all the details match exactly the facts of Jesus' life. Nevertheless, this chapter is more than beautiful in language and thought; it is powerful in giving us, in a few sentences, the central spirit and underlying intention of Jesus' life. It is this: What he endured and suffered, in life and in death, he suffered and endured not for himself alone but for others, for us.

Levels of Suffering

Suffering can be undergone on different levels, as it were. At lowest level there is mere pain, the kind known by animals. The beast does not think about it, animals around him do not; he simply suffers. At the next level there is pain suffered and resented, by human beings. Above this is pain which is suffered bravely, even defiantly, by a stoic ("I am the captain of my soul"). Above this again is pain which is borne with resignation not because it is necessary but because God wills it. On a still higher level is suffering which is offered to God as a sacrifice —all the sufferer may have to give. As high as this, if not higher, is suffering which is undergone for the sake of others, as a mother for her child. The suffering of Christ, the church believes, is on a plane even higher than all these, though it is like some that have been mentioned. For his sufferings were for men and women everywhere, always.

"He Poured Out His Soul"

The tragedy of Jesus, taken as a human tragedy alone, is saddening. "To what purpose was all this waste?"—we ask Judas' old question as the alabaster box pours forth its treasure. If we remember that this was not only a man but God, undergoing this tragic darkness shot with "lightning of his pain," we can understand a little better (but dimly, for the opaqueness of our selfish minds) what the suffering of Jesus meant and means. It was for us; he bore our griefs and carried our sorrows; he made himself an offering for sin. You remember the girl who said to her older sister, "Oh, sometimes I wish I could take all the miseries of the world and put them on my shoulders!"

And the older sister said, "Didn't you know Jesus did that, long ago?"

TRI-TOWNSHIP FARM BUREAU

The next meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, November 6, at 8 p.m. at the gym in St. Joe.

The program will include:

4-H award evening.

Group singing.

Devotions-Rev. Carl Thompson.

One number from each 4-H club.

Film on blood—Mrs. Sicard, Butler.

Presentation of awards — county extension office and Farm Bureau Co-op representatives.

Refreshments will be served.

Parents are urged and invited to attend Tuesday night's meeting.

NOTICE

The parties who damaged our mail box and dog kennel on Monday, October 29, are known. If they wish to avoid prosecution for the damage to our personal property, they have until Monday, November 5, 1956, to make arrangements for settlement of damages.

Mrs. Elberta Jones

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Lyle Leas was born and educated in Salem Township, Steuben County. His integrity, progressive business methods and consistent participation in church and community affairs have been outstanding in all the communities where he has lived and done business for the past 45 years.

Your Democratic candidate for Joint Senator believes: a. Federal Aid to Public Schools, if needed, should be for construction ONLY; b. teachers' salaries should be comparable to the income of those with similar professional training and ability; and c. that Indiana teacher salary schedules are below those of neighboring states, resulting in a disastrous loss of qualified teachers.

Mr. Leas personally feels that we as laymen must take an active interest in government. Too many of our laws have been formulated by lawyers and not enough have been made by laymen who live closest to the situation and know better the everyday problems we all face. Lyle Leas wants to see our government run according to sound business principles.

Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated

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1947 low, $25.25; high $32.00 ..... Republican Controlled Congress — Peace
1948 low, $23.50; high $32.25 ..... Republican Controlled Congress — Peace
1949 low, $16.00; high $23.60 ..... Democrat Controlled Congress — Peace
1950 low, $17.75; high $26.50 ..... Democrat Controlled Congress — War
1951 low, $18.75; high $23.75 ..... Democrat Controlled Congress — War
1952 low, $17.60; high $23.75 ..... Democrat Controlled Congress — War
1953 low, $19.25; high $27.50 ..... Republican Controlled Congress — Peace
1954 low, $18.85; hibh $28.65 ..... Republican Controlled Congress —Peace
1955 low, $12.00; high $22.25 ..... Democrat controlled Congress — Peace

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1956—Democrats Are Still In Control Of Congress

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE — Democrat Allen J. Ellender, Chairman, Louisiana;
8 Democrats on Committee, 7 from Southern States.
7 Republicans on Committee, 5 from Midwestern States.

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE — Democrat Harold D. Cooley, Chairman, No. Carolina;
19 Democrats on Committee, 13 from Southern States.
15 Republicans on Committee, 9 from Midwestern States.
Farm products Southern States, mostly cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts.
Farm products Midwest States, mostly corn, wheat, livestock, poultry and eggs.
Congressman and Senators — ALWAYS look after their own people best, Southerners and Midwesterners are no exception.

INDIANA FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NEED A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.
Two wars less than 6 years apart, low livestock prices, high cost of goods, plus drouths, struck a hard blow to our farmers. Thousands of young farmers, especially Veterans are still struggling to stay on the farm. Older farmers got fair prices during the wars but neither they, their wives, nor their children want any more of that kind of business.

REMEMBER — The Democrat Party was in complete control of Congress when farm prices went to pot in 1931 and 1932.

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News' Feature Writer Authors Second Book

Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, whose Community Press Service column "The Bible Speaks" appears in this paper, is the author of a new book to be published by the YMCA's Association Press on November 1.

Called "Candles On the Glacier," the book's unusual subtitle explains it more fully: "warm thoughts for a cold, world, being Fables and Fantasies about Faith for the modern mind." It is a selection of 44 magazine articles from the hundreds which Dr. Foreman has written over the past 10 years, while teaching and writing the column with which readers of this paper are so familiar.

His book is written in an informal, conversational style. It develops what Dr. Foreman calls "modern parables" out of everyday happenings or objects, such as poison ivy, how the ocean looks, a horse race, water in a watch, or a grocery store. Many of the "conversations" deal directly with Bible themes and with imaginative additions to Bible stories like that in which Dr. Foreman guesses about what happened to Adam after the gate to Eden was barred.

"Candles On the Glacier" is Dr. Foreman's second book. His first, "This Day Forward: Thoughts About a Christian Marriage," was published in 1950. Although Dr. Foreman is a scholar and a professor of Theology in Louisville, all his writings reveal his rare ability to explain difficult ideas easily and interestingly to average men and women. He was brought up in the small New York State town of Fort Edward and now lives with his wife and son in Louisville.

1956—RIVERDALE H. S.—1957

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Price Brookfield, Coach
Gene Buzzard, Ass't. Coach

Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.

(Home games in bold type)

Date—Opponent—Place

Nov. 2—Butler—Butler
Nov. 9—Waterloo—Waterloo
Nov 16—Wolf Lake—Auburn
Nov. 20—Leo—Leo
Nov. 30—Garrett—Garrett
Dec. 1—Hamilton—Hamilton
Dec. 7—Salem Center—W'loo
Dec. 14—Woodb'n—New Haven
Dec. 15—Angola—Auburn
Dec. 29—4-way tourney—W'loo
Jan. 11—Hicksville—Waterloo
Jan. 15—Pl. Lake—Pl. Lake
Jan. 18—Ashley—Waterloo
Jan. 25—Avilla—Auburn
Jan. 30—Ch'busco—Ch'busco
Feb. 8—Harlan—Harlan
Feb. 9—Metz—Metz
Feb. 15—Wolcottville—W'loo
Feb. 22—Fremont—Fremont

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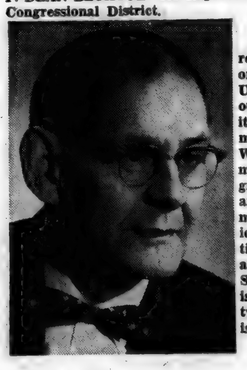
F. DEAN BECHTOL—for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District.

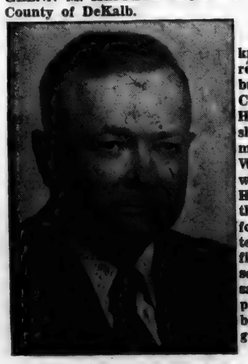


Mr. Bechtol is a long time resident of Garrett and is now on disability pension from the U. S. Post Office. He has been outstanding in both community and veterans affairs for many years. He served in World War I and is a past commander of the American Legion Post, a past Chef De Gare and a former Indiana Department Commander of the American Legion. He has been active in Boy Scouts, Lions Club and served on the Garrett School Board for six years. He is married and the father of two adult daughters. This man is a well known public speaker.

LYLE S. LEAS—for Joint Senator for DeKalb, LaGrange and Steuben counties.

Mr. Leas is a long time resident of Auburn and is a well known successful businessman of sound convictions. He is a man of extensive administrative ability and has also been a successful farmer. He now owns and operates the Leas Quality Super Market in Auburn. He is a native of Hudson, Indiana, and he and his wife have three children. He is a member of many civic and business organizations. This man is very qualified for the office he seeks.

GLENN M. HEFFLEY—for State Representative for the County of DeKalb.



Glenn M. Heffley is a well known DeKalb County former residing four miles east of Auburn, and has lived in DeKalb County practically all his life. He has served as Union Township Trustee and has been a member of the DeKalb County Welfare Board. He and his wife have six children. Mr. Heffley states he is opposed to the "Right To Work" law, is for enactment of laws to extend and liberalize state benefits, will work for better schools, he opposes a general sales tax and state tax on real property and he promises to be active in giving this area good representation.

JACK COOK—for Clerk of DeKalb Circuit Court.

Jack Cook of Auburn has lived in the city practically all of his life and attended De Kalb County schools. He has considerable experience in bookkeeping and if elected promises to fulfill his duties honestly and efficiently. He is married, a veteran of World War II, a past commander of the American Legion, a past Chef De Gare of 4088, and is a member of the V.F.W. and St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

Vote DEMOCRATIC

DeKalb County Central Democratic Committee — Cleve Grube, county chairman; Monica

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Not for many years have the Democrats been able to present to the voters of DeKalb County a finer group of people. All are well known to most voters in this county - they are persons of ability, integrity and are well qualified to handle the duties of the offices they seek.

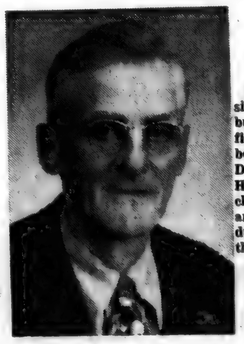
LOIS M. SMITH—for Treasurer of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Lois Smith, a resident of DeKalb Codnty since 1920, has had 12 years of experience in office work, particularly in bookkeeping and financing. She is also active in several civic organizations. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Auburn High School and she and her husband are the parents of three children. They are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn.

STANLEY E. THOMAS—for Recorder of DeKalb County.

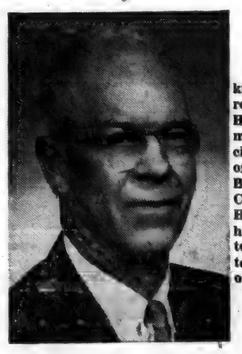
Stanley E. Thomas is the owner and operator of a grocery store and filling station two miles east of Auburn. He was born in DeKalb County and is a son of the late Ralph Thomas, a former sheriff of DeKalb County. He is a combat veteran of World War II. Mr. Thomas and his wife have two children. He is a member of the Methodist Church, American Legion, V.F.W. and Moose lodge.

FLOYD ZEISLOFT—for County Commissioner, SE District.



Floyd Zeisloft, a farmer residing three miles east of Auburn, is seeking a public office for the first time. He was born in Ohio but has lived in DeKalb County for 40 years. He and his wife have five children. He is honest, reliable and well able to carry out the duties of commissioner from the southeast district.

FRANCIS W. HOGUE—for County Commissioner, SW Dist.



Francis W. Hogue is a well known farmer and carpenter residing in Butler Township. He is a former county councilman, has been active in various civic projects. He is a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Mr. Hogue is married and he and his wife have a married daughter. This man is also well able to carry out the duties of the office he seeks.

on November 6th!

Dunn, vice chairman; Harold Stabe, treasurer.

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In School, 'PTA'; On Farm, 'PTO'

W.S.C.S. BAKE SALE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The W.S.C.S. of the Spencerville Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, November 3.

The sale will be conducted in the High Building at Spencerville from 8:30 a.m. until the supply of baked goods is exhausted.

All varieties of baked goods will be offered at the sale.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Richard Baker is now "PFC" I hear. His address is: PFC Richard E. Baker US55540620, Hq. Co., 1st B.N., 14th Inf., APO 25, San Francisco, Cal.

Incidently, the News wants to go out to any serviceman who wishes to receive it, free of charge. But I would appreciate being informed when a serviceman is discharged or when his address is changed. I found out last week that I have been sending a paper to a young man in service, only he's been out of service for 2 years! The postal service isn't always consistent, sometimes sending a notice of a serviceman's removal, sometimes not.

So, please keep the News posted on those service addresses.

It's interesting to note the difference in a person's attitude occassionally when it comes to business transactions. The News has sent out notices of subscription renewals in the past few weeks with amusing (?) results. Some folks have been receiving the News for years without paying, and now when they are asked for payment, they say "we don't want it, you never stopped the paper, we ain't gonna pay!"

It's the paper's fault, I guess, for considering its readers like sort of personal friends. There are times when all small town businesses are contacted by someone for a business favor in a personal way. But when it comes time to pay, after a certain length of time has transpired and no settlement has been made voluntarily, then it's "you shouldn't have done it that way."

There have been a few times when a little mention was made here about no bills being sent out but the subscriber can learn his expiration date from the numbers following his name on the address of his paper—the numbers represent the month and the year the subscription expires.

—And if he has been receiving the paper and he doesn't want it, say so. There are yet names on the mailing list put there before I took over, the people still receiving the paper and not wanting it—and also not telling me that they don't want it.

An unwanted News doesn't do the recipient any good — and vice verse.

John Mason and spouse have been racking their brains trying to solve the mystery of the "murder" mystery unfolded at their place Halloween night.

On Thursday morning, the morning after Halloween, John went out to do the chores at 5:30 and in the course of doing them, entered the milk house. He stopped short, for lying there in the milk house was the body of a woman, spattered with blood. He went back to the house to report his discovery and apparently in meantime, the route man came along, also entered the milk house, made the same discovery—and almost passed out. At least he was plenty white for a while.

The murdered woman turnout to be a dressmaker's dummy, outfitted and made up to look like the real McCoy, complete with a good dousing of ketchup for the proper effect. She was placed in the milk house evidently while the Mason family was enjoying the party in town. At last report John and Billie hadn't discovered the perpetrators of the crime.

John Coburn walked out of the grocery Saturday with a sizeable package of meat under arm and I asked about his doing the cooking. He said "Oh, I've given up a burnt offering now and then." He's chief cook and bottle washer now while the Mrs. recovers from her recent operation.

Mrs. Buckingham observed her 85th birthday this week and she wanted it announced in a space "this big" (about 5 by 8). Well, this space isn't quite that big, and we can't work in any big red letters right offhand. But this ought to be a good substitute, huh?

Phyllis Clauser noted that another birthday was observed this week, that of her father on Tuesday. She said he was "39."

—Happy birthday, Sonny.

—Come to think of it, she didn't say WHEN he was 39.

Concord To Serve Chicken 'Country Style' Nov. 17

The Ladies of Concord Methodist Church will serve a country-style chicken supper on Saturday night, November 17.

The menu will include roast chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, string beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, pie and coffee.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. The community is invited to enjoy this country-style supper of "good old home cookin'."

Heavy Vote Favors GOP Candidates

Voters turned out en masse Tuesday to register a Republican sweep of the county offices and help put Dwight D. Eisenhower back in the White House for a second term as the President of the United States.

The heavy vote was reflected in the lines of voters waiting to enter the polls at various periods during the day. This was also due, however, to the referendum on the adoption of a uniform time schedule for the state of Indiana. Some confusion was evident in the minds of the voters on this issue and they lingered in the voting booth longer than usual on this account.

The vote in the county resulted in a fairly uniform margin of victory for the Republicans except in the race for the office of Joint State Senator. The Democratic candidate, Lyle Leas, was defeated by incumbent Willis K. Batchelet by a margin of only 582 votes. The victory margin in other races ran from approximately 2500 to 3000 votes.

In the tri-township area of Concord, Newville and Spencer townships, voting went to the Republican side of the ledger with two exceptions, both in Newville Township. Voters in that precinct gave Mr. Leas a 83-76 margin and Lois Smith, Democratic candidate for treasurer, an 83-78 margin over Republican John C. Brown.

Tabulations of the three townships and the county totals are given on page five.

Basketball Season Tickets Now On Sale

Joe Smith, principal of Riverdale School Corporation, has announced that basketball fans may now obtain their season tickets for the Riverdale Comets' home games of the 1956-1957 basketball year.

Eight games are included in the price of the season tickets which sell for $3.50 for adults and $1.75 for students.

The first home game will be played Friday, November 16, when the locals face Wolf Lake at the Auburn gym. The remaining home games include Leo, Salem Center, Angola, Hicksville, Ashley, Avilla and Wolcottville.

Season tickets may be obtained at the principal's office.

Parents Go To School Next Thursday

Hundreds of thousands of parents of Hoosier school children will visit their sons' and daughters' classrooms next week, November 11 - 17, American Education Week.

President Eisenhower, in an official proclamation, has called upon the nation to set aside next week as "a week of dedication to education." This is the 36th year that an American president has proclaimed a special week for education.

The theme for the week-long observance is "Schools for a Strong America."

In Indiana the state's 900,000 pupils have invited mom and dad to come to school. For many a parent it will mean squeezing into lilliputian desks and bending over to pint-size fountains for a drink of water, but it will all be fun as the grown-ups relive their own childhood in a modern setting. Many will visit their children's classes to observe them at work and to meet their teachers.

At the Riverdale elementary school, principal Howard Hill has announced that parents are invited to visit the school on Thursday, November 15, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. Teachers will be happy to discuss school activities with parents, plus any particular difficulties or questions that may arise concerning the school.

Friday is a special day for teachers, designated for the first time as National Teachers Day.

Organization's First Effort A Success

The first project of the Spencerville Community Club was a Hallowe'en Get Together on Wednesday evening, October 31, at the Spencerville gym with about 300 attending.

The grand parade of the masked began about 8 p.m. with MC Dr. C. R. Baumgartner getting things under way. The judges, Miss Ida Reed, Roscoe Walter and Ray Overmyer, had a most difficult time, but selected Jerry Baker oldest, Jerry Markle smallest, Nancy Brown funniest, Diane Heston most original, Gwen Miller ugliest, and Ed Ludwig most sophisticated.

The entertainment committee with Mrs. Lois Akey as chairman had a full evening of fun well planned.

The refreshment committee with Mrs. Jean Moore as chairman served doughnuts, coffee and milk to all that came as well as hot dog sandwiches.

In all everyone had a fine time and it is planned to make the party an annual affair.

Butler Drops Comets, 51-41, In Opener

The Riverdale Comets ran hot and cold Friday evening at Butler, but the hot spells ran in front of and behind the warm period and they were defeated by the Windmills as a result by a 51-41 score.

Butler had a slim 8-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. It was extended to a 28-19 advantage at the half. As the second half opened Butler scored 10 straight points and romped to a 38-19 lead. The third quarter ended at 42-23.

It was in the final period that the locals threw a scare into their opponents. With 3 minutes remaining and trailing 47-31, the Comets suddenly came to life and pulled up to a 47-41 score. However Butler was able to play a possession game thereafter, with only little over a minute to go. They scored 2 free throws and a fielder to post the final margin.

The prelim also was taken by Butler, 39-33.

Butler 51			
Lint	5	1	11
Derrow	2	0	4
Womack	6	0	12
Ringenberg	1	4	6
Durst	1	0	2
King	0	4	4
Blaker	0	0	0
Weicht	5	2	12
Totals	20	11	51
Riverdale 41			
Warstler	2	4	8
Dilley	0	1	1
Carpenter	4	4	12
Donat	0	0	0
Coplin	6	0	12
Easley	0	0	0
Lothamer	1	0	2
Baker	1	0	2
Fisher	0	2	2
J. Smith	1	0	2
Totals	15	11	41

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Veterans' Day Parade Monday At Coliseum

Of interest to tihs area is the Veteran's Day parade at the Coliseum at Fort Wayne on Monday, November 12.

No admission charge will be made to the program which includes the LaPorte Lancers Drum & Bugle Corps, Class A state champs; Bluffton Drum & Bugle Corps, Class B state champs; Shrine Patrol Drill Team; Post 82, American Legion, state champion color guard; Central Catholic High School Band, junior champs of the 40&8 Convention; plus high school bands from Central of Fort Wayne, Huntertown, North Side of Fort Wayne, New Haven, Columbia City and Butler.

The doors of the Coliseum will open at 7 p.m. A band concert follows at 7:30 and the parade at 8 p.m.

Local News

Mrs. Roy Bowser, accompanied by Mrs. B. C. Girardot of Waynedale, spent last week in the home of Mrs. Velma Mohney of New Philadelphia, Ohio. On Wednesday evening they assisted Mrs. Mohney with a pre-nuptial shower for her daughter, Barbara. Mrs. Mohney had previously announced her daughter's engagement to Mr. Max Berman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Berman of Detroit. Barbara is a graduate of New Philadelphia High School, St. Rita's School of Nursing at Lima, Ohio, and Ohio State University. She is a member of Alpha Tau Delta sorority and now is on the faculty of the Mt. Carmel School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Berman, an Ohio State University alumnus, at present is a senior in that school's college of medicine. He is affiliated with Phi Delta Epsilon, medical fraternity. The couple plans to be married in Cleveland on December 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family entertained for Sunday supper Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clauser, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clauser and son, Freddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Liechty and daughter, Dianne Kay, of Berne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hull are the proud grandparents of a 9 pound 5 ounce baby boy born Sunday, November 4 at the Hicksville hospital.

The first aid classes which were being conducted at St. Mark's Lutheran Church under the sponsorship of the DeKalb County Red Cross, have been postponed indefinitely due to apparent conflict with other activities resulting in a small turn-out at the classes.

Mrs. Ethel Wineland entertained the Euchre Club last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn and family were at Indianapolis Saturday.

The B&O Railroad recently sent a check for $40,240.92 to the treasurer of DeKalb County as the second half payment of the firm's 1956 property tax assessment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reasoner were Sunday dinner guests of their son, Floyd, and wife at Fort Wayne, helping him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. Owen Sanderson of Toledo, a senior at Hamma Divinity School, was the student supply pastor Sunday in the Lutheran parish in the absence of Pastor Barnhart.

Next Sunday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. The American Legion urges all veterans to attend church that day.

Marvin Dowden's new address is: Pvt. Marvin Dowden ER16523279, Btry. B, 537 Bn., Alt. 3rd F.A. Regt., Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Leon Kees and Harvey Hull attended the 4th District Legion meeting at Waynedale last Thursday night. They brought home with them the membership award plaque to keep during November for being the first post in the district to go "over the top" on 1957 membership. This plaque is now on display in the News Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull of Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Shull, Ned Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller and Mrs. Pluma Hamilton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull.

During October Mrs. Ralpn Sechler and son, Frank, were happily surprised by relatives coming in to celebrate their birthdays. On the 16th the following came in with a supmtuous pot luck supper in addition to grilled hamburgers and hot dogs served outside. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe, Don and Nancy Smith of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe and family who recently returned from Switzerland, the John Dilley family, Bob Sechler and family, Carlos Louise and Linda Church and Mr. and Mrs. William Staman. On Sunday afternoon, October 27, Frank was surprised by the following: Frank and Dorothy Curie, Forest and Betty Bevington and daughter, Everett and Rita Mavis and two sons, Don and Nancy Smith and daughter, Janet Monroe, John and Marvella Dilley, Bob Sechler and family, Carlos Church and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Staman. An outdoor supper was enjoyed after which square and folk dancing were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Waltz were Sunday callers of the Merle Coburn family.

Sunday afternoon callers in the Ralph Sechler home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Perry, Jr., and two daughters and Mr. Perry, Sr., of Fort Wayne and James and Mary Helen Brown and three children of Auburn.

Recently Ernest Moore, son Franklyn, and two grandchildren, Chris and Lynda Rohr, all of Greenfield, Ind., spent an afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser attended the funeral of Mr. Norman Fults at Walkerton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver, Frank Steffen and Walter Means of Fort Wayne spent Sunday in the Ray Means home.

Mrs. John Coburn is recuperating from a recent operation at her home in St. Joe. Surgery was performed Monday, October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckingham visited their mother, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham, Wednesday and treated her to dinner at Chaney's Restaurant.

Ted Haberkorn and sons, Dave and Phil, were Sunday afternoon and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn Sr. All attended the Piston game in the evening.

The B&O Railroad is now involved in home decoration, a new design in fabrics being based on the historic locomotives now preserved for posterity in the company's transportation museum in Baltimore. The newly designed fabric is now on sale coast to coast.

MY SINCERE THANKS

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Arrested For Possession Of Narcotics

A DeKalb County resident is being held in the Bluffton jail awaiting trial for reckless driving and possession of narcotics. Frank Benavides, who resides a mile east and a mile north of Newville, was arrested Saturday night when his car was observed running an erratic course along the highway near Ossian. The absence of any odor of liquor prompted a further investigation which disclosed a supply of 100 marijuana cigarettes in the Benavides car, 50 pounds of marijuana at the Benavides home in the process of drying and an apparently well - tended patch of the weed growing between rows of corn in the family garden along the St. Joe River.

State police reported that they have received reports of "reefers" being peddled at a restaurant in Bluffton and in a foundry workers' section. An investigation is being made to determine if Benavides, a 45-year-old Mexican, is connected to these instances of narcotics marketing. The family moved to their present home in June from Harlan. The wife and 7 children were with Benavides at the time of his arrest.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

George Beams is a patient at Parkview Memorial Hospital after undergoing major surgery on his throat Wednesday morning.

Charles Furnish is still a patient at Souder's Hospital in Auburn but will soon be able to come home.

Ora Smith of east of Spencerville underwent major surgery at Souder's Hospital in Auburn this week.

Mrs. Norvel Conine was a medical patient at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransom and son, Dennis, attended the wedding of Karen Bigelow of Garrett and Paul Holly of Fremont at the Garrett Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

On Monday evening Mrs. Clifford Wirick was hostess to the Town and Country Club.

Sunday dinner guests of Jack and Connie Hollabaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Akey.

In honor of Mrs. Roy Chaney's birthday, a family dinner was held at Chaney's Restaurant last Sunday.

All of us are happy to hear that Gene Dwyer has been advanced to electrician's mate first class. Gene is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maurer and is stationed at Pearl Harbor. He expects to be home in February or sooner. His address is: Ronald E. Dwyer EMI, USS Nemasket AOG10, c-o FPO, San Francisro.

John Imler of east of Spencerville is a patient in the Community Hospital at Hicksville. Mr. Imler was badly burned on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Ted Kinsey of Monrovia, Cal., is visiting in the M. H. Hollabaugh home.

8th Grade, Freshmen Win

Basketball got off to a good start for the underclassmen of Riverdale Tuesday evening as the 8th grade and the Freshman squads won from Ashley at the gym in St. Joe, under the tutelage of Coach Gene Buzzard.

The 8th grade box score is as follows:

Riverdale 40			
Smith	5	1	11
McKown	0	0	0
Friend	5	2	12
Depew	0	0	0
Mooney	0	0	0
Dowden	3	5	11
Miller	0	0	0
Wallace	2	0	4
Hollabaugh	1	0	2
Totals	16	8	40
Ashley 15			
Carroll	1	0	2
Rigsby	0	0	0
Hungerford	2	3	7
Baird	0	0	0
Mergy	1	1	3
Bucha	0	0	0
Carpenter	0	0	0
Ankney	0	0	0
Rakestraw	0	0	0
Kneubehler	1	1	3
Totals	5	5	15

The Freshman score is as follows:

Riverdale 30			
Noragon	1	1	3
Friend	2	0	4
Bry	0	9	9
Butler	1	0	2
Northrup	0	0	0
Vinson	0	1	1
Hollabaugh	0	0	0
G. Heyman	1	6	8
J. Heyman	1	1	3
Totals	6	13	30
Ashley 19			
Gaetz	2	1	5
Myers	0	3	3
Ulrich	0	0	0
Mergy	1	0	2
Stout	2	1	5
Smith	0	0	0
Reinig	0	0	0
Maks	0	1	1
Clevenger	1	1	3
Jackson	0	0	0
Weilbaker	0	0	0
Mills	0	0	0
Totals	6	7	19

New Task-Force 57 Chevrolet Trucks!

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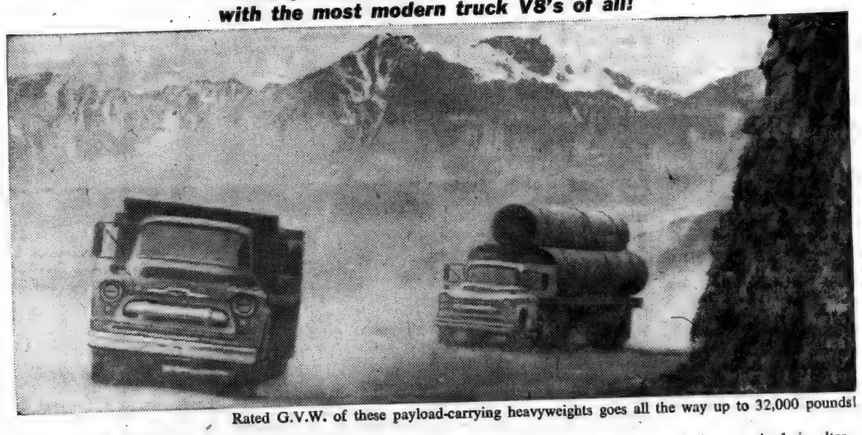

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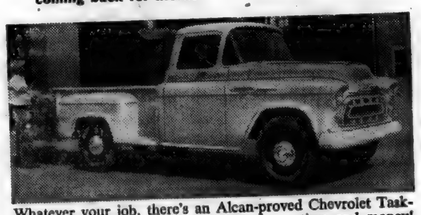

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Revival Services In Progress At Hopewell

Rev. William Pannell of Detroit, Michigan, is the evangelist for Revival Days at the Hopewell United Brethren Church. The series of services began this week on Wednesday night and will continue through November 25.

Rev. Pannell is well known throughout this area for his outstanding musical ability as well as for his dynamic presentation of God's Word. He leads the singing and also speaks each night at 7:30 p.m.

REV. WILLIAM PANNELL

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. A warm welcome always awaits those who attend the singing church, the Hopewell United Brethren, located five miles directly west of Spencerville.

1956—RIVERDALE H. S.—1957 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

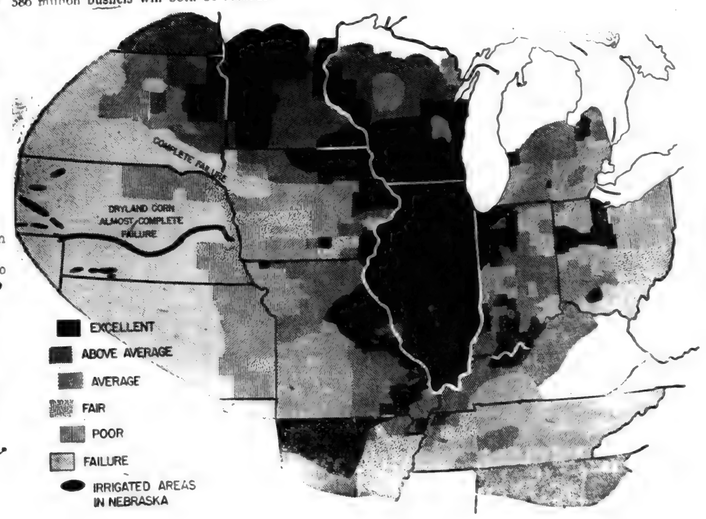
Price Brookfield, Coach
Gene Buzzard, Ass't. Coach
Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.
(Home games in bold type)

Date—Opponent—Place
Nov. 2—Butler—Butler
Butler 51, Riverdale 41.
Nov. 9—Waterloo—Waterloo
Nov 16—Wolf Lake—Auburn
Nov. 20—Leo—Leo
Nov. 30—Garrett—Garrett
Dec. 1—Hamilton—Hamilton
Dec. 7—Salem Center—W'loo
Dec. 14—Woodb'n—New Haven
Dec. 15—Angola—Auburn
Dec. 29—4-way tourney—W'loo
Jan. 11—Hicksville—Waterloo
Jan. 15—Pl. Lake—Pl. Lake
Jan. 18—Ashley—Waterloo
Jan. 25—Avilla—Auburn
Jan. 30—Ch'busco—Ch'busco
Feb. 8—Harlan—Harlan
Feb. 9—Metz—Metz
Feb. 15—Wolcottville—W'loo
Feb. 22—Fremont—Fremont

1956 CORN CROP HARVEST REPORT

Based on detailed information from DeKalb's Crop and Weather Observers.

Illinois is the center of corn production this year with an almost 100% "Excellent" crop. Yields decrease both east and west. West of Illinois low subsoil moisture and insufficient rainfall cut yields; east of Illinois, a late spring, excessive rain and a cool summer limited production. The national crop of [illegible] billion bushels will be the second largest ever. Illinois' expected acre yield of 66 bushels and total production of 586 million bushels will both be records.



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by Charles Ort

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DeKalb County Farm Bureau

When you meet up with a disagreeable person, never allow yourself to be upset by him. Say to yourself, "If a dowdy like that can stand himself all his life, surely I can stand him for a few minutes."

Please excuse us if we sound like a broken record but so many have taken advantage of our repeated invitation to come in and look around that we are anxious for the rest of you to come in, too.

Just today, a lady came in, said she was having her car serviced and wanted to look around until it was ready. We let her alone, told her to call to one of us if she wanted to ask any questions. She seemed to have a good time, asked a few questions about the merchandise, then left to get her car.

If it was nearer Dec. 1, instead of only the first part of November, we'd tell you that we are all ready for the holiday season. Many of our customers are finding that out, however, and are leisurely making their gift selections now! May we see you?

Telephone operator to new girl she is breaking in: "No, honey, you say, 'Just a minute please' not 'hang on to your pants, mister'!"

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To the Voters of DeKalb County

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Walter C. Manon

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I wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to the voters of DeKalb County for the support given me in the election held on Tuesday, November 6.

Glenn M. Heffley

CHOCOLATE BREAK-UP	2 lbs. 99c
RITZ CRACKERS	1 lb. box 33c
OUR LADY FLOUR	25 lb. bag 1.69
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Just this: That it is the Lord's Supper.

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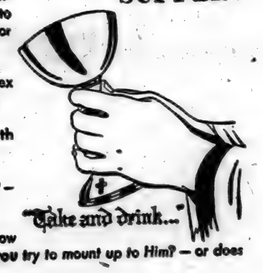

You may not be interested in history's complex theological arguments about the Holy Sacrament.

But nonetheless, the questions that lie beneath all the controversies do concern you:

- *Is the Supper merely a human ceremony? — or is Christ really present?*
- *Has the God of the Manger and Cross now contradicted Himself and demanded that you try to mount up to Him? — or does He continue to come down to you?*
- *Is the Holy Communion man at work appeasing God? — or is it God in action redeeming man?*

If He is absent, if He no longer comes down to us, if He requires appeasing, then the end result is the same — whether men teach the Sacrament to be a repetition of Christ's sacrifice, or merely a "memorial" honoring His sacrifice: The Lord's Supper has become man's supper, something offered to God from man.

But Lutherans have always experienced the Blessed Sacrament to be in harmony with the Gospel: Christ offers Himself to man in Communion — just as throughout the Gospel God gives and man receives.

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LUTHERAN EVANGELISM MISSION

December 9 - 16

Pastor Philip Barnhart, Dir.
Lutheran Evangelism Mission
Spencerville-St. Joe Parish
Spencerville, Indiana

Without obligation, I would like to know more about the Lutheran Church and its faith. Please ask a team of lay visitors to call on me.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONS'N CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club was entertained at the home of Beverly Mansfield on October 25.

Gladys Akey, president, called the meeting to order and all repeated the club collect. Devotions were given by Jean Moore. Connie Hollabaugh gave the history of the song of the month, "The Old Oaken Bucket." Roll call was answered by 10 members, each telling why they liked autumn.

During the business meeting the president gave a report on the council meeting, the Muck Show and the coming events for the next year. The different leaders were appointed and the needs given for making trays in November. The Christmas Workshop was discussed and the members who were going to attend were given information about it.

The meeting was closed by singing the prayer song, and a social hour was enjoyed by all, with refreshments served by Paula Roberts and Beverly Mansfield.

Here's How You Voted

	Conc'd	Sp'cer	New'le	County
President and Vice President				
Eisenhower - Nixon	277	255	106	9,061
Stevenson - Kefauver	132	98	66	4,435
U. S. Senator				
Capehart	256	244	92	8,085
Wickard	145	116	79	5,206
Governor				
Handley	241	240	90	7,992
Tucker	155	114	78	5,197
Lieutenant-Governor				
Parker	246	247	94	8,100
Zandstra	146	104	70	4,989
Secretary of State				
Lenning	242	246	91	7,952
Lemon	150	106	72	5,106
Auditor of State				
Combs	247	244	93	8,003
Brogdon	146	107	71	5,056
Treasurer of State				
Fossler	246	242	89	7,984
Steinwedel	147	109	79	5,073
Attorney-General				
Steers	245	243	86	7,940
Wolf	146	108	78	5,117
Superintendent of Public Instruction				
Young	244	242	89	7,881
Utterbach	149	100	76	5,173
Reporter, Supreme and Appellate Courts				
Caylor	249	244	89	7,965
Johnson	144	107	75	5,079
Judge, Supreme Court, 1st District				
Arterburn	244	238	89	7,888
Marlin	148	113	75	5,164
Judge, Supreme Court, 3rd District				
Bobbitt	245	242	89	7,927
Barton	148	109	74	5,149
Judge, Supreme Court, 5th District				
Landis	249	246	90	8,035
Wampler	144	105	74	5,027
Judge, Appellate Court, 1st District				
Cooper	246	244	91	8,022
Combs	147	108	72	5,047
Judge, Appellate Court, 2nd District				
Kelley	247	245	90	8,022
Schurger	146	106	73	5,057
Representative in Congress				
Adair	254	243	90	7,926
Bechtol	149	116	77	5,464
Joint State Senator				
Batchelet	210	217	76	6,924
Leas	184	139	83	6,342
Representative, Indiana General Assembly				
Miser	223	218	88	7,572
Heffley	172	138	72	5,638
Clerk, Circuit Court				
Manon	223	228	87	7,571
Cook	166	123	71	5,592
Treasurer of DeKalb County				
Brown	234	225	78	7,629
Smith	159	132	83	5,594
Recorder of DeKalb County				
Watson	232	233	91	7,952
Thomas	161	118	68	5,219
Surveyor of DeKalb County				
Milks	205	256	96	8,846
(No Democratic candidate)				
Commissioner, SE				
Laub	240	251	96	7,876
Zeisloft	154	109	68	5,243
Commissioner, SW				
Husselman	249	239	94	8,053
Hogue	146	112	65	5,119
REFERENDUM ON INDIANA TIME ZONE				
Central Standard Time				
Yes	144	116	64	4,304
No	79	52	29	2,010
CST plus Daylight Saving				
Yes	59	61	32	2,204
No	101	69	30	2,619
Eastern Standard Time				
Yes	236	225	64	7,641
No	33	30	13	1,399
EST plus Daylight Saving				
Yes	46	45	17	2,025
No	144	133	49	4,459

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Background Scripture: Micah 4:6.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 1:11-17.

THIS IS IT

Lesson for November 11, 1956

Three questions are asked over and over again by people who take life seriously but are still groping for the answers. First, What is GOOD? Is it all together a matter of taste? Is there anything that is never good and anything that is always good, no matter what? Second, What does God want of us? What does it take to please him? Is there any simple ordinary way of knowing what God wants? Third, Why doesn't God speak to us as he used to do to the prophets of old? Why doesn't God, who knows all the answers, share his knowledge with us?

Country Preacher

Long ago a country preacher had these questions thrown up at him. His name was Micah. He was not a preacher in the regular sense, for he had no church, and in fact he had no connection with the regular official religion of his country. But he did speak and preach—so far as we know, only to his fellow villagers; but what he said was remembered. We have extracts from his sermons in what we call the Book of Micah, among the minor (that is, shorter) prophets of the Old Testament. Maybe he never preached a full-length formal sermon. Maybe he just stood or sat around in the market-place, and talked to any one who would listen. At any rate it is plain that he was asked much the same questions as those three just now mentioned. The country of Judah, in which Micah's small town of Moreshah was located, was either in a very prosperous condition or was running down — depending on where you lived. In the capital city of Jerusalem everything seemed to be booming. But in the farmlands and in the little villages it was a different story. Even in the cities there were some who suspected the boom would not last. There was a kind of revival of interest in religion going on, but it was confused. People had an idea they ought to be better, but what was "good"? They felt sure they ought to obey God more carefully; but what did God want, really? Why didn't God come right out and tell people what they would have to do to "get right" with him?

This Is It

If the answers to such questions as these were written on gold plates in a strange language and kept on top of a seven-mile mountain guarded by seven wise archangels, the roads to that mountain would be jammed, and people would pay the archangels big money to translate the mystic words of wisdom. But a country preacher talking in the simple words anybody ten years old can understand—? Yes, the people of that village already had the answers only they didn't realize it.

Why doesn't God speak? He has already spoken. Why don't we have prophets? We do have prophets, right there in your Bible. Yes, but they are hard to understand! Well, Micah says, it's not so hard to understand. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Oh, somebody in the crowd might say—old stuff! Yes, exactly. Amos the prophet spoke of Justice, and Hosea spoke of Love and Kindness, and Isaiah spoke of humility before God Most High. This is it, you don't need to write away to find out, this is it right here. What is Good, what God wants of us, God has already spoken. He does not change his mind.

Simple and Final

Looked at in one way, these three great resuirements of God are not simple. Justice—how easy to say, how hard to make sure what is really the just and fair thing in every action! Kindness — yes, but who knows what is the kind thing to do every time? Isn't what is just in one case perhaps unjust in another? Yes, to be sure; no commandment of God is going to save us from having to think. This is not so simple as to be automatic. Nevertheless this is simple in the main. We can see the lines along which the good life must be built. We always know: if it is not just, if it is not kind, then it is out of line with God's will. And all this is final, too; again not in the sense of saving us any further thought. But final in the sense that this is God's word. We can't now or ever get beyond or above—we can't graduate from—justice and kindness and humble reverence before God.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

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St. Joe Ch. of Christ	135	24.53
St. Joe Lutheran	72	11.14
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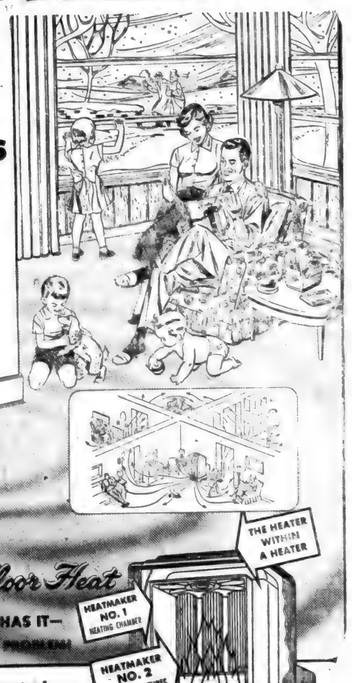

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LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, October 24, the Ladies Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Lung. The president called the meeting to order and the collect and pledge to the flag were led by Mrs. Frank Shull.

Mrs. Charles Krise presented "Pre-Election Lesson" and "Travelogue." In the election lesson, all were urged to get out and vote and also to go to the polls early if possible. The time issue which is to be voted on was also explained and discussed.

For the latted part of the lesson, Mrs. Krise gave a very good account of her recent trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and other points west.

For entertainment, Mrs. DuWayne Harris of Garrett showed moving pictures of London which she and her husband took while living in England.

Roll call was taken with 16 members responding. Mrs. DuWayne Harris was a guest.

After adjournment, the hostess served light refreshments.

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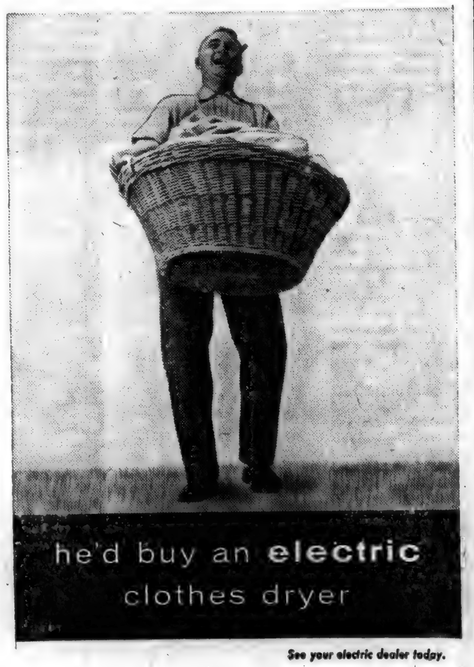

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Around the Town

With the Editor

It won't be long now.

Last Thursday the little white flakes fell for a few minutes in the day. Now this week we had a little snow, a little sleet, a little rain a little sunshine, a little snow, etc. So it looks like the same old seven months of winter and five months of bad weather.

The Mason "murder" mystery still remains unsolved with the culprits as yet anonymous—at least as far as the Masons are concerned.

Walter Stewart and Mrs. dropped in Saturday night to "pay up", thinking that the little piece last week was about them.

They said they had seen Lora Leighty recently and she remarked about not seeing the Stewarts' name in the paper for a while. Mrs. Stewart said there's so much going on in their family that it would take up a page. I supose a lot of others feel the same way — that there is too much to put in.

C'mon, everybody, let's have some "too much"!

Thanksgiving Season Services Given For Lutheran Parish

Special services for the season of Thanksgiving will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville and at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at St. Joe, Pastor Philip Barnhart announced today.

The special services will begin on Sunday, November 18, when Harvest Home Festival is observed in both churches at the morning services. At that time, people will bring the bounty of their fields to share with those who are less fortunate. Good used clothing will be brought to church to send overseas through Lutheran World Relief. Food which has been canned during the season will also be brought to the services and will be sent to Oesterlin Children's Home in Springfield, Ohio.

Pastor Barnhart will speak Sunday on "My Brother's Keeper."

On Wednesday evening, November 21, special Thanksgiving eve services for the parish will be held in St. Peter's at Spencerville at 8 p.m. The meditation will be on the subject, "The Fruit of God's Farm."

The week of services will close with a special Thanksgiving Missionary Service to be held in St. Peter's Sunday afternoon, November 25, at 3 p.m. Miss Esther Barnhart, missionary of the United Lutheran Church to Japan, and a sister of Pastor Barnhart, will speak on her work in the Foreign Mission Field in Japan. Following the service there will be a reception in the church basement.

Driver Suffers Multiple Injuries In Car Accident

Peter Schmucker, 34, of St. Joe, was injured Saturday evening in a one-car crash south of Spencerville. His condition early this week was listed as "fair."

Schmucker received multiple injuries, including a fractured pelvis, fractured ribs, concussion and possible skull fracture when his automobile failed to negotiate a curve .8 mile south of Spencerville on state road 1.

Trooper V. E. Osborn said the injured man, alone in the car at the time of the accident, was taken to the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne in the Walter ambulance from Spencerville.

Schmucker apparently was going too fast when his car went off the pavement on the right side, then swerved back across the highway to the left side before it plunged down an embankment. The automobile did not upset but the doors flew open and the driver was thrown out. The car was demolished.

Concord To Serve Chicken 'Country Style' Nov. 17

The Ladies of Concord Methodist Church will serve a country-style chicken supper on Saturday night, November 17.

The menu will include roast chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, string beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, pie and coffee.

Serving will begin at 5 p.m. The community is invited to enjoy this country-style supper of "good old home cookin'."

Riverdale Loses Second Game By 56-46 Score

Waterloo put on an all-court press and threw up a zone defense Friday evening which confused the Riverdale Comets and the locals dropped their second basketball encounter by a 56-46 score.

The scoring started at a slow pace with the score tied through the first period. Phil Carpenter picked up 3 quick fouls and was removed from the game in the first period and sat out the second quarter.

Waterloo then found the range and ran up a 23-16 lead at the half.

Several times throughout the last half Riverdale would creep up to within a half dozen points and appear to be getting back into the game. But each time the Wildcats countered with their own rally and eliminated the threat.

The third quarter ended with the score standing at 43-31 for Waterloo. At one point in the final quarter Waterloo pulled out to a 52-37 lead with the Comets narrowing it to the final 10-point margin.

The reserve squad from Waterloo won the overtime prelim, 40-37. The Comet seconds blew a 4-point 34-30 lead in the last minute of play and then were outscored in the extra period.

Waterloo 56			
Oster	5	5	15
Bowes	4	2	10
Cool	2	1	5
Eastridge	3	2	8
Myers	2	5	9
Stuckey	1	0	2
Korff	1	5	7
Leins	0	0	0
Dunn	0	0	0
Totals	18	20	56
Riverdale 46			
Warstler	4	0	8
Carpenter	2	7	11
Coplin	5	2	12
Lothamer	1	0	2
Baker	0	4	4
Dilley	0	2	2
Easley	1	0	2
Fisher	2	0	4
Smith	0	1	1
Totals	15	16	46

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

St. Joe Ch. of Christ	106	19.87
Spencerville Meth.	114	16.70
Coburntown	142	25.39
Newville Ch. of Chr.	83	9.46
St. Joe Lutheran	72	11.14

Letters to the Editor

1319 West Fourth St.
Tyler, Texas
Nov. 6, 1956

Dear Mr. Haberkorn:

I wish to express my thanks to all my many friends in the vicinity of St. Joe, who have helped to make my shut-in days since last March 15 cheery and brighter. When one is over a thousand miles away, nothing makes anyone more happy than hearing from folks back home.

I spent four months in the hospital and convalescent home and am now at the home of my daughter. I have learned to walk on crutches and am giving up my wheelchair this week. The latter had been loaned to me by the American Legion Auxiliary here and was highly appreciated.

I wish I could write every one up there a personal note, but am not strong enough to do that, as I received as many as 73 cards in a single day while I was hospitalized. I plan to make scrapbooks of all my pretty cards.

People here were wonderful to this Yankee, too, remembering me with calls, cards, flowers, candy and other gifts.

My daughter, Marguerite, with whom I am staying and who was a former St. Joe High School teacher, recently returned from a wonderful trip around the world. She traveled 30,000 miles by plane, making 22 stops on four continents and on various islands. Her itinerary included several of the places where fighting is now going on and I'm thankful that she got home when she did. She described many of the places she visited as "powder kegs" and was even detained in Egypt.

Marguerite continues to win honors in the newspaper field, as the enclosed clipping shows, and I'm sure this will be of interest to her St. Joe friends. She wrote an interesting series of travelogues during her global trip, too.

The weather is still warm and sunny here, we have many pretty flowers, and folks are just beginning to harvest their pecans.

Members of my sewing club have sent me the St. Joe News each week and I thoroughly enjoy each issue.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Milliman

The clipping enclosed in Mrs. Milliman's letter is headlined, "Mrs. Hercules Wins 11 Awards." The awards included 5 first prizes, 3 second prizes and 3 third prizes in competition sponsored by the Texas Women's Press Association.

The first prize awards were for competition for daily newspapers in editorial writing, critical review, women's department Sunday section, in women's pages in daily newspopers over 2500 circulation, and in competition on interviews.

The second prizes were for a news story in a daily newspaper, a feature story in a daily newspaper and for a historical article.

The third prizes were for work in statewide competition on biographical articles, for work in a series of three articles on one subject and for publicity work in a daily newspaper.

Thanks for the news. —Ed.

The Seven Mile - Darrtown Methodist Church
Box 155
Seven Mile, Ohio

Monday morning-

Mr. T. E. Haberkorn, Jr.
St. Joe, Indiana

Dear Ted -

We have appreciated you sending us the St. Joe News all through these years. Many of our friends in St. Joe, Concord and Spencerville are not "letter writing" people, so the News keeps us in contact with them, their interests and activities.

We have noticed with interest the consolidation of the schools and are happy that all went as well as it did - of course, we realize that much of the heartaches, disappointments and decisions didn't get into print - but nevertheless, it was a step forward.

We enjoy very much "Around the Town" with the editor - your sense of humor is delightful!

It is always nice to hear from our friends through your paper - keep plugging! Oh yes, am so glad that you got your door handle fixed - for I was one who had a hard time getting in - I didn't quite have the touch, I guess.

Most sincerely,

Rev. and Mrs. Gilford

The Gilfords enclosed an 8-page bulletin which their parish puts out once a month, showing the many activities of their churches.

Thanks for your encouragement and for taking time to write us. —Ed.

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Muck Crop Show Has Local Winners

The Muck Crop Show at Auburn last week produced winners from the local community in competition in various contests.

The program presented during the show included contests in the preparation of potato salad in which Esther Fetters, 15, of St. Joe won second place. She was awarded a stainless steel set for four. The winner was Mary Lou Hickman of Wolf Lake.

Mrs. Lehr Wilder of Rl, St. Joe won a mixer for her prize winning preparation of a meal using frozen foods. She won first place. In the marketing section, the Wilder family was again well represented with Bob Wilder, a student at Riverdale High School, taking first place with a demonstration entitled, "Operating a Roadside Market."

Marie Ward of St. Joe was a recent winner in a contest sponsored by radio station WOWO. She won third place in the stalk division of the Little Red Barn Sunflower Contest. First place went to Ross Oberlin of Hamilton and second place to Ralph Snyder of R2, Butler. Mrs. Ward received an end table lamp and 5 gallons of house pant.

In the biggest head division A. A. Marker of Columbia City was the winner. Earl Watson of Andrews was second and Mrs. Mary Weicht of Butler tied for third with Mrs. Elizabeth Redman of Roanoke.

The awards were made Friday evening by Jay Gould at the contest headquarters in Auburn. The contest was a feature of the Muck Crop Show.

Preparations for the contest began last spring when Mr. Gould announced over his iLittle Red Barn program that he would send free sunflower seeds to anyone who requested them. The seed crop yield at the end of the summer was intended as feed for the wild bird-life of Indiana during the winter months. Only the tallest stalks and largest heads were destined for the contest.

The Muck Crop Show was a 3-day affair with participants convening at Auburn from all over northern Indiana.

Local News

The Riverdale P-TA will meet Tuesday, November 27, at the St. Joe gym at 8 p.m. The meeting has been postponed from November 20 due to conflict with a basketball game at Leo.

The DeKalb County Roadside Council will meet Monday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn.

The Women of the Lutheran Church met at the church on Thursday, November 8. Mrs. Roy Reidenbach read an article entitled, "Stop Worrying." Roll call response was a Bible verse. A report was given of the trip to the campus of Wittenberg College and Osterline orphan's home at Springfield, Ohio, in October. Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Mrs. Roy Reidenbach; vice president, Mrs. Ray Reasoner; secretary, Mrs. Don Keller; assistant secretary, Mrs. John Mason; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Carpenter; statistical secretary, Mrs. Lester Baker; reporter, Mrs. Pluma Hamilton. Mrs. Reidenbach presented corsages to those having birthdays this month and to the outgoing president, Mrs. Carlos Church. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Don Keller and Mrs. Clifford Billow.

Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, of Jewell, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Gregory, of Defiance were Friday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shilling accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Buckingham spent Sunday afternoon at Fountain Park at Hamilton Lake where the Shillings are erecting a modern home.

On November 7 the Culture Club met at the home of Alice Reidenbach. The collect and pledge to the flag were led by the president, Mrs. Merle Furnish. Devotions were given by Carol Pugsley. Since it was guest night, several guests were present. Mrs. Mary Lou Brookfield brought Mr. Stackhouse as guest speaker. His topic was "Plays and How They Are Produced." After his talk, a short lesson and business were conducted. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sammy Morr spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morr, then returning to Fort Riley, Kansas.

Rev. Peter Soudah of Garrett was the guest speaker at the November 12 meeting of the St. Joe Lions Club. The meeting was held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church basement with ladies of the Friendly Circle Sunday School class serving the dinner. 56 members, wives and guests were present for Ladies Night and heard an enlightening presentation of facts concerning the conflict in the Middle East followed by a question and answer period.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook and son, Paul, Helen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell and Paul Howell, all of Fort Wayne, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Foster Gee.

Mrs. Fred Hart was hostess to the Rural Housewives Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Jenkins gave the opening number. The response at roll call was "why I should be thankful." A number of interesting contests were held. Mrs. Karl Hart will entertain the December meeting, which will be a Christmas dinner and exchange. The hostess served refreshments.

Last Satruday evening Roy Reidenbach was pleasantly surprised by his sister and husband from Mio, Michigan, who stayed from Saturday to Tuesday.

Walter Cook and family were callers Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee.

A rock and roll jamboree is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 25, at the Coliseum at Fort Wayne. Featured will be Bill Haley and the Comets and the Platters.

Richard Beebe's new address is as follows: PFC Richard C. Beebe RA16513432, Co. L, T.E. C.R. 9829, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reidenbach entertained at dinner Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sechler, Mr. and Mrs. William Staman and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunten.

Plans Made For April Convention

Plans were laid for the 1957 County Sunday School Convention at an executive committee meeting of the DeKalb County Sunday School Association held Friday night. The convention will be held at Auburn on April 26 and 27. Invited guest speakers and Sunday School specialists for the convention include Dr. Clate Risley, executive secretary of the National Sunday School Association, and Dr. Bob Parr, a Detroit, pastor, known widely for success in Sunday school work. Workshops are being organized covering a wide range of Sunday school work, and will be led by pastors and educators of the DeKalb County and Tri-State area.

In order to meet the growing demand for qualified Sunday school teachers, the DeKalb County Sunday School Association has adopted a 100-class hour standard including the following units: Bible, 48 hours; The Pupil, 10 hours; The teachers, 10 hours; The School, 10 hours; Personal Evangelism, 10 hours; and Supervised Service, 12 hours. The Association will encourage and assist pastors in organizing and carrying on classes to meet the requirements of this standard. A diploma in Christian Education will be awarded for the satisfactory completion of these courses.

A course on The Pupil is now being taught in Butler and other courses will be offered in different geographical areas of the county throughout each year. Persons desiring to earn the diploma in Christian Education may take the classes wherever and whenever they are offered.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
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Background Scripture: Matthew 4:23—5:20.

Devotional Reading: Psalms 15:1-15; 24:3-6.

CHRISTIAN PERSONS
Lesson for November 18, 1956

Which is more important, what a person is or what he does? According to Jesus, what a person is, is the main thing. These two cannot be separated. On the one hand a person does what he does because he is the kind of person he is: on the other hand a person cannot be the kind of character Jesus describes, without doing. The ideal character, as Jesus draws it, is not to be grown in a hot-house nor in a cellar like mushrooms. An ideal person develops only in a world of persons. But let us see. Every one of what we call the eight "Beatitudes" or "Blessed's" needs very careful study. All one thin column can do is to call attention in a very general way to three facts about Christian persons as Jesus pictures them here. Perhaps no actual Christian ever fully matches the picture, the ideal; but the more a Christian resembles this description, the more these three facts will be true of him.

A Christian Is Happy

Again and again in reading the Bible we come to something that shows what nonsense it is to think of the Christian life, the God-pleasing life, as a sort of prison existence. God's requirements are not like chains, weights, handcuffs, barbed wire, electric fences. They are what makes life truly free and strong. When Jesus describes the ideal—God's ideal—character, in these Beatitudes, he begins every sentence with the word which though often translated "blessed" was the regular ordinary word for "happy." Some people get the whole business of what it means to be a Christian sadly twisted. They think: what a Christian has to do and be is not pleasant; but he grits his teeth and goes through with his hard task bravely, knowing that God will one day reward him for his life of martyrdom.

Not at all. According to Jesus, the ideal character is the one that finds real joy in becoming more and more like our Father in heaven. Your real athlete is the man who enjoys sports, not the man who goes out for athletics only so as to earn a "letter." Your real artist is the person who loves to paint or or write, not the man who wites or paints only because he has to, to make money. Your real cook is the man or woman who enjoys cooking, not the one who feels like a martyr over a kitchen range. So your real Christian is the one who is happy being one.

Christian Life Flows Outward

A second fact about the Christian life is that it is not self-centered but flows outward. It is not like a swamp into which streams flow without ever finding an outlet; it is more like a mountain lake, fed by fresh springs and kept fresh because its waters flow on in a sparkling river. A person cannot be truly good if he lives to himself and for himself. Consider how many of the Beatitudes could be true of a hermit living on an island apart from other people. Very few, if any. A selfish Christian is a contradiction in terms. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is a commandment older than Christianity; but Christ himself approved it. "What do I get " is not the Christian's first question, but "How may I help?" This does not mean that good Christian is a kind of meddlesome Mattie, running around sticking his finger into other people's affairs. It does mean that in the countless human contacts which he has every day, as well as in his whole life-plan, he will not think of the world of men as merely an orange which is his to squeeze.

Out of Line?

Now a man from Mars might think that Christians would be the most popular people in the world. Everybody would love them and want them around. As a matter of fact, we have to remember that Jesus himself was bitterly hated and finally crucified. In the Beatitudes themselves there is the prediction that "all manner of evil" things will be said of Christ's followers. The simple ugly reason for this is that this is a world still mostly out of line with God, which in other words means out of line with Love. A true Christian wil always seem somewhat out of line with this world. If ALL men speak well of you, there must be something wrong with you.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peters are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gary Wayne. The Peters's live southeast of Spencerville in the former Dick Hemrick home.

Mrs. Walter Tyndall has been quite ill with double pneumonia but is much better at this time.

On Wednesday night, Mrs. Violet Kimes and Mrs. Clara Brattain visited in the Donald Eubank home at Cedarville.

Tuesday evening supper guests of the John Weidners were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Timberlin of Auburn.

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Kimes and Karen and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimes and Elery and Eloise of Angola and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Place and son, Don, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Violet Kimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and family called on the Owen Browns near Angola Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former residents of Spencerville.

Ted Allen Kinsey of Monrovia, Cal., who has been visiting the M. H. Hollabaugh family, left Sunday evening for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easley are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Easley is the former Ann Fisher. Both are graduates of Riverdale High School.

Mrs. Dorothy Kibiger of Fort Wayne is spending several days in her sister's home, the Clarence Smiths.

Mrs. Minnie Hollopeter was quite ill several days last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were the Wayne Smith family of Spencerville and the Woodrow Hursh family of Fostoria, O.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh and Jim and Parks were Sunday dinner guests of the Dick Hemricks at New Haven.

Sunday guests of the Clayton E. Baker family were Mrs. Frank Baker of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Draggoo of Osseo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Zimmerman of Butler, Mrs. Dale Moyer and Linda and Delores of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ridgway and Phyllis Clauser of St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred High left Wednesday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., to visit Mrs. High's sister and family, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Rummell, for several weeks.

Donnie Baker is home from Great Lakes Training Center after a 9-week boot training course. He reports in Washington, D. C., on November 21 for ceremonial guard duty.

Miss Bonniee Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witt, submitted to major surgery at the Hicksville Hospital on Tuesday evening. Miss Witt has been employed as secretary and youth director at the North Highland Church in Fort Wayne.

The Sons and Daughters Class of the Methodist Church had their November party at the home of Carol Graham on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Otis Brown spent Thursday and Friday in Chicago on business.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran Church had their November meeting in the church basement Tuesday afternoon. The hostess committee was Jeanette Barnhart, Jennie Walter and Susie Laux, with devotions by Pastor Barnhart. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Alice Norris; vice president, Flossie Rhoades; secretary, Opal Hursh; and treasurer, Dorothy Smith.

On Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Downers Grove, Ill., Mr. Donald E. Lohse and Miss Erlene Colette VanOrt of Willow Springs, Ill., were united in marriage. Mr. Lohse is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohse of Riverside, Ill., and attended high school in Spencerville after which he served 4 years in the U. S. Air Force.

George Beams will be in Parkview Memorial Hospital for a couple of weeks recovering from his throat operation of last Saturday. His room is number 241.

Miss Susan Brendel has been ill with sore throat and unable to attend school part of this week.

The Jack Hollabaugh's want to express their appreciation to the man, whoever it was, who was so kind as to slam on his car brakes and thus prevent their dog from being killed last Sunday morning. "Amos" suffered a smashed foot and is at the animal hospital in Auburn, but hopes to be home soon.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

The Ladies Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Lela Northrup Wednesday evening, November 7. Mrs. Stanley Means led the group in repeating the collect and pledge to the flag.

The feature of the evening was a book review presented by Mrs. William E. Ginn. The review was "Gift From the Sea," written by Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

The critic, Mrs. Carl Carpenter, conducted an oral critic's review.

Seventeen members responded to roll call and Mrs. Ginn was a guest.

Mrs. Cora Currie was in charge of entertainment and conducted a contest which led into the refreshments for the evening. The club then adjourned.

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The November meeting of the Concord Jr. Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Dorothy Simanton with Gertrude Reinhart as cohostess.

The meeting was opened by the president, Edna Perkins, repeating the club collect. Devotions were given by Anne Beebe.

History of the song of the month was given by Coralee Holman and all joined in singing "Come, Ye Thankful People."

Billie Mason and Rose Means gave a report on Christmas Workshop. "A Christmas gift I'd like" was the response to roll call and was given by 24 members.

A short business session followed. Secretary's report was read and approved. Reports from special leaders were given.

The meeting closed with the singing of the home demonstration club prayer song. The social hour consisted of birthday auctions and visiting.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Billie Mason.

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It is expected to attract more than 10,000 of the world's finest farm animals in competition for $100,000 in cash prizes and the coveted renown that prize winners attain. Greater emphasis will be placed this year on the Exposition's carcass competitions, wherein prime meat animals are judged alive and their carcasses then evaluated after slaughter.

The prize-winning carcasses will be on view to show visitors in a specially constructed Turbo-Chill refrigerated glass-enclosed trailer, and the champion carcasses of beef, pork and lamb will be auctioned as a feature of the Tuesday Horse Show, November 27, before an audience of 10,000.

Farm youth will be in the lime-light the first two days of the show. A national 4-H Live Stock Judging Contest will start the activities of the week on Friday, November 23, and the Junior Livestock Feeding Contest, where farm boys and girls will exhibit beef cattle and hogs of their own raising, will be held on November 24, as will the Exposition's Collegiate Live Stock Judging Contest in which agricultural college students match their skill in livestock judging.

Star feature of the horse show, scheduled for 14 performances, will be the world-famed Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride, consisting of 36 riders in scarlet coats on matching black horses. It will be the first time this famous precision riding event has ever appearing in Chicago.

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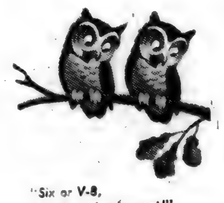

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Merwin Place kinda put me on the spot here this week with his Thanksgiving poem. But some folks knew he had written it and they're probably waiting to see it in print.

So I guess we better chance it and let you read it this week.

Jerry Dilley got into the Wolf Lake game Friday night and was rarin' to go. But the officials seemed to have other ideas. Jerry just coudn't do anything right, the way it seemed, and he picked up 3 fouls in no time.

While we were running up that 22 point lead in the last half, Wolf Lake couldn't hit the broad side of a barn. And that's when Jerry was having his troubles.

—And poor Mom in the stands suffering just as much as Jerry every time the whistle blew.

Don Donat fooled everybody on a fast break in that last quarter. He went sailing down the floor on the left side of the bucket and leaped into the air with that left hook of his flipping skyward. Everybody's eyes just naturally arched over toward the bucket—but the ball wasn't there. Don fooled 'em; when he leaped into the air, instead of shooting he fired a pass to Alva Warstler who was coming in unmolested from the other side of the bucket. He flipped the ball up, it bounced on the rim a couple of times and dropped through. The front row onlookers at the other end of the floor really whooped it up then.

—It was a dilly—the play, that is. 'Course, it was a Dilley on the floor, too, at the time, but thats' a different kind of Dilley. This here other dilly is the kind that you - - -

Speaking of Dilleys, I hear that John got out of bed on the wrong side one day, too, recently. He and Frank Sechler spotted a pheasant out near the pickle factory and both took a shot. The bird fell and as the two approached the spot where the bird lay, they made agreements as to who hit the bird, who would prepare it, who would eat it, etc. So Frank was all set for a big feast at the Dilleys when they stopped at the bird's landing place—only there wasn't any bird. It had scooted away.

Don't count your chickens, etc.

—Or - - -

Don't count your pheasants until they're ca(t)ched.

The hardware seems to be a popular after-hours spot every so often what with the visitors they have. Some more dropped in this week again. They came in through the skylight. —Say, couldn't we make someting out of that —skylight —dropped in—. Oh, well, anyhow, somebody said Herb ought to put up a sign asking the visitors to leave a list of their loot. Then it wouldn't be such a job squaring up on the insurance.

—Or is that too suggestive?

Since there aren't any ads in this week's issue, I'll inject this request here and now. A party interested in adding to a collection of old guns wants to buy muzzle loaders, underhammer pistols, etc. If you have any such antique guns to sell, call the News Office with the condition and price of the guns. I'll pass the information along to this collector, as requested.

Talk about hard knocks. Peg Chapman has had 'em. Rheumatic fever was giving her trouble, then she had sleeping sickness recently, and then this week she and a school mate collided as they were going in opposite directions thru a school door and she got knocked out from a bump on the head that raised a lump the size of a goose egg.

—But she always comes back smiling.

Fiction or fact—

Roy Bowser took son Jack out duck hunting one time to show his skill with a gun. Ducks were scarce but finally a lone duck flew overhead and the father took careful aim and fired. The duck kept right on going. Turning to Jack, Roy said, "Son, you've just witnessed a miracle. There flies a dead duck!"

A boy and his teenage girl friend were out driving one evening. They came to a quiet spot on a country lane and the car suddenly stopped.

"Out of gas," said the boy.

The girl nonchalantly opened her purse and pulled out a flask.

"Swell!" exclaimed the boy. "A bottle — scotch or bourbon?"

"Gas," replied the girl.

Our Mike says thanks to all those who sent cards and letters during his stay in the hospital, especially all his class mates who sent him a big fat envelope with all their letters.

That's right, no ads this week. Just our way of observing Thanksgiving.

Fatal Accident On Road 8 Takes One Life

Eugene Thimlar, 29, of R2, Waterloo, was killed instantly in a car crash early Tuesday on a curve near Newville. He became DeKalb County's fifteenth traffic fatality for the year 1956.

Mr. Thimlar died instantly of a crushed head, according to county coroner Dr. R. Perry Reynolds and deputy sheriff Dorsie Likens. They reported that the victim's head was plunged through the car door window on the driver's side as the car hit a culvert, and was crushed when the car rolled over.

A brother, Howard Thimlar, a passenger in the car, was shaken up but escaped with shock and bruises.

The accident occurred at 3:10 a.m. Tuesday 2 tenths of a mile west of Newville on a curve on state road 8. Mr. Thimlar, driving west on the state highway, lost control on the curve. The 1955 Chevrolet skidded out of control and left the pavement on the south side. It traveled for 33 feet before it struck a culvert. The impact upset the automobile and it rolled over one and one-half times before it came to rest on its left side 36 feet from the culvert.

Mr. Thimlar was a native of Milan Township, Allen County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thimlar of R1, St. Joe.

Survivors include the widow, Helen Rickets Thimlar; three children, Richard Eugene, 9, Roger Vance, 8, and Patricia Ann, 23 months; a sister, Mrs. Jack Tilghman of Auburn; another brother, Lester Thimlar of Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Newville E. U. B. Church. Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Farm Bureau Dues Requested By Dec. 1

Carl D. Carpenter, chairman of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau, has issued a request to members of the organization urging that they send in their membership dues by Saturday, December 1.

This request has been made in order to save much time and driving in collecting members' dues.

Comets Beat Wolf Lake, Lose At Leo

The Riverdale Comets posted their first win of the current season Friday night at Auburn when they easily downed the Wolf Lake Wolves by a 59-45 score.

Though the game began as a close contest, with the Comets holding a 16-13 first-quarter lead, and a 31-26 half-time margin, the last half became a run-away with the locals' lead running to as much as 22 points. Wolf Lake went for several minutes in the last quarter without scoring while the Comets were having a field day.

The preliminary was a heart-breaker with the Wolf Lake reserves taking a close 32-30 win from Riverdale. The Comets had possession of the ball during the last half minute of play. But working the ball around in attempting to set up a shot consumed time and the buzzer sounded just before Bob Clauser let fly a long looper that went through the mesh—too late.

On Tuesday night, the locals traveled to Leo where they absorbed a 63-63 licking from the Lions.

The reserve game was won also by Leo, 40-32.

Riverdale 59			
Donat	2	1	5
Fisher	0	2	2
Carpenter	1	2	4
Dilley	1	0	2
Easley	1	1	3
Warstler	8	5	21
Coplin	2	3	7
Smith	2	1	5
Lothamer	4	2	10
Totals	21	17	59
Wolf Lake 45			
Stangland	1	2	4
Gaff	4	5	13
Loy	0	2	2
Van Holten	0	0	0
Foster	5	0	10
Coy	0	4	4
Brickett	3	6	12
Totals	13	19	45

Bloodmobile At Butler Dec. 3

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be located at Butler on Monday, December 3, from 10:-a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to receive blood from donors of DeKalb County. The unit will be situated at the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company office building on highway 6 just west of Butler.

The quota for collection at this Butler visit is 128 pints. This represents an increase because of an additional request for Civil Defense use.

Every blood donor is a special person. Less than 10 per cent of the population can meet the age and health standards. The human body is the only laboratory in which this precious commodity, blood, can be produced. Mrs. A. H. Sicard, Butler, chairman, stated this week that donors this year helped to supply the 300 bottles used in the hospitals in DeKalb County and the 166 bottles used by county residents in hospitals outside the county, making a total of 466.

50 new donors are needed every time the Bloodmobile visits the Butler center. Donors are urged to recruit others who are eligible to give blood.

Thieves Get $300 Loot At Hardware

Between $200 and $300 worth of merchandise and approximately $5 in cash were taken from the Amstutz Hardware & Furniture Co. last week end.

The burglary occurred sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning, according to State Police Detective Russell Huffman who investigated the break-in. Entry to the store was made by crawling up on the roof and breaking a skylight. After acquiring the merchandise and money, the burglars left the same way they entered.

Included in the stolen merchandise were guns, hardware, fishing tackle, ammunition and wrenches. The $5 in cash was taken from a cash box.

Firemen To Collect For M-D Fund

Members of the St. Joe Volunteer Fire Department will again support the 1956 March for Muscular Dystrophy and will actively work toward its success during off-duty hours.

Members of the department will help organize and direct volunteers in the house-to-house canvass on Thursday, December 6, for funds to support research sponsored by Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, Inc., into the crippling, muscle-wasting disease. More than 200,00 Americans are MD victims, most of them children in whom it is always fatal.

Greater public response to this year's "March" has been predicted by Joseph Robinson, local campaign chairman. "Fire fighters know the desperate need for research," he said, "and people in general are becoming more aware of the tragic loss of yong lives from muscular dystrophy. I know they will give as generously as they can to help wipe it out."

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A Thought for Thanksgiving

As we observe this Thanksgiving season, we face a challenge that is nationally recognized every year at this particular season. That challenge is to do justice to our God and his teachings not for one but for every day. We say and hear said that we have much to be thankful for, that all the blessings that Americans enjoy have come from their God and that we should go to church more, do more things for the church, live more Christian lives. And as each Thanksgiving season passes, and for that matter the closely following Christmas season, we, human beings that we are, lose that pious attitude and fall back into the everyday existence that, due to popular belief, says—"It's all right to talk about living a good Christian life and treating your fellow man as you want to be treated, but in this hard cold world it just won't work."

If anyone really believes that righteous living will not work in business, in the home, in society, it is because that person has never really attempted to live that way and does not know the satisfaction and "peace of mind" that comes from living, or trying to live, a good life. It is easy to be drawn back into the ways of the world because of mistreatment. One may try to be a good fellow and find that he is "taken for a ride" now and then by his fellow man, and, as a result, give up on the Christian training we generally profess to believe in and resort to the tactics of the ruthless for self-protection. It must be recognized that this self-protection is not a protection at all but a confession of weakness.

We have instances in past history, long since past and not so long since past, of the attempts of individuals to replace God in the mind of man with their own countenance and their own ideals. And those same instances have yet to show a successful attempt - try as they might, they could not replace God. They failed because they had, as you and we have, the weaknesses that were born into the race and which we cannot discard. As long as man has the smallest imperfection, he cannot assume to replace the teachings which have been given to him by the Perfect. Man cannot attain perfection, but it is his challenge to try for that perfection.

Americans have a similar challenge to face in their continuing a belief in their form of government and propagating that form of government. It is a similar challenge because the foundation of our nation's system of government is the recognition of God and the God-given freedom of mankind. Ours is the only nation which goes hand in hand with the principles of a Christian life. Therefore, our constant realization should be, whether it is the Thanksgiving season, or Sunday morning, or the afternoon of Tuesday in the second week of July, that we have much to be thankful for, but that we have much to do to preserve our blessings. It should be our constant realization that we show our thanks by our everyday living according to God's principles PLUS our attendance in His house on His day.

There is a reported increase in church membership in this nation today. The number should be even greater. We cannot expect our nation to stay on the straight and narrow, adhering to its previous beliefs, if we do not continue to receive training from the Book of instructions of the One who gave us our free nation. Christian living is based on principles. Our nation is intended to exist on those same principles. We can learn to stick to them, hard and fast, come what may, only if we gain knowledge of the strength of those who have gone before in the name of Christian freedom. Because of them we in the United States today live in freedom. We have not achieved world peace. But if we in turn practice the same principles of Christian living and recognize the Author of those principles by our attendance in and support of our churches, we will be contributing to a peaceful world to be enjoyed by the generations of the future.

What better way to give thanks could be found?

Today is Thanksgiving Day, yes. But only one of three hundred and sixty-five days of Thanksgiving every year in these United States of America.

SHOULDN'T WE PRAY OR SOMETHING?

"Randy, stop that shouting! I'd like to have a little peace and quiet today."

"I was just playing with the dog, Dad. She likes me to romp with her."

"Well, then, go outside and romp. I want to take a nap."

Randy grabbed the dog by her collar and pulled her out the front door. He looked up at the snow just beginning to fall.

The boy and his dog played on the sidewalk but after a few minutes were back inside the house, thoroughly chilled and refreshed.

"Dad, what time are we going to have Thanksgiving dinner? I'm getting hungry."

"Well, we can eat anytime we want, but we're not exactly having Thanksgiving dinner. With your mother gone to Aunt Jo's, I hadn't planned on us having a big dinner."

"Oh, I see," Randy replied.

"How about a platter of ham and eggs, boy? That satisfy you?"

"It's all right," he said. Then he added, "Dad, did Mom have to go to Aunt Jo's?"

His father got up from the couch. "Well, you see, Aunt Jo has a new baby and she doesn't know much about babies. So your mother went to help for a few days. Mother's going to teach her all about feeding the baby and giving it a bath."

The father grabbed his son around the shoulder. "Now, how about you and me fixing some dinner?"

"O.K., Dad," the boy answered as they walked into the kitchen and began to rattle pots and pans trying to find the skillets.

"Shall we scramble them or fry them, Randy?"

"Oh, anyway you want, Dad. I don't much care. I like them both ways."

The father heated the grease and began frying the eggs. Then he put bread in the toaster and poured two glasses of milk. In a few minutes he said, "Well, we can eat. Sit down and get ready for a real feed."

The eggs were perfect. The whites were just beginning to brown and the yolks hadn't started to harden. The ham was fried well done just the way they both wanted it.

Randy's dad had just put a piece of ham in his mouth when Randy asked, "Aren't we going to pray or something?"

Dropping his fork his Dad answered, "Why yes, I guess so. You want to say it?"

"Well, I guess I can," Randy said. "I just thought we should pray or something on Thanksgiving."

Randy watched his father bow his head and he folded his own hands and began, "Father, thank you for our Thanksgiving meal. We are grateful that we can be together today, Dad and me. We wish Mother were here with us but bless her and Aunt Jo and Uncle John and their baby. And Dad and I thank you for such a wonderful day we're having together. Amen."

He started to eat without looking at his Dad. When he did look up he said, "What's the matter, Dad? I'm finished with the prayer."

His father said, "I just didn't realize that my boy could say such a wonderful Thanksgiving prayer. I guess I kind of forgot that this was a special day to be thankful. And I have a lot to be thankful for, If your mother were here, I'd like to tell her."

"Tell her what, Dad?"

"Oh, just tell her that I'm thankful for all the things she has taught you. I'm thankful that she gets up every Sunday morning and takes you to church, no matter how late we've stayed up on Saturday night."

"Well, Dad, everyone goes to church. That's nothing."

"No, Son, everyone doesn't go to church. It's a privilege that your mother has provided for you and I'm thankful for it. It has helped make you a son I'm proud of this Thanksgiving Day."

"Say, Dad, these eggs are getting cold. Let's eat."

—Jerre Willis, "The Lutheran," November 21, 1956.

Since 1951 the Christ Child's Festival has been presented at Fort Wayne by citizens interested in preserving the true significance of the Christmas season. Directors of the project recently published a brochure giving the history of the festival. In their words the Christ Child's Festival is described as follows:

"Glory to God in the Highest, Peace on earth to men of good will." . . . Christ is born!

This year, again, The Christ Child's Festival becomes a living memorial to the anniversary of Christ's Birth as the entire community, in and surrounding Fort Wayne, makes its annual pilgrimmage, bringing gifts of Music, Carpentry, Artistry and other innumerable evidences of Love.

Again, the mammoth Exhibition Hall of the Allen County Memorial Coliseum is made into a place of worshipful adoration—yet with an air of joyfulness which warms even the coldest heart. And for four days differences of all faiths are forgotten and Peace on Earth becomes a reality. Many who come to see the displays are so amazed at the Spirit of Cooperation that they are drawn to offer their services.

In 1951, a few people, deeply stirred by commercialism which had all but smothered evidences of the religious significance of the

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Christmas season, dedicated themselves to do what they could to not only bring back the name of Christ to Christmas but also to restore a measure of that Peace promised by the Angels that Holy Night.

With a feeling of great humbleness and led by the same Star of Hope which long ago led those travelers from the East through unchartered paths, modern Wise Men overcame seemingly insurmountable difficulties. Many times, the battle against intrenched materialism seemed futile, but on each occasion, overcoming Faith was rewarded by unmistakeable evidences that the great masses of people were tired of Godlessness. They were hungry to take part in a demonstration of Faith.

From the very beginning, three things were set as standards for accomplishment:

First,—The Festival shall belong to all people—no group however large or small may dominate—all faiths, schools, nationalities and organizations shall be permitted to participate.

Second,—Everything shall be free of the taint of commercialism. No charge for participation or admission. No member of the Planning Committee shall accept money. Everything shall be given as needed which, in turn, like an everwidening circle makes participants of contributors.

Nothing shall be advertised or exalted except the Christ.

Third,—There shall be a minimum of regulations. Each exhibtor shall be free to display his idea of Christmas—without the limiting feeling of competition.

These high standards have made the committee lean heavily on God for direction and have been given as the reason for the phenominal growth of the celebration.

Music by fine choirs and organists, resounds through the hall each evening. Wide-eyed children and adults view colorful Nativity scenes displayed by various churches, organizations and schools. Customs of other lands are portrayed by people able to greet their countrymen in their own languages, and authentic costumes bring a richness not often seen under one roof. There is no feeling of prejudice—only understanding of the oneness of people in God.

Scriptures of prophecy, birth and childhood of Christ are dramatically brought to life in one large section of booths by churches which have combined their talents in an unusual manner to give a sequence to the Story of Christ's Birth.

Thousands of cups of good coffee and delicious cookies, doubly blest by being given—and given again to the Multitudes by gracious hosts and hostesses, all lend a hospitable air to the Festival.

And so each year The Festival becomes an impressive Token of Faith and Hope to our community. Each one comes away with a renewed Faith in his fellowment and in the Power of God.

Under American capitalism the employees, the employers and the consuming public all have a stake in the uninterrupted production of every manufacturing plant. This point has been repeatedly emphasized in the 20 years in which our National Eudcation Program has been developing educational materials on the American way of life. Wealth is produced by taking a raw material and adding to its value through processing and service. But the production must be a profit-making operation or else the labor and energy expended will be a national waste.

The more wealth that is produced by our hundreds of thousands of manufacturing and processing plants, the higher will be the living standard of all Americans. Not only is this a theoretical premise; the statistics of our progress show it to be true. Therefore, when production—anywhere or to any degree—is halted, the economic welfare of all citizens is affected proportionally.

It seems apparent then that every American, whatever his or her occupation or calling, ought to be interested in maintaining harmony between employees and employers so that strikes and work stoppages will not occur and that a spirit of teamwork will continually increase our industrial productivity and, with it, our living standard. There are definite indications that public awareness in this realm of our economic life is spreading, improving. Perhaps the most dramatic instance of this fact is the changing attitude of John L. Lewis, the labor leader who for many years symbolized unrelenting strike-power in action, the power of a union to halt production.

In Washington, D.C., last month, Mr. Lewis presided over a convention of his United Mine Workers Union. He observed that there had not been a strike in the industry in six years. He reported that the union had just reached agreement, through negotiations with coal mine owners, on a new contract calling for wage increases. And he noted the UMW encouraged modernization and mechanization in the coal industry "in contradiction to miners' unions of other countries which opposed and fought modernization."

But the most significant revelation in the new Lewis attitude came when one of the UMW convention delegates, backed by a few other miners, objected to the new contract, arguing that the workday should be cut—without reducing wages. Mr. Lewis said the coal industry could not afford to take that step.

"The question of the six hour day is one of cost," he said. "I think if the convention wants it, it can get it in the next contract—with pay for six hours. When you reduce the day from eight to six hours without wage reduction it means a 25 per cent increase, at least, in production costs. The shorter day has been discussed with operators in past years. They claim that they are getting only 6.5 hous of productive time now as a national average, because of travel time and paid lunch periods. The costs must be considered from the competitive angle. There is competition with oil, gas and water power, and atomic energy in the future.

"These," said the labor leader with firmness, "are the facts of life we have to consider. If you want to stop eating so much and loaf more, we can get you the six hour day."

This is an attitude quite different to the one presented by Mr. Lewis just 10 years ago. It is an attitude accepting the fact that the workers welfare is tied up with the success of his industry, with production and productivity. The new attitude has undoubtedly been influenced by the fact that Mr. Lewis in recent years has become the head of a vast UMW enterprise with many investments—and with many of the problems of the industrial executive. Among the enterprises watched over by Mr. Lewis are a newly organized trans-Atlantic shipping company, one of the largest banks in Washington (controlled by the UMW), a $4 million investment in public utilities, and so forth. His present attitude is perfectly sound—with regard both to employer and employee.

John Lewis also feels that bigness in American industry is not necessarily bad. "Great consolidations of modern capital are taking place in the industry," he noted, "and they are highly beneficial, and in the modern sense are more efficient—better for the men who work in the mines."

—Dr. George S. Benson, Director, National Education Program, Searcy, Arkansas.

If HALF the ingenuity spent in finding excuses for not doing what we ought to do were spent in finding means to do what ought to be done, what a blessed difference it would make in our lives!

—From the "Coburn Courier," October 1956.

Missionary To Speak Sunday

A special missionary service will be held in St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville on Sunday, November 25, at 3 p.m., Pastor Philip Barnhart has announced. The special speaker for the service will be Miss Esther Barnhart, a sister of the pastor and one of the United Lutheran Church Missionaries serving in the field in Japan.

Miss Barnhart was educated in the Albuquerque Public Schools in New Mexico. She received her A.B. from the University of New Mexico with a double major in English and Mathematics. She received her Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. She has taught in public schools in Mountainair, New Mexico, and was a teacher at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, from 1947 to 1949. She then went to American Biblical Seminary in New York in preparation for her work in Japan, and for one year studied Japanese at Yale University.

Miss Barnhart was commissioned in 1950 at the United Lutheran Church Convention. She started her term of service on the field in the spring of 1951.

Miss Barnhart is now home on furlough and is doing further graduate work at the University of Michigan, in preparation for further social work on the Japan Mission field.

She will speak on the work in Japan at the special service Sunday afternoon.

Following the afternoon service, a tea and reception will be held in the church basement for the visiting missionary.

The public is invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Mt. Pleasant	132	20.73
Coburntown	136	25.44
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	88	16.63
Spencerville Meth.	142	25.81
Newville Ch. of Chr.	93	10.07
St. Joe Lutheran	77	15.47

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THE SCOOP FROM THE LITTLE SCHOOL IN THE SWALE
Or:

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

As this is published, the Thankgiving Vacation will be in progress. From the point of view of the student, one half of the vacations of the year will be past with this one. Vacations this year amount to Fair Day, Teacher's Convention, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Good Friday. Total days of elapsed time out for students will be 13 days of vacation this year. In a year that runs 37 weeks long, that leaves 177 days of school. This past Wednesday completed the second grading period, and as weeks go, a full one-third of the year. It's a good time to inquire of the student if he has accomplished a third of his year's work.

A noted improvement in the school in recent weeks has been the installation of a public address system. The amplifier formerly powering the speakers in the gymnasium now powers speakers in every room. From the principal's office announcements of general interest can be made.

The classes have been taking advantage of several fund raising propositions of late. The Seniors are currently finishing their yearbook subscription drive and concurrently preparing for their second deadline on yearbook material. They have been, for these two or three weeks past, selling salt water taffy.

The Juniors have a two-pronged concessions movement afoot, consisting of their usual noontime sales of ice cream and the products sold at home ball games. Since the last reporting of this column, they (as also the Sophomores and Freshmen) have picked up corn and opened corn fields. Among their future plans are the selection of the banquet site and the receipt of their class sweaters (expected immediately after the Thanksgiving Holiday). Junior sale of Christmas candy began on the 15th with an evening canvas of parts of the community. Pecan patties, chocolates, creams, anyone?

Both the Sophomores and the Freshmen have been doing the corn bit, and each class has participated or will take part in something new for classes: furnishing the food stand at an auction sale.

The 7th and 8th grades have completed their class parties, both roller skating affairs, and both of which were graced by the presence of the Principal (who even donned the skates himself).

Pep sessions have been going on in the noon hours preceding the ball games, and several new yells or yell-leader routines have made their appearance. This year's directresses of student enthusiasm are as follows: Varsity - Delores Davis, Reta Gerig and Shirley Noack; "B" team - Barbara Conley and Carroll Loucks; "C" team - Nila LaRowe, Mary Moore, Sharon Stark and Maxine Williams; 7th and 8th grade - Linda Lothamer and Dianne Mayer.

The school paper, Nice 'N Newsey, has raised its price to 10c per copy since it now prints 12 to 16 pages per issue. It has recently carried a series of personality and preference polls of the student body and faculty and has been enjoying a sell-out of available copies. The paper now belongs to the Student Press Service and exchanges copies with several different schools. Editors for the first three issues were Judy Koch, senior, and Mary Jane Baker, junior. Current editors, under the rotating editor system, are Marilyn Smith, senior, and Robert Wilder, junior.

The Beta Club is now recovering from its recent state convention. Twelve members of the club attended the two-day affair (7 on Friday, 5 additional on Saturday) along with sponsors, Miss Woodruff, Mr. Smith and Mr. Stackhouse. Mary Jane Baker was a nominee for state vice-president, but was defeated by a candidate from Fort Branch school. Mr. Stackhouse was re-elected to the State Council, the governing body of faculty members. Attending from the student body were: Marynard Robinson (Chief Convention Marshall), Karen Holman and Marilyn Smith (Convention Marshalls); Mary Jane Baker, Doris Dowden, Reta Gerig, Janice Carper, Robert Griggs, Charles Easley, Philip Carpenter, Robert Wilder and Wallace Tustison.

The Tri-Hi-Y held its Initiation Ceremony on Wednesday, the 14th, in the basement of the Christian Church. New members accepted in the organization at that time were: Phyllis Baker, Geraldine Bassett, Esther Fetters, Carol Flesher, Norma Timmerman.

The student body received a compliment from the principal on its sportsmanlike conduct at the Wolf Lake game, and a campaign is currently underway to stress the use of sportsmanship as a means of supporting the team.

Other than these things, the school is little busier than it ever is.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., and children of Middlebury, Indiana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Hauke of Fort Wayne at a family Thanksgiving dinner.

The 21st District Meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Temple at Kendallville on Monday evening, November 26. Potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Inez Hadsell were Miss Laura Hadsell of Cincinnati and Mrs. Mary Hadsell and Mrs. Katherine Green of Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Smith in Waterloo on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lota Hatch of Lafayette spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fisher of Spencerville are the proud parents of an 8 lb. 7 oz. son born Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Parkview Memorial Hospital. His name—Loren Eric.

Mr. O. K. Shull was honored Sunday on his 82nd birthday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Shull in Garrett. Those present besides the honored guest and host and hostess were Sharlie and Douglas Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haller, Jr., and Marlene and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentworth, Mrs. O. K. Shull and Ned Shull.

The driver's licenses of Milo Furnish of Garrett and Freddie Jay Landers of Ashley have been suspended for 1 year for drunk driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burley and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Monroe were Sunday dinner guests in the William Staman home.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Inez Hadsell were Mr. and Mrs. William Hough of South Bend, Dr. and Mrs. Paul William Hough and daughter, Marsha, of Fort Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hadsell and daughter, Joyce, and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hadsell and daughter, Becky, of Tecumseh, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller and daughter, Kartherine, and son, Philip, and Mrs. Gerald Ames of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wentworth of Toledo were Saturday evening guests in the Allen Haller home.

Richard Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waters of Spencerville, is confined in the isolation ward of St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. His illness has been diagnosed as infectious hepatitis. Richard's room number is 657. He will be confined at the hospital for some time, it is reported.

The boards of directors of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, Citizens Independent Telephone Company and General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc., on Friday, November 16, all gave their final approval to a plan of merger whereby the Home Company and Citizens Company would be merged into General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. according to Mr. L. H. Meyer, president of all three telephone companies. The shareowners of the respective companies approved the merger on October 17, 1956. The merger is expected to become effective early in December when final authority is expected to be granted by certain regulatory authorities.

On Monday Mrs. Frank Shull and Joe visited Mrs. Calvin Hull and Dennis at Sherwood.

ARE WE THANKFUL?

When the frost gets on your window
And the snow is about knee deep,
Are you thankful for your furnace
When you waken from your sleep?
Then you journey to the toilet,
In your suit of B.V.D.'S.,
Are you thankful for your furnace?
As you should be, tell me please.
How well do I remember,
When I was a little lad,
We went out back to the toilet,
That was built by dear old Dad.
I can tell you, then, my brother,
It took almost a soldier bold,
To roll out of your nice warm bed,
And go out back in the cold.
There you held the seat of honour,
In that house so small, but square,
And your teeth murmured and chattered,
As you were sitting there.
Are we thankful, truly thankful,
For the changes time has made?
Not as thankful as we should be.
My dear Brother, I am afraid.

Merwin J. Place

The Bible Speaks

Background Scripture: Luke 15:11-52.

Devotional Reading: Psalms 103:1-13.

TWO SONS
Lesson for November 25, 1956

What does the word "prodigal" mean? Ask some Sunday school class that, and you may be surprised at how many bad guesses you hear. Actually the name simply means "wasteful." Jesus never named his parables; and sometimes the names the church has given them fit, and sometimes not. The parable of the "prodigal son" might be better named "The Two Prodigal Sons", or "The Forgiving Father."

Two Ways of Wasting

There are two ways of being prodigal or wasteful. One is to use up and destroy what might have been saved. If you let good farm machinery sit around in the rain till it rusts, you are wasting equipment. If you use expensive butter for a job a little bacon grease will do just as well, you are wasting the butter. If you are a general and order a useless assault in which thousands of men needlessly lose their lives, you are wasting human life. All these wasteful acts, great and small, are done in the same way, essentially by throwing away or spoiling what might have been saved and used. Another way of wasting is just not to use what is there to use, something which if you do not use now you will never have the chance to use again. An example of this is water power. The river flows on its way, developing so many horsepower with every mile; if these are not used today, tomorrow the horsepower—today's horsepower—will be gone. You waste water power not by destroying it but by failing to use it.

The Younger Son

Now in Jesus' famous parable, the two sons were both wasters, but in opposite ways. Take the younger one: Give me . . . he said, and off he went. A young fortune was in his hands; but he threw it away, he was through with it, he was through, "period," in no time. There was something else he wasted: his father's love and confidence. He virtually treated his father as if he were already dead. This younger son is, of course, the type of the reckless sinner who wastes his health, strength, character, perhaps money, too, the sort of man who is called a "wastrel," or waster. The time, life, strength that such a man wastes cannot be brought back again. You could go down to Skid Row or to the nearest hospital for drug addicts and convert them every one; but you could never give them back the "years the locusts have eaten." God forgives such men, as the father in Jesus story forgave the younger prodigal; but just as the father in that story could not recall from the four winds the wasted fortune and the wasted years, so not even God ever turns the clock or the calendar back.

The Older Son

But that older boy—he too was a waster. Only he wasted in the other way, not by destroying but by not using. There seems to be something deeply sad in the father's simple saying: "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours." This was true—and yet the son had made it untrue. "You are always with me"—so near, and yet so far away. None of the father's spirit had penetrated the boy's mind. He was physically at home yet spiritually a stranger. He, too, in a different way, had lived like an orphan. Every day there was open to him a father's heart, a father's sympathy, a father's wealth; but he never took it. If for the younger boy there was waste-by-destruction, for the older there was waste-by-neglect. Did the father forgive this son, too? The story does not say. The impression most people get is perhaps what Jesus intended to suggest: The father was ready to forgive each son; but the younger son was forgiven, because he had "come to himself," he had confessed his wrong. The older son was not (so far as the story takes us) forgiven, because he did not seem to be conscious of having done anything wrong. Of course, he was the type of the Pharisees; but the Pharisees are not dead. In the church and out there are correct, respectable citizens who know nothing of God's love for their lost brothers, and so have never known the God they officially call "Father." God will forgive such a man too; but perhaps he seldom does, for such a man seldom thinks he needs it.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Mrs. Griggs says she wants notice given that she did not NOT go to the hospital to have a baby. It was virus pneumonia that sent her there.

My, how things do get started at the pickle factory.

Birthdays were flying this week.

Ted Voirol was in getting his car serviced and noted that there were five birthdays in the Voirol household this month. And Harold Yeiser was commenting on his turning sixteen (times two) this week. And Jim Moore celebrated his on Monday, I believe.

While your doing some Christmas shopping at Jackson's in the next week or so, ask Vera how easy it is for an editor to get in the dog house.

—It's easy. I can do it without even trying.

Mrs. Miller: "If your mother has a package delivered C.O.D., what do the initials mean?"

Mike White: "Call On Daddy."

John Crothers marked his retirement from the postal service this week by trying his hand at poetry. And it comes out pretty good --

I have finally finished my one big chore
Of carrying the mail thirty years and more,
And now I am going to take a rest
Until I decide just what is best
For a fellow to do when he has no job
And doesn't think it right to steal or rob.

There is one thing that I must do
And that is to say to not just a few
But to all the patrons along the route
That I have served, year in, year out,
That I thank them truly, for so many things
For the joy that service to others brings.

You gave me employment all those years
You paid my wages, so I had no fears.
You trusted me with your business affairs,
Told me some secrets, and some of your cares,
Wept with joy when I brought good news,
Cussed me out when you had the blues.

Now all these things are in the past,
But I hope the memories shall ever last,
And I shall ever grateful be
For the things my friends have done for me.

—John Crothers.

McMaken: "Tell 'em all you know, Andy, it won't take very long."

Monroe: "I'll tem 'em all we both know; it won't take any longer."

There sure is a lot of sickness making the rounds these days. The hepatitis bug keeps popping up in varying degrees and you don't know whether to be overly concerned or not. Loretta Musser says that Richard has it now, and I hear one of the Nusbaums has it. These in addition to several other cases in the past couple of months.

There are other things, too, like the chicken pox which visited Billy Brookfield last week —and other cases in addition. And just plain colds, putting the Don Knop family on the blink and ours, too.

But things could be worse if we look around—but not much worse for the Rev. Weber family at Spencerville. After suffering the loss of their son by drowning this summer, they experience more ill fortune in the form of an auto accident. On the way south for the Thanksgiving season, they were involved in an accident which put Mrs. Weber in the hospital for several days with five cracked ribs, the Rev. in with a bad cut on his arm and the babies laid up with bruises. Their car was demolished. Now there is the hospital expense, a 450-mile ambulance fee, help to find for the family while the pastor attends school, and related problems.

—And preachers aren't paid that kind of money.

Local News

Mrs. Sylvia Carr of Paulding is visiting her son, Harvey, and family. Thanksgiving guests in the Carr home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woodcox and family of Antwerp, Mrs. Robert Bailey of Spencerville and Roberta Carr of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family entertained for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, Jr., and daughter, Suzan, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clauser and son, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Clauser and daughters, Joyce and Sandra, all of South Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Liechty and daughter, Dianne Kay, of Berne and Jerry Baker of St. Joe.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Wilbur Yeisers were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yeiser, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiser and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeiser.

The famous oratorio, "Messiah," by Handel, will be performed by the Fort Wayne Lutheran Choral Society on Sunday, December 2, at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Fort Wayne beginning at 2:30 p.m. DST.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means of Auburn and Mr .and Mrs. Ray Means of St. Joe spent Thanksgiving week at Covington, Tenn., with Gerald Means and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedges of Ashville, Ohio, spent Wednesday night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claron Hilbert of Hicksville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert of Montpelier and called on other relatives and friends, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gee and children of Dayton were Wednesday night and Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gee and son, DuWayne, at Jewell, O. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grimes and son, Gregory, of Defiance were Thanksgiving guests in the same home.

The DeKalb County Rural Youth met November 15 in the court house with 38 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop had so many Thanksgiving dinner guests (24 were anticipated) that it was hard to keep track of them. In fact, there were so many, Bob put them to work erecting an addition to the Bishop house. —No fooling!

Students from DeKalb County enrolled at Purdue University for the current term include Richard Gorrell and William Levy of Spencerville and Mary Wilder and Bill Wilder of St. Joe.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley were Pastor and Mrs. Donald Foust and son, David.

Curtis Watt is able to be around after entertaining a case of intestinal flu the past week.

Howard Means and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry May of Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Means and Walter Means of Fort Wayne spent Sunday in the Stanley Means home.

Mr. and Mrs. Getuld Gee and children of Dayton were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn and sons were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberkorn, Sr., of Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Appleman of Bloomington were week end guests.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Hook and son, David, of New Haven were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hedges of Ashville, O., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook of near St. Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Evans of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook, Billy, Patricia Ann and Denny of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shanks, Sue Ellen, Gary and Janet of Findlay. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hook and daughter of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilbert of Montpelier were unable to be present.

Walter Carper called on Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gee Saturday.

The DeKalb County Rural Youth are sponsoring a square dance Saturday night, December 1, from 8:30 to 12 midnight in the Chamber of Commerce basement at Auburn.

Don Baker's new address is as follows: Donald E. Baker SA 456 - 09 - 25, Ceremonial Guard, US Naval Receiving Station, Washington, D.C.

Senior girls of Riverdale High School will take a 50-minute written examination on December 4 in competition for $106,000 in scholarships in observance of "Homemaker of Tomorrow Day."

Mrs. Carroll Shanks and family of Finday, Ohio, were Thanksgiving week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hook.

Friday night and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and daughter and friend of Chicago and Judy Pugsley of near Fort Wayne. Saturday callers in the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pugsley of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marcel Pugsley and daughter, Shelly, of St. Joe, and Ernest Jennings of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Merritt C. Sechler

In the matter of the estate of Merritt C. Sechler, Deceased
Cause No. 6296
In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana
September Term, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that Everett Mavis, Jr. as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 19th day of December, 1956, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Everett Mavis, Jr.
Personal Representative
C. E. McClintock
Attorneys 46t3p

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis are now residents of Spencerville having purchased property from James Reed.

Lynn Fisher has bought the Florence Silberg property just east of his grocery store.

The John Weidners were hosts to a family Thanksgiving dinner.

Bruce Baker left by plane for a marine base in California and from there will go to Japan for two more years in the United States Marines.

Donnie Baker left by plane on Wednesday for Navy duty as ceremonial guard in Washington, D. C.

George Beams is now convalescing at his son's home, the Forrest Beams's, in Hicksville.

James E. Rinard, husband of the former Mabel Schafftner and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Rinard of St. Joe, is at Fort Leonard Wood for basic training in the US Army. His address is: Pvt. James E. Rinard US55586831, Co. B. 2nd Bn. 3rd BTR. Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Ray Overmyer entertained her bridge club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Philip Barnhart spent the week end in Springfield, O., where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Sarah Hansell, and Donald Tyree. Mrs. Barnhart served as hostess at the reception.

Mary Beckman was home for Thanksgiving visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tieman. Jerry Woodring was home from school to visit his parents, the Ed Woodrings. Both are students at Ball State.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Folk of LaPorte were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman Thanksgiving week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Folk and daughters, Terre, Frances and Mary Louise, spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chapman. Mrs. Folk is the former Isabel Chapman.

Mrs. John Hartwick submitted to major surgery at Mercy Hospital at Gary on Wednesday morning. She is the former Alice Baker and the mother of two girls, Jill and Cheri. The little girls are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. William Miller, while their mother is in the hospital.

A baby girl, Deoanda Lee, weighing 9 lbs. and 4 ozs. was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. David Heyman at Souder's Hospital.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the Glenn J. Brendel home were Mrs. Robert Blaising and son, Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bolyard.

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The Wabash Is Born!

The storied Wabash, in its course as we know it today, was born in the Age of Ice. Before the time of the glacier, it had a source along the western Indiana border, below Lafayette, and flowed much as it does now into the Ohio. In turn, the Ohio had a source southwestward of Cincinnati. The great river of Indiana before the Age of Ice was the Teays, originating in the Carolinas and emptying into the Gulf of Mexico embayment near present St. Louis, Mo. This map shows how the Wabash we know had an origin as a route of escape for glacial melt water which formed a great pool - the first "Lake Erie" - between the edge of the retreating ice and a morraine deposited at the site of Fort Wayne. The ancient spillway was several miles in width and may be studied today.

Next: Lakes Maumee and Chicago

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DO LUTHERANS WORSHIP

MARTIN LUTHER?

Assuredly not! The question deserves a serious answer only because it is sometimes asked sincerely — although naively!

Lutherans worship One God — Father, Son and Holy Ghost — Him, and none other. No saints. No intermediaries. No angels or archangels. Not Mary, not John, not Peter, not Abraham or Isaac or Jacob — and not Luther.

St. Paul called himself "chief" of sinners. Luther considered himself the same. Isn't it inconceivable that people influenced by such men would ever "worship" the men themselves? or "venerate" them? or "invoke" them? or "canonize" them? or give any human being any share of the glory that is due to God alone?

How, then, do Lutherans think of Luther?

Like many other servants of the Most High, Luther was chosen, prepared and guided by the Holy Spirit for a specific task.

And because of the urgency and the immensity of Luther's task, God granted to him a special profoundness of insight into the Gospel.

Luther was a giant of religious faith and insight. But that is reason to praise not Luther but God. Luther was a giant only because God needed and produced a giant.

That is why today few if any religious writers outside of Scripture are studied throughout the world as widely as Luther. For the past half-century, a veritable "Luther renaissance" has engrossed scholars of every denomination. Most of today's leading theologians in every Protestant church reflect many of Luther's insights.

And Luther would be the first to cry, "To God alone be glory."

LUTHERAN EVANGELISM MISSION

December 9 - 15

Pastor Philip Barnhart, Dir.
Lutheran Evangelism Mission
Spencerville-St. Joe Parish
Spencerville, Indiana

Without obligation, I would like to know more about the Lutheran Church and its faith. Please ask a team of lay visitors to call on me.

Name: .....

Address: ..... **City:** .....

GRANDPA'S BOY By BRAD ANDERSON

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SPENCERVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Violet Kimes, Mrs. Agnes Baker and Mrs. Clara Brattain spent Friday and Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Ruth Place in Fort Wayne.

Sunday the Merritt Butler family had their Thanksgiving dinner with Auber and Ruth Butler, Charles and Georgia Butler, Frank, Donnie and Sandy, Kern and Anna Mae Butler, all of Spencerville, and the Ivan Butlers and daughter of Fort Wayne.

A special missionary service was held Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran Church for Miss Esther Barnhart, sister of Pastor Barnhart. Hosts for a reception in the church basement following the service were Mrs. Philip Barnhart, Mrs. M. D. Furnish, Mrs. Glenn Brendel, Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh, Mrs. Roscoe Walter and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Ted Hollabaugh and Henry Markle, Jr., are now stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. Ted's address is: Pvt. Ted A. Hollabaugh US55584670. A Btry., 463rd Abn. FA. BN, 101st Abn. Div. Arty., Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans and children of Kansas City have been visiting in the William Miller home. Mrs. Evans is the former Orpha Silberg and Vinton Miller's niece.

Larry Emenhiser spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Emenhiser. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Pvt. Henry Markle spent Sunday in Spencerville with his parents, relatives and friends.

Little David Heyman is spending a few days in Portland with his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

The Norb Sordelets had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newport and daughter.

TRI-TWP. FARM BUREAU

The next meeting of the Tri-Township Farm Bureau will be held Tuesday, December 4, in the music room of the high school at St. Joe.

The program will be:

Group singing.

Devotions.

Citizenship—Mrs. Earl Farrington.

Christmas in Other Lands — Mrs. Lehr Wilder.

Potluck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. with "turkey furnished."

Comet Capers

Riverdale School News

The second grading period cards were sent home this past Wednesday, and accordingly, upon their return, the principal will announce the Honor Roll and Honorable Mention List for the period. To make the Roll this year, a student must have a 2.5 average (2 A's, 2 B's); the List, average of B in all subjects. The List and Roll are figured on the Friday afternoon following the release of the cards, and so, to be eligible for the honors, the student must return the card by that time.

The onset of colder weather brings two things immediately to mind. A considerable difference can be noted in room temperatures and ventilation since last winter's weather-stripping of the windows. With the colder weather, an increase in colds and respiratory diseases could be expected. Parents should insist that the student be warmly dressed going to and from school.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one who visited me and sent all the beautiful cards. Also those who helped my family during my recent stay in the hospital.

Mrs. Aubrey Griggs.

TWO GIRLS, A CHEVY AND A RECORD!

meaningful achievement

automobile performance

Most automobile performance records are pretty difficult to relate to the kind of day-in, day-out driving most of us do. Running at safe and legal speeds, a '57 Chevrolet recently chalked up an important new coast-to-coast record on the road. And the *way* it set this record is even more important than the record itself!

A new '57 Chevrolet recently proved it has the qualities most people look for in a car—and proved it on the roads you travel. It set a new record of less than 57 hours for the run from New York to Los Angeles (certified by NASCAR). It was a strictly stock, V8-powered Chevy. It was driven by two young ladies.

When you consider that all the driving was done by 98-pound Betty Skelton and her friend Caroline Russ, the true significance of this record run becomes apparent. It's a tribute to Chevrolet's great-hearted V8 engine and solid road-worthiness that it could travel day and night for 2,913 miles at safe and legal speeds—and better the existing record for the trip by more than three hours. And when a pair of young ladies step into a car and drive it round the clock to a new transcontinental record, you *know* that car is easy to drive. Come try a Chevy.

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We are glad that there is a time of year when we are called by presidential proclamation to give thanks to our gracious God. We are so prone to forget all His goodness and mercies toward us.

Many of the blessings which He gives us ravel out for want of hemming because of our unthankfulness. The blessings that are purchased through prayer are kept through gratefulness and praise.

Plutarch said that the worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.

Lillo has said that when thankfulness o'erflows the swelling heart, and breathes in free and uncorrupted praise for benefits received, propitious Heaven takes such acknowledgement as fragrant incense and doubles all its blessings.

The apostle Paul said to the Corinthians, "Thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

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Want Ads

One of the largest hybrid seed corn companies has opening for a dealer in this area. Excellent opportunity for right man. Write Box 65, R3, Three Rivers, Michigan, indicating where you live. 46t2

Wanted—antique guns for collection. Muzzle-loaders, underhammer pistol, etc. Name price and condition. Reply Box 161, St. Joe, Ind. 46t1p

Wanted—long distance and local trucking, including grain to elevators. D. L. Christlieb, St. Joe, Ind., phone Auburn 775R3. 38tf

Lost — Beagle hound. Light with red-brown spots. Wearing thin red collar. Don Knop, ph. St. Joe 2562. 46t1p

Just received six carloads of high choice Montana Hereford calves. Wts. 300 to 400 lbs. Stealy Cattle Co., Marshall, Olivet, Mich.

Wanted: nurses for operating room and medical-surgical divisions. Write: Mercy Hospital Nursing Service, Benton Harbor, Mich.

For sale now: 295 yearlings weighing 600 to 825 lbs. from medium to choice and 812 choice to fancy calves. W. V. Palmer, Peru, Ind.

Wanted—corn and grain hauling. R. Hoffer, St. Joe, phone 2405. 42t12p

For sale—all kinds of Christmas decorations and aprons. Mrs. Roy Reidenbach, phone 2245.

Culligan Soft Water Service. Water softeners installed on a monthly basis anywhere in DeKalb Co. Call Garrett 609.

Wayne Feeds. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

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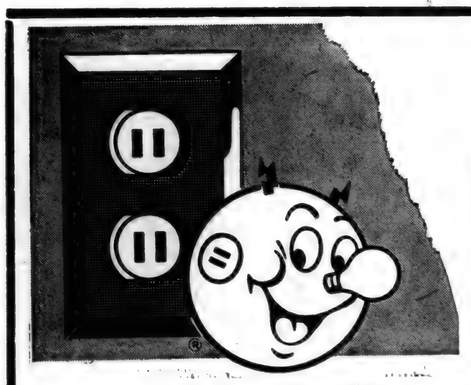

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Leland Diehl, owner of the store, selected electricity as the sole service to his building because of its many plus advantages.

Electric heating provides the modern, two-story building with a heating system that is completely automatic, assures an even level of heat, is free from drafts and dust, and provides additional space for merchandise displays.

Three types of electric heat are utilized in the building:

1. ELECTRIC CEILING CABLE .... for general heating purposes in the store and upstairs residence.
2. ELECTRIC BASEBOARD UNITS .... under display windows.
3. INDUSTRIAL FORCED AIR HEATING UNITS .... in the storeroom.

More and more commercial and industrial buildings are being built today with the all-electric feature. The many construction savings are just one of the plus advantages. Electric resistance heating and the all-electric heat pump, which both heats and cools with electricity, offer many advantages for such buildings.

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Bloodmobile At Butler Dec. 3

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be located at Butler on Monday, December 3, from 10:-a.m. until 4:00 p.m. to receive blood from donors of DeKalb County. The unit will be situated at the Indiana-Michigan Electric Company office building on highway 6 just west of Butler.

The quota for collection at this Butler visit is 128 pints. This represents an increase because of an additional request for Civil Defense use.

Every blood donor is a special person. Less than 10 per cent of the population can meet the age and health standards. The human body is the only laboratory in which this precious commodity, blood, can be produced. Mrs. A. H. Sicard, Butler, chairman, stated this week that donors this year helped to supply the 300 bottles used in the Hospitals in DeKalb County and the 166 bottles used by county residents in hospitals outside the county, making a total of 466.

50 new donors are needed every time the Bloodmobile visits the Butler center. Donors are urged to recruit others who are eligible to give blood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

Coburntown	138	21.55
St. Joe Lutheran	50	9.23
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	81	13.61
Spencerville Meth.	97	16.94

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COMMISSIONER CLAIMS

The following claims will be allowed at the regular session of the DeKalb County Commissioners to be held Monday, Dec. 5, 1966, in the Commissioner's Court in the DeKalb County Court House.:

Indiana Bell Telephone Co., service, $196.19.
Auburn Light & Water Dept, do, $153.14.
Ralph W. Bruce, cl. ast., $165.00.
Kathryn Likens, dep. cl. sal., $225.00.
Diane Kessler, 2nd dep. cl. sal., $190.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, clerk per diem, $72.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, C/V fees, $24.00.
C. R. Clark, MD., vac. of pris., $1.50.
Auburn Printing Co., cl. off. sup. $43.73.
Phil Butler, cl. off. supp., $2.05.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. sal., $395.83.
Thelma Myers, dep. aud. sal., $225.00.
Marsha Bassett, 2nd dep. aud. sal., $190.00.
Joanne Dulle, sal. extra help., $72.00.
Harry M. Kirkpatrick, aud. P. D., $75.00.
Pat Steman, sal. extra help, $3.00.
Auburn Printing Co., aud. comm. and trans., $2.10.
Parkerson Typewriter Sales, aud. office repairs, $63.62.
Phil Butler, aud. office, $1.65.
Hildred Ensley, treas. sal., $163.33.
Joan Myers, dep. treas. sal., $225.00.
Grace Pommert, extra help, $164.00.
Katherine Schultz, do, $64.00.
Mildred Close, do, $64.00.
Helen Bolley, do, $64.00.
Hildred Ensley, treas. P. D., $69.00.
Hildred Ensley, treas., comm. and trans., $1.80.
Auburn Printing Co., comm. and trans. and office supplies, $84.76.
Marelle Watson, rec. sal., $106.67.
Ruth Friend, dep. rec. sal., $225.00.
Marelle Watson, rec. P. D., $72.00.
Marelle Watson, rec. 25% fees, $137.48.
Haywood Publishing Co., rec. office supplies, $217.60.
Ft. Wayne Blue Print & Supply, rec. office supplies, $1.39.
Frank E. Carpenter, sehr. sal., $166.00.
George Milks, dep. sher. sal., $225.00.
Dorsie Likens, 2nd. dep. sher. sal., $225.00.
Helen G. Carpenter, sal. of jail matron, $50.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, sher. P. D., $90.00.
George Milks, dep. sher. P. D., $60.00.
Dorsie Likens, 2nd. sher. dep. P. D., $60.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, sher mileage P. D., $60.00.
George Milks, dep. sher. milage P. D., $60.00.
Dorise Likens, 2nd. sher. dep. mileage P. D., $60.00.
Frank E. Carpenter, trans. of pris., $102.60.
Milton J. Hull, radio repairs, $27.03.
Frank E. Carpenter, meals for pris., $37.10.
Auburn Printing Co., sher. office sup., $23.02.
Arnold Milks, surv. sal., $308.30.
Oliver Opdycke, dep. surv. sal., $300.00.
Dorothy Hanes, surv. cl. sal., $190.00.
Arnold Milks, surv. P. D., $72.00.
Arnold Milks, surv. comm. and trans., $74.70.
Oliver Opdycke, dep. surv. comm. and trans., $30.14.
Keuffel & Esser Co., surv. office sup., $6.83.
Roger A. Hess, supt. o fsch. sal., $541.66.
Virgil W. Hagerty, attend. officer sal., $480.00.
Roger A. Hess, supt. trav. exp., $27.00.
Virgil Hagerty, attend. officer trav., $40.32.
Roger A. Hess, supt. comm. and trans., $18.00.
Phill Butler, supt. office supplies, $1.54.
Floyd R. Coleman, MD., dep. coroner P. D., $20.00.
Floyd R. Coleman, MD., dep. cor. mileage, $1.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, assess. sal., $110.00.
Grace Phelps, extra help, $24.00.
Clayton E. Hartman, asses. P. D., $69.00.
Willis E. Boswell, assess. office sup., $2.50.
J. D. Grimm, Keyser Twp. Asses. sal., $80.00.
Joe Miller, Union Twp. Assess. sal., $150.00.
Wildermuth Drug Store, cir. court off. sup., $2.53.
Lawyers Co-op P. Co., law books, $27.50.
Ralph W. Bruce, reg. off. P. D., $87.60.
George Clouse, court house emp. sal., $185.00.
Calvin Means, do, 100.00.
Clyde Schannep, do, 100.00.
George Clouse, do, $25.00.
Rose Pulver, do, $75.00.
Stella Schannep, do, $75.00.
Lucile Clum, do, $15.00.
Blucher Tomer, do, $100.00.
Gary Stroh, do, $265.00.
Edward Arnold, extra help, $40.00.
Auburn City Hardware, repairs of equip., $9.92.
Culbertson Hardware Co. Inc., repairs of equip., $8.74.
Lee Shafer, janitor.'s supplies, $12.00.
Coverall Rental Service, do, $19.90.
Guy Myers, sal. co. farm emp., $300.00.
Gladys Myers, do, $135.00.
Earl Hall, do, $185.00.
Cora Roberts, do, $100.00.
Lottie Close, do, $10.00.
Lige Warming & Ventilating Co., repair of bldg. & struc., $105.62.
Hoodelmier Coal Co., Co. farm fuel, $428.64.
Lynn Bender, Co. farm food, $51.18.
Schaab's Dept. Store, int. medical and cloth., $66.03.
Standard Oil Co., garage and motor, $103.67.
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, misc. exp., $29.12.
Waite Widney, do, $2.42.
Culbertson Hardware Co., Inc., repair of parts and equip., $3.26.
C. O. Speer & Son, ins., $701.76.
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James Habig, do, $35.00.
Harold Smith, do, $25.00.
William Potter, do, $25.00.
J. B. McClellan, do, $25.00.
H. Earl Husselman, Co. comm. sal., $135.00.
Claude Laub, do, $135.00.
Vern Myers, do, $135.00.
Auburn Dispatch, printing and adv., $4.75.
Auburn Courier, do, $4.75.
Garrett Clipper, do, $32.17.
Auburn Courier, do, $10.15.
Auburn Dispatch, do, $16.15.
Lutterbein Lumber Co., bridge fund, $3,353.44.
Ruckman & Hansen, Inc., do, $1,932.00.
Gerig Funeral Home, soldiers.' burial, $100.00.
John Lautzenhiser, fox bounty, $3.00.
H. Brooks Dawson, erroneous tax, $53.50.
Ind. University Medical Center, inmates of st. inst., $3.50.
Irene Byron Hospital, inmates of Irene Byron, $1,264.31.
Arthur E. Hall, DVM, brucelosis test of cattle, $175.00.
W. V. Hornbacker, DVM, do, $41.00.
E. V. Ehmke, DVM, do, $64.00.
Robert E. Pearson, DVM, do, $378.50.
D. J. Thompson, DVM, do, $153.00.
H. O. Yarian, drain repair, $5.45.
Auburn Courier, do, $7.13.
Auburn Dispatch, do, $7.13.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $1.70.
Samuel Cook, do, $36.00.
Oliver Opdycke, do, and surv. office, $32.50.
Elmer Shuman, do, 96.50.
Elmer Shuman, do, $98.00.
Carl Walker, do, $98.25.
Arnold Milks, do and surv. office, $53.00.
Oliver Opdycke, do do, $38.30.
Harold S. Zeis, return escapee, $2.80.
Nora I. Brown, dir. sal., $350.00.
Aileen Sherburn, vis. sal., $315.00.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $295.00.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, cler. ass.'t sal., $225.00.
Jean H. Jackson, cl. ass't. sal., $175.00.
Nora I. Brown, welfare comm. and trans., $32.72.
Aileen Sherburn, do, $39.11.
Maude E. Campbell, do, $39.13.
Wilbur J. Kimmell, do, $19.39.
Allen Electric Co., repairs, $1.30.
Harley Fabet, Metcalf allocation fund, $1,300.00.
Arthur Rosenberry & Son, Haverstock allocation, $558.66.
Arnold Milks, drain repair, $14.74.
Baston Store, county home, $3.98.
Auburn Hatchery & Feed Mill, do, $40.47.
W. A. Musser, do, $9.50.
Raymond Snyder, do, $100.00.
Mary Bruce, elec. bd. cl. ass.'t, $40.00.
Kathryn Likens, do, $8.00.
Diane Kessler, do, $8.00.
Ralph W. Bruce, election postage $15.75.
L. K. Mason, canvassing bd. cl., $26.09
Maurice W. Close, do, $26.00.
Jeannette Hoff, do, $26.00.
Dorothy E. Trovinger, do, $26.00
Ralph W. Bruce, elect. and can. sal., $260.00.
Wayne Smith, do, $250.00.
Cleve H. Grube, do, $250.00.
Auburn Printing Co., elec. exp. $683.17.
Auburn Dispatch, do, $20.52.
Garrett Clipper, do, $30.97.
Waterloo Press, do, $24.41.
Haywood Publishing Co., do, $1,347.00.
Keith Strock, elec. board rent, $15.00.
Friendship Grange, do, $15.00.
Auburn City Hardware, election exp., supplies, $3.75.
Culbertson Hardware, election sup., $10.93.
Mueller's Dept. Store, do, $1.18.
Wm. Mutzfeld & Sons, do, $3.01.
Jankes Lumber Yard, do, $1.46.
Ernest Welhelm, do, $5.00.
Frank Weller, election service and meals, $118.00.
Derwood Ridgeway, do, $118.00.
Walter Schuster, do, $118.00.
Thelma Warner, do, $190.50.
Elmer Gaff, do, $118.00.
Arthur Lautzenhiser, do, $118.00.
Wayne Sebert, do, $118.00.
William W. Hubartt, do, $118.00.
Albert Weicht, do, $133.00.
Will L. Graham, do, $133.00.
June Bassett, do, $133.00.
Earl L. Schowe, do, $133.00.
Dessie L. Wells, do, $133.00.
Lenora Chittenden, do, $118.00.
Arthur M. Wilmot, do, $118.00.
Sadie Custer, do, $118.00.
E. C. Moughler, do, $166.00.
Blanche Bates, do, $165.00.
Hazel Francis, do, $133.00.
Emma Lempert, do, $133.00.
Minnie Fuller, do, $133.00.
Sylvia Quinn, do, $133.00.
Clarence Faron, do, $118.00.
Lloyd Winkleblack, do, $118.00.
Harry Hovarter, do, $118.00.
Dorothy Shore, do, $118.00.
John Wolfe, do, $118.00.
Phyllis Gratz, do, $133.00.
W. Lohr Wilder, do, $118.00.
Claude Strayer, do, $118.00.
J. P. Myers, do, $118.00.
Hazel L. Hall, do, $133.00.
H. J. Renner, do, $133.00.
Margaret Carper, do, $118.00.
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Dorothy Krontz, do, $118.00.
Dan Jones, do, $118.00.
Dale Walter, do, $133.00.
Welington Young, do, $118.00.
Riley V. King, election exp., $10.00.
Dale Goings, do, $22.00.
DuWayne Goings, do, $22.00.
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Paul Bartles, do, $8.00.
Roy Eck, do, $35.00.
O. P. Maurer, d.o $28.00.
Von Tharp, do, $25.00.
Mrs. John Klausing, do, $3.00.
Heinzerling's Hardware, do, $7.36.
Albert Weicht, do, $2.72.
William Keeler, do, $5.00.
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Charles Oberlin, do, $317.80.
Russell Platter, do, $317.80.
Donald Yaiser, do, $322.40.
Chester Bard, do, $291.20.
Lester Casselman, do, $340.50.
Francis Close, do, $310.80.
Ralph Dick, do, $317.80.
Clarence Freed, do, $306.45.
Jay Freed, do, $306.45.
William Helton, do, $306.45.
Cleo Markse, do, $310.80.
Ernest Myers, do, $282.15.
Donald Osbun, do, $306.45.
Robert Parsell, do, $282.15.
Melvin Riser, do, $343.50.
Durward Roop ,do, $116.10.
Roy Shearer, do, $299.70.
Clark Stahl, do, $306.45.
Ernest Steward, do, $343.50.
John Eggie, do, $85.00.
Jay Kafey, do, $155.00.
Allison Corp., opr., $139.83.
American Steel Supply Corp., do $623.96.
Auburn Automotive Supply, Inc., do, $54.88.
Auburn Eleceric & Water Dept., do. $11.82.
Auburn Motor Sales Co., do, $23.17.
Boyer Carburetor & Electric ,do, $4.77.
Burgoyne Bros., do, $22.75.
Phil Butler, Gen. Accounting, do. $1.00.
Cities Service Oil Co., do, $1,334.33.
Coverall Rental Service, Inc., do. $1.80.
Dailey Motor Sales, do, $35.65.
Deeds Equip. Co., mlc., do, $23.67.
DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Coop, do. $16.83.
Flesch-Miller Tractor Co., do, $71.23.
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Hoodelmier Coal Co., do, $26.16.
Indiana Bell Telephone Co., do, $32.05.
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Northern Indiana Fuel & Light, do. $1.50.
Northern Indiana Public Ser. Co., do. $1.98.
Owen Glass Shop, do, $19.65.
Standard Iron & Metal Co., do, $4.49.
The Texas Company, do, $97.33.
Wayne Welding Supply Co., Inc., do. $40.94.
Wheel & Rim Sales Co., do, $68.00.
M. E. White, do, $15.00.
Auburn City Hardware, material, $23.71.
Paul C. Prudi Stone & Gravel, do. $12.24.
Culbertson Hardware, do, $9.09.
Feagler Decorating Service, do, $33.87.
Goodall Lumber Co., do, $59.01.
Roham & Company, Inc., do, $156.80.
Rieth-Riley Construction Co., do. $32.87.
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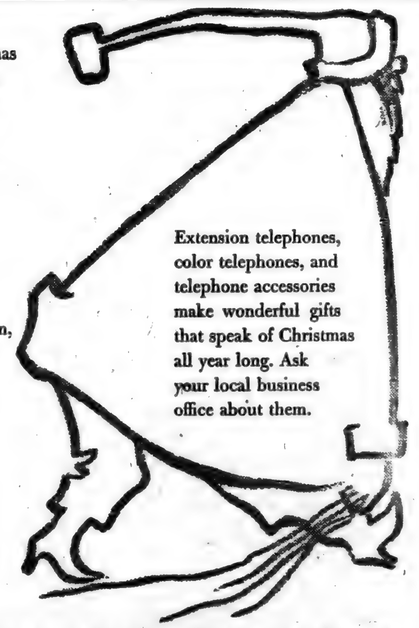

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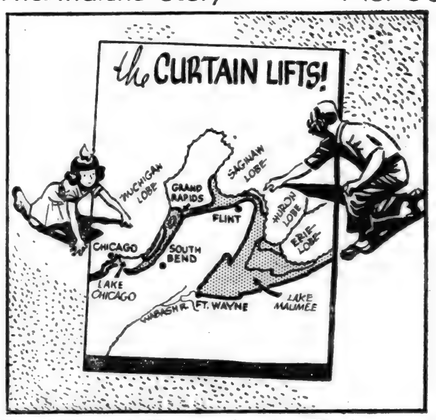

Lakes Maumee and Chicago

How long was the ice in retreat from Indiana? Some students believe the retreat began 30 thousand years ago, and continued for 20 thousand years, except for intervals when the glacier would push briefly forward again. This map shows the various ice lobes after the ice had withdrawn from Indiana. The black area denotes melt waters flowing toward the Gulf of Mexico. Lake Maumee no longer spills down the Wabash. Instead, a new and lower outlet has been uncovered by way of Flint and Grand Rapids to Lake Chicago and the Illinois River valley. As the drawing indicates, "The Curtain Lifts" is probably the most absorbing chapter in the story of the Age of Ice in Indiana. Youngsters and their elders of every county can enjoy the story together!

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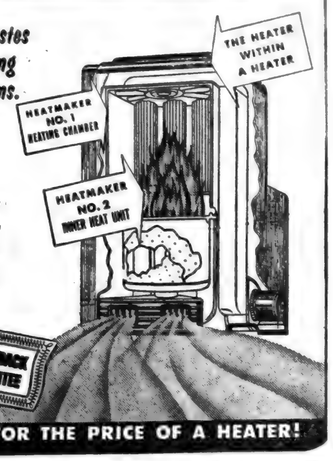

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Merwin Place took up the pen and ink again during the past week and composed a fitting response to John Crothers' mail carrier's farewell.

Here 'tis--

FOR OUR RETIRED MAIL CARRIER

John, we are glad you are able to retire,
With nothing to do but sit by the fire.
I am sure, John, before the winter is through,
That your wife, Ella, will find a job for you.
Now, you don't know how we will miss you,
When it is time for the mail to go through.
We could set our watch when you would go,
If it had stopped or was running slow.
Through rain and mud and sleet and snow,
Each and every day we have seen you go.
You brought us our letters and papers, too,
And sometimes you brought us bills that were due.
Some days a check you brought and then it was clear,
How we would pay some bills that were getting near.
The messages you brought some days gave us the blues,
And each week you brought us "The St. Joe News".
Now we want to thank you for everything you have done.
Much happiness to you, from each and every one.

—Merwin J. Place, in behalf of all rural mail patrons.

Everytime I go past the St. Joe Church of Christ these days it makes me sick—sick to think that we St. Joe'ers don't get up enough gumption or whatever it is to get a long range program of street improvement started around here. Just a little thing like the curbing the church members installed this past summer has improved the appearance of the church a hundred percent in my estimation. There isn't any reason why we can't at least have the main street uniformly curbed and paved as a starter in improving the place where we live.

There's infectious hepatitis making the rounds. I wish there were some infectious curbitis that would give the fever to enough people to go to the town board and say "We're ready to co-operate in a program of steady community improvement. Let's go!"

We ain't gonna have somethin' if we ain't gonna put out somethin' — or we'll end up havin' nothin'.

Take a drive past the Church of Christ and see that neat appearance the curb gives to the property. Then drive down the main street, squint a little bit to blur that dirty look, and imagine that curbing running along both sides as you drive through.

—Like I said, it makes me sick.

Comets Lose 1, Win 1

The Comets from Riverdale were downed by Garrett by a 46-36 score before the local lads came up with a close 40-36 win over the sfalling Hamilton Marines.

Hamilton threw a scare into Riverdale fans in the last quarter as a 10-point Comet lead was whittled by trading foul shots for field goals. Riverdale couldn't connect on their charity tosses as they saw their 10 point lead dwindle. But a couple of free throws in the waning moments of the game kept victory out of reach of their opponents.

Leo 63			
Burns	1	0	2
Ross	1	0	2
Neuhauser	9	2	20
Meinerding	3	9	9
Bauman	3	9	15
Willits	5	5	15
Totals	22	19	63
Riverdale 53			
Carpenter	2	7	11
Dilley	1	0	2
Donat	2	4	8
Easley	0	2	2
Coplin	5	2	12
Warstler	3	4	10
Lothamer	3	2	8
Totals	16	21	53
Garrett 46			
Getts	7	5	19
Refner	4	0	8
Mossberger	0	0	0
Ober	0	0	0
Hutton	2	0	4
Weimer	3	3	9
Fee	3	0	6
Totals	19	8	46
Riverdale 36			
Carpenter	3	0	6
Coplin	2	4	8
Donat	2	2	6
Easley	1	2	4
Lothamer	0	0	0
Warstler	4	4	12
Totals	12	12	36
Riverdale 40			
Warstler	2	1	5
Coplin	7	1	15
Carpenter	3	0	6
Easley	2	1	5
Donat	1	0	2
Lothamer	1	5	7
Totals	16	8	40
Hamilton 36			
Reinig	1	0	2
Krohn	2	1	5
Haughey	5	2	12
Dixon	1	0	2
Lee	2	1	5
Schall	2	0	4
Chard	1	2	4
Tuttle	1	0	2
Totals	15	6	36

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser, Bob, Phyllis and Jerry Baker attended the Clauser Christmas Party on Sunday at the Sears Palivion in Fort Wayne.

Bruce Baker's address is as follows: Cpl. Clayton Bruce Baker 1496393, Co. 559, 2nd Repl. Bn., Stag. Reg. MCB, Camp Pendleton, Cal.

The DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on December 14 at 8 p.m. in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. Officers are to be elected.

Two of Indiana's state representatives, Charles T. Miser of Garrett and Earl Buchanan of Indianapolis, will be interviewed on the first of a series of two special broadcasts entitled "State Report" at 2:45 p. m. CDT Sunday, December 9, over radio station WOWO.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartsough of Goshen, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Beaty and family of Spencerville, Dold Johnson of near Auburn and Mr. Roy Koch were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Viena Rude. All observed and honored Sharon's 13th birthday.

Isabella McClellan of Auburn has been named supervisor of the collection of gifts in DeKalb County for mental patients in state institutions. Each year sororities, church groups, clubs and civic organizations seek gifts from their members and from other interested contributors.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Clauser and son, Gary, of South Bend were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clauser and family.

Sneak thieves ransacked desks and the office of the Riverdale grade school at Spencerville Wednesday night or Thursday morning of last week stealing cash estimated at $18.

Jurors serving in the DeKalb Circuit Court during the December term include: (Grand Jury) Virgil Laux, Concord; (Petit Jury) Howard McMaken, Sr., Concord, Marshall J. Fields, Newville, Mary E. Rediger, Spencer; (Talesmen) Viena Rude, Concord, Wendell Cook, Concord, Virgil Bassett, Jackson, Helen Hoffer, Concord, Blanch Wright, Jackson.

An announcement was received recently of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkerson of Vandalia, O. Mrs. Wilkerson is the granddaughter of Roy Koch.

Mission Services Begin Sunday

The Lutheran Evangelism Mission of the United Lutheran Church in America opens in the Fort Wayne Area this Sunday, December 9, and will last through Friday, December 14, Pastor Philip Barnhart announced today. St. Mark's Lutheran Church in St. Joe and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville are two of thirty churches participating in the mission. Each church will have a guest missioner for the services.

The Reverend Donald Dow, director of Camp Lutherwald

PASTOR DOW

of the Indiana Synod of the ULCA and pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Bristol, Indiana, will be the guest missioner for St. Mark's. Pastor Dow graduated from Elkhart High School in June of 1944. He received his A.B. from Indiana Central College in Indianapolis in 1951. He served one year internship at Trinity Church in For Wayne.

For seven years Pastor Dow has served as director of Camp Lutherwald. In 1955 he received his Masters in Religious Education from Chicago Lutheran Seminary.

Pastor Dow will speak Sunday morning, December 9, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's on the subject, "The Babel of Tongues." Services will be held Sunday through Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. with the following sermon subjects: "Hinges of Destiny," "Becoming What We Are," "The Needed Guide," "Living and Serving—NOW," and "Time To Listen."

The Reverend Herman V. J. Andres, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church in Louisville, Ky., will be the guest missioner for St. Peter's Lutheran Church at Spencerville. Pastor Andres is a graduate of Wittenberg College and Hamma Divinity School, Springfield, Ohio. He has served parishes in St. Paris-Thackery, Ohio; Florence, Ky.; and is now at Louisville. He was area chair-

PASTOR ANDRES

man of the Louisville Area Evangelism Mission, and is now president of the Lutheran Pastors' Association of Louisville and chairman of the Social Missions Committee of the Kentucky-Tennessee Synod at the ULCA.

Pastor Andres will speak at St. Peter's Sunday morning, December 9, at 9 a.m. on "The Tragedy of Sin." Services held Sunday through Thursday evenings will contain sermon texts on "How God Has Spoken," "Hope, the Anchor of the Soul," "Boldness At the Throne of God," "A New and Living Way" and "The Contest of Life."

The services will include a question and answer period at which the missioners will answer any questions concerning the Christian Faith or Lutheran Church practice. Persons attending the services are invited to write their questions on slips of paper and bring them to the services for the guest missioner to answer.

The Area Mission also includes a "Mission For Pastors" which will be held in Fort Wayne each morning.

Member families of the two local churches were visited this week for the mission. Next week unchurched families will be visited as part of the mission program. There will also be meetings with the church leaders each night following the services at which time the guest missioner will discuss the role of Evangelism in the church programs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

St. Joe Lutheran	58	8.99
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	92	14.40
Coburntown	124	23.49
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The St. Joe News

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Illness Not So Widespread As Rumored

Inspection by the acting county health officer plus investigation of rumored cases of hepatitis in the grade school at Spencerville this week established that there is cause for concern but that the situation is not as ominous as has been rumored. Dr. Harland Hippensteel, Jr., of Auburn, acting DeKalb County Health Officer, inspected the school at Spencerville early this week and recommended the common precautionary health measure of keeping the hands clean. He also recommended "shots" for students in class rooms where hepatitis has occured.

Howard Hill, elementary school principal, reported that there were five cases of hepatitis in the lower grades as of the first of this week. There had been rumors of cases of the disease numbering in the "teens" but these were proven unfounded. There are, however, several cases of chicken pox reported, these on the increase in the last week. Fourteen cases of chicken pox were known early this week.

Mr. Hill commented that the record of school attendance for this year shows no greater incidence of absenteeism due to illness than the record of last year.

The health officer urged that children having chicken pox be kept out of school until all indications or markings of the illness have disappeared.

Though there have been several cases of hepatitis in the school in the past several months, 11 in all, the situation is not considered to be of epidemic proportions. Due caution should be taken, however, at symptoms commonly associated with intestinal flu. Hepatitis is similar to the "flu" in early stages and watch should be kept for the tell-tale yellow color in the eyes and skin.

LADIES LITERARY CLUB

On Wednesday evening, November 14, the Ladies Literary Club held its annual Gentlemen's Evening at the hotel in Butler.

Mrs. Maurice Kline, president, gave the welcome and Mr. Allen Haller responded for the guests. After grace by Mr. M. E. Storer, the group enjoyed a delicious ham dinner in the hotel dining room.

Roll call was taken with 19 members responding. There were forty guests and members present. Guests in addition to the husbands were Mrs. Lora Leighty, emeritus members, Mr. York, Mr. George Patterson, Mr. Walter Means and Mr. Glen Cole.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. George Patterson of Hicksville.

The committee for the evening was Mrs. Weldon Shafer, Mrs. Charles Krise and Mrs. Harold Baker.

On Wednesday evening, November 28, the club entertained guests at the home of Mrs. Carl Sipe with Mrs. Don Burley as co-hostess. The president, Mrs. Maurice Kline, called the meeting to order and the group repeated the collect and pledge to the flag in unison.

A very special program was presenjed by Miss Sharlie Shull of Garrett. She sang a fine repertoire of folk songs. Miss Shull included English, Irish and American folk songs in her performance. Members and guests enjoyed Miss Shull's showmanship very much.

The entertainment was a word game presented by Mrs. Carl Perkins.

Fourteen members and five guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Carleton Shull, Miss Sharlie Shull, Mrs. Jack Mellick and Mrs. Donald Foust.

Mrs. Wilbur Yeiser, chairman of the Christmas Party, advised members the date for the party is December 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Forrest Bevington.

After adjournment the hostesses served light refreshments.

Cons' Club Meets Dec. 13

The next meeting of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club will be held Thrusday, December 13, in the Knights of Pythias Hall in St. Joe.

Included on the program for the evening will be movies and election of two board members.

All members and those interested in becoming members of the club are urged and invited to attend. Meeting time is 8 p.m.

SISTERS OF THE SKILLET HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sisters of the Skillet Home Demonstration Club held their November 15 meeting at the home of Gladys Akey with 12 members and two guests present.

The roll call was answered by "what I would like for Christmas." Devotions were given by Beverly Mansfield.

The club voted to give to the Weehaven School for retarded children at Garrett. A report was made by the Christmas Committees to have the Christmas party at the English Terrace at Fort Wayne. Some of the members did not approve so the place will be determined at a later date.

The remainder of the evening was spent in etching on aluminum trays, with Doris Yeiser serving as instructor.

Refreshments were served by Carole Honacker and Gladys Akey.

SPENCER TWP. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Spencer Township Home Demonstration Club met at Chaney's Restaurant for their November meeting with Lois Fisher as hostess and Metta Furnish as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marilyn Laub. All members present repeated the club collect. Valda Brown gave the devotions, her subject being "Autumn."

Twenty members answered roll call with "a Christmas gift I'd like." Two members, Gladys and Winifred Hart, left for Port Richey, Fla., the day after the club meeting.

A small gift was given for the School for Rearded Children at Garrett.

The ladies who attended the Workshop showed the articles they made and explained how they were made.

The last quarterly birthday offering sale was held. This has been a good way to build the club treasury.

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Exam Offered For Postmaster Vacancy

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that an examination for postmaster at Spencerville will be open for receipt of applications until January 2.

The commission ordered the examination for the $4,190-a-year position after the resignation October 31 of Mrs. Golden High of Spencerville. Mrs. High was postmistress at Spencerville for 30 years.

Mrs. Josephine Crowl is now serving a temporary appointment as postmistress.

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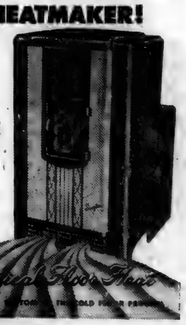

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Riverdale School News

The Principal's second honor roll and honorable mention lists were posted this week at the school. Names of the students making qualifying grades for the honors were:

SENIORS

Honor Roll—Phil Carpenter, Doris Dowden, Charles Easley, Linda Hawk and Marilyn Smith.

Honorable Mention — Jan Carper, Erma Freeman, Karon Holman, Janet Jarrett, Judy Koch, Mary Lou Trenary and Helen Wynkoop.

JUNIORS

Honor Roll—Delores Davis and Robert Wilder.

Honorable Mention — Reta Gerig and Nancy Strabele.

SOPHOMORES

Honor Roll — Tommy DeLong, Dale Dowden, Carol Flesher, Larry Friend, Paul Myers, Rock Reinhart and Dick Robinson.

Honorable Mention — Esther Fetters, Joe Leonhart, Priscilla Mayer, Ed Washler and Carl Wynkoop.

FRESHMEN

Honor Roll — Vickie Crow, Jean Nusbaum, Martha Smith, Merle Wagner and Jean Zimmerman.

Honorable Mention — David Boylan, Clarence Bry, Kathy Keating, Mary Munsey, Alan Northrup, Sharolyn Speice and Jerry Vinson.

EIGHTH GRADE

Honor Roll—Nancy Brown, Jerry Dowden, Linda Lothamer, David Mellick and Martin Schmucker.

Honorable Mention — Karon Chapman, Judy Coddington, Margie Fetters, Joyce Fisher, Paul Friend, Dianne Mayer, Jerry Poisel, Ronnie Smith and Orval Wallace.

SEVENTH GRADE

Honor Roll—Cheryll Collins, Linda Fisher, Dola Johnson, Frank Kessler, Jerry Munsey and Ruth Washler.

Honorable Mention — Mary Imler and Carol Newton.

Percentage figures of those students in each class who made the Roll or List were as follows:

Grade 12, 31 percent; Grade 11, 13 percent; Grade 10, 35 percent; Grade 9, 23 percent; Grade 8, 24 percent; Grade 7, 19 percent. The position of No. 1 class, held most of last year by the Seniors of that year, has for the moment passed to the Sophomore class.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Stobaugh and son at Fort Wayne Sunday. All then motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kasler at Zanesville, Ohio. On the return trip they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams and son at Fort Wayne. Mr. Williams is the former Margaret Wasson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Reed were Jack and Adair Reed and son, Ned, of Leo.

The Gale Bowsers spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis enjoying dinner with their son, Jerry, and family.

Mrs. Claudia Haffner has gone to Bradenton, Florida, for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Pete) Timmerman and daughter, Pam, are living in Mrs. Haffner's home this winter.

Funeral services were conducted Monday for triplet girls who died at the Lutheran Hospital at Fort Wayne shortly after birth. The daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolf of Fort Wayne Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise of Spencerville are the maternal grandparents.

Larry Emenhiser is home from Norfolk, Va., for a pre-Christmas furlough with his parents and sister. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Emenhiser of northwest of Spencerville.

Mrs. Alvin Jones of Auburn and a former resident of Spencerville is at the Bluffton Clinic this week having had surgery performed. She will remain in the hospital at least ten days before returning to her home in Auburn.

During the Thanksgiving week end Mrs. James Rinard and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore drove to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to visit Pvt. Jim Rinard who is stationed there.

Watch for the date of the next Spencerville Community Club meeting!

Mrs. M. H. Hollabaugh visited in the Dick Hemrick home last Friday and Saturday.

We are happy to welcome a new family to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worman and three daughters, Carol Ann, Gloria and Brenda. Mrs. Worman is a sister of Mrs. Raymond Peters. The Wormans have moved into the home formerly occupied by the Homer McMakens, southeast of Spencerville.

On Sunday Mr. John Weidner, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore and children, Delores and Cheryl, Mrs. Mabel Sprott and Cheri Howey drove to Cincinnati. En route they stopped at Hamilton, O., to visit Mr. Weidner's sister, Mrs. Alice Marcum. In Seven-Mile, O., they attended Sunday School at the Methodist Church. Rev. E. J. Gilford, former Spencerville pastor, is minister of the Methodist Church in that town. Then in Cincinnati they visited the families of Mrs. Sprott's son and daughter, the Robert Sprotts and the Alfred E. Fishers.

Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Gwen, are at Schneider, Indiana, caring for Mrs. Millers two nieces while their mother is at Mercy Hospital in Gary recovering from a major operation.

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Little Comets Winning

Underclassmen of the Riverdale High School and Junior High have been traveling the victory trail under the coaching of Gene Buzzard.

Recent conquests include an 8th grade win over Garrett by a 35-19 score on November 19.

The Freshmen have recorded three wins in their last three three outings, a 34-33 win over Leo on November 21, a 44-42 win over Auburn on November 26 and 40-32 win over Garrett on Monday of this week.

Scores follow:

8th Grade Riverdale 35			
Friend	2	3	7
Smith	3	2	8
Depew	0	0	0
Dowden	5	4	14
Wallace	2	2	6
Garrett 19			
Moore	1	2	4
Smurr	0	1	1
Miller	1	0	2
Wollard	1	0	2
Siegel	4	2	10
Freshmen Riverdale 34			
Noragon	1	5	7
J. Heyman	1	0	2
Friend	1	0	2
Butler	2	3	7
Bry	4	2	10
Vinson	1	0	2
G. Heyman	2	0	4
Northrup	0	0	0
Hollabaugh	0	0	0
Leo 33			
Roth	5	0	10
Garman	5	3	13
Richards	5	0	10
Griswold	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	0
Stucky	0	0	0
Marolf	0	0	0
Newcomer	0	0	0
Riverdale 44			
Noragon	2	3	7
Friend	1	4	6
Vinson	1	2	4
Butler	1	2	4
Bry	3	2	8
G. Heyman	5	5	15
Auburn 42			
Davidson	5	0	10
Weidenhoeft	6	0	12
Feagler	1	7	9
Cochard	1	3	5
Moore	1	0	2
Short	1	2	4
Riverdale 40			
Friend	0	0	0
Noragon	3	0	6
Butler	5	3	13
Bry	4	1	9
G. Heyman	4	2	10
Vinson	1	0	2
Garrett 32			
Culler	1	1	3
Fee	6	2	14
Leggett	3	5	11
Gaw	1	0	2
Burtch	1	0	2
Sherr	0	0	0

Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Merritt C. Sechler

In the matter of the estate of Merritt C. Sechler, Deceased

Cause No. 6296

In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana

September Term, 1956.

Notice is hereby given that Everett Mavis, Jr. as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 19th day of December, 1956, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Everett Mavis, Jr.
Personal Representative

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WOWO Wins Award

Radio Station WOWO of Fort Wayne has been honored as "The Radio Station That Best Served Youth" in 1956. The award was made by the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation in New York on Monday, December 3.

Donald H. McGannon, president of Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation, accepted the award which consists of a scroll for the station and an Edison Scholarship of $1,000 to be given by the station to a graduating high school senior in the station's community, the winner to be selected by an appropriate committee of local school officials.

Carl W. Vandergrift, general manager of the station, and Guy Harris, WOWO program manager, represented the station at the dinner.

WOWO's public service programing specifically in behalf of young people includes a "Be Proud To Teach" campaign conducted by Jane Weston, home service director, in connection with a WBC group project designed to interest young people in teaching careers; "Radiorama, Inc.," a Junior Achievement project in which young people of Fort Wayne, assisted by an advisory committee of station executives, program, promote and sell their own half-hour weekly radio series; "Junior Town Meeting," directed by Ron Ross, public service director, now in its 11th year of bringing together high school students of the area to debate issues of the day; the no-school announcement program, covering 783 schools in 82 counties with announcements of which schools will be open and closed during inclement weather; record hops, in which the station makes available the services of WOWO disc-jockeys for supervised fund-raising functions to raise money for such projects as buying band uniforms and instruments, and financing senior class trips to Washington, D. C.

In addition to these projects planned particularly for young people, WOWO presents a number of other public service activities, both of entirely local originand in cooperation with the WBC group projects.

ST. JOE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Nov. 16, at the Mt. Pleasant Church for a pot luck dinner. The hostess, Mary Trenary, was assisted by co-hostesses Emma Trenary, Iva Yeiser and Louise Church.

The table was decorated with cornucopias of gourds and Indian corn. This was the annual Thanksgiving dinner and 18 members and three children were present.

The afternoon business meeting was called to order by the vice president, Doris Yeiser. The collect was repeated in unison, then all sang the prayer song.

For devotions Clara Foltz chose as her topic "Making others' troubles less troublesome." The history of the song of the month, "Come, Ye Thankful People," was read by Elizabeth Shull. A reading, "The first Pilgrim," was given by Pluma Hamilton.

The president for next year, Doris Yeiser, selected the following special leaders: literary, Cora Curie; garden, Melba Chapman; poultry, Cora Funk; health, Louise Church; food preservation, Nancy Coburn; and fashion, Audrey Walter.

Reports from the Christmas Workshop were given by Doris Yeiser, Edith Sailor, Iva Yeiser and Nancy Coburn.

The next meeting will be a pot luck dinner December 14 at the home of Violette Kline. Members are reminded that the December meeting has been moved ahead one week to the second Friday of the month.

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Time: 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.
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Date—Opponent—Place

Nov. 2—Butler—Butler
Butler 51, Riverdale 41.
Nov. 9—Waterloo—Waterloo
Waterloo 56, Riverdale 46.
Nov 16—Wolf Lake—Auburn
Riverdale 59, Wolf Lake 45.
Nov. 20—Leo—Leo
Leo 63, Riverdale 53
Nov. 30—Garrett—Garrett
Garrett 46, Riverdale 36.
Dec. 1—Hamilton—Hamilton
Riverdale 40, Hamilton 36.
Dec. 7—Salem Center—W'loo
Dec. 14—Woodb'n—New Haven
Dec. 15—Angola—Auburn
Dec. 29—4-way tourney—W'loo
Jan. 11—Hicksville—Waterloo
Jan. 15—Pl. Lake—Pl. Lake
Jan. 18—Ashley—Waterloo
Jan. 25—Avilla—Auburn
Jan. 30—Ch'busco—Ch'busco
Feb. 8—Harlan—Harlan
Feb. 9—Metz—Metz
Feb. 15—Wolcottville—W'loo
Feb. 22—Fremont—Fremont

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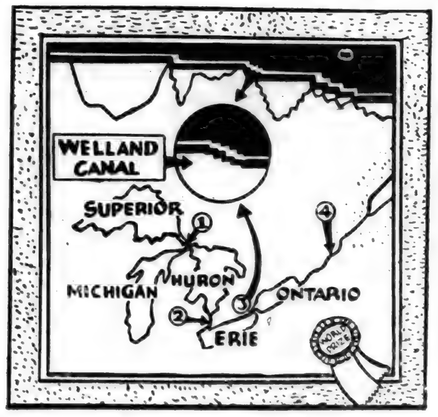

Saint Lawrence Seaway

The St. Lawrence Seaway! Construction has started on this historic project for opening the heartland of North America to the commerce of the world. This map shows the lakes in profile (top) and the various sites where enlarging and deepening of locks, building of dams and dredging of channels are required. Lake port developments in Indiana, as proposed by the state in its request for federal assistance, are not shown on this map. Can you identify the lake levels on the profile drawing? Superior is highest above sea level. Michigan, Huron and Erie are shown at the same level, although Erie is actually somewhat lower. Then comes Ontario, whence the waters drop by stages to ocean level.

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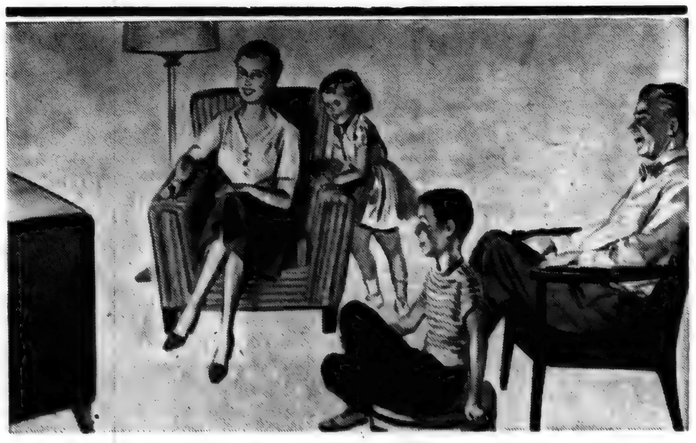

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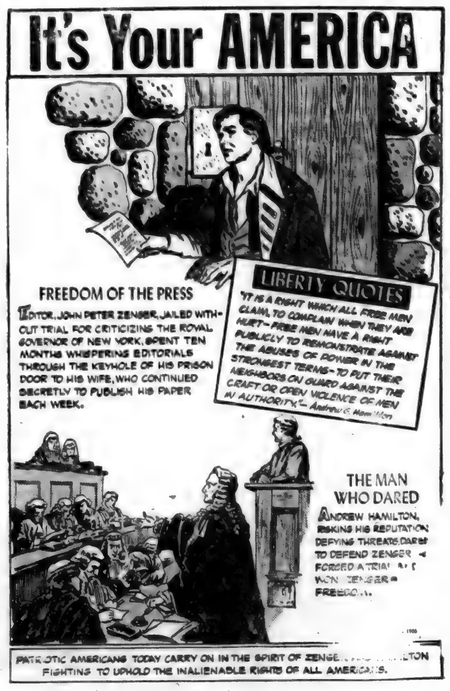

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International Uniform Sunday-School Lessons
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Background Scripture: Romans 8.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-10.

IN ALL THINGS, GOD

Lesson for December 9, 1956

There is far too much in the famous eighth chapter of Romans to think about in the small space of one column. So one sentence from it will be quite enough food for thought: "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him." (Rom. 8:28). Readers familiar with the old King James translation (made in 1611) will notice that the new translation is different. The old version read: "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God". . . Which translation is right? The letter to the Romans was written in Greek, of course. We do not have the original letter, but we have discovered some Greek copies of it in manuscripts much earlier than any that were known back in 1611. The oldest and best of these have exactly what the Revised Standard Version accurately translates: Not THINGS but GOD is the subject of the sentence—it is God who works for good in everything, it is not things that work for good.

"In Everything, God. . ."

Christians who take the Bible seriously do not believe in a faraway God. It is quite true, as the Psalm writer said, there is no getting away from God. The wildest dream of the most fanciful space-fiction writer might come true, but on the last lost planet God would still be there. God is in all space and in all time, too. However old the universe may be, God is older still. But the God revealed in the Bible is not one who set the universe going as a man winds a watch and then lets it run. God is in all things, and all things are in God. This is not so hard to believe. What does call for a rugged faith is the Bible belief that God is in things we find painful and bad, not in good things alone. If we do not believe this, then we are always haunted by the fear — What if the evil in the world is too much for God? What if eventually he is overwhelmed by a universe he cannot control? What if God's intentions are better than his abilities? Have no fear. God's Word assures us. God is not on vacation, he is at work in everything, small and great, in pain and in delight.

"God Works for Good"

The Bible writers never say that all things are good. Some things are good. Some things are bad, some things are just the opposite of what they ought to be. This raises a most difficult problem, the problem of evil. No one knows the answer to it; but the Bible never takes the short-cut of denying that evil exists. What the Bible does say is that even in evil things God is at work for good. Joseph, son of Jacob, as a boy was sold into Egypt as a slave by his criminal brothers. That was not a good thing. Years later, however, the man Joseph said to his brothers, "You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good." If it had not been for that wicked act (and some others besides) the family of Joseph would have perished of starvation. History is full of illustrations of the ways in which God brings good out of evil. Tyranny and cruelty are not good things; yet if George III had been a more enlightened and just king, the American colonists might never have thought of achieving freedom. The "World Wars" were terrible things; but they did rid the world of some tyrannies. Many events in our personal lives which were frustrating or tragic have been seen in later years to have been part of God's wise plan. After all, what kind of God would our God be if he could not bring good out of evil?

"With Those Who Love Him"

The new and better translation of this great sentence from St. Paul brings out another point which Paul's Greek suggests: God is at work. WITH those who love him. He works for them, to be sure, but that is not the main point here. God's work is never a substitute for the work of those who love him. Loving God is no excuse for not serving him. Loving God is not mere sentiment, a sort of warm glow, a happy feeling about the "man upstairs." Love of God, like love of neighbor, is a serious thing. It calls for devotion, hard work, even sacrifice. To go back to the story of Joseph, God brought good out of evil; but suppose Joseph himself had been lazy, selfish and careless? God's work calls for many partners—not sidewalk superintendents, not slaves, but partners in the everlasting Love.

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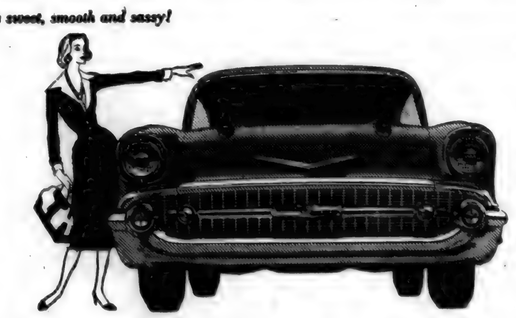

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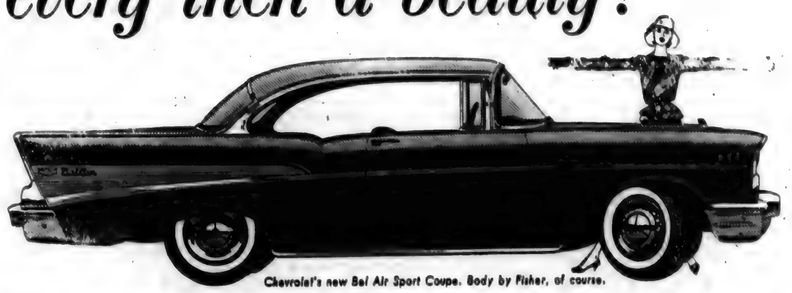

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Butler District I&M Leads In Use Of Electricity

William Nimmo (left), Butler District Manager of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, and Thomas Haynes, I&M residential sales representative, discuss with Mrs. Norman Brenneke of near Woodburn, the electric ceiling-type heating cable that was recently installed in the Brenneke home. Mrs. Brenneke is holding her two-year-old daughter, Sandra. The popularity of electric home heating has been an important factor in making the Butler area the leader in I&M's two-state territory in the use of electricity by residential customers.

Residential customers of Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. in the Butler area now are using more electricity than any district in the utility's two-state area, and have an annual consumption 72 per cent above the national average, William R. Nimmo, I&M's Butler District manager, announced recently.

Residential customers in the district now use an average of 5,032 kilowatthours annually, Mr. Nimmo said, an increase of 447 kilowatthours in the past 12 months. The current national average for residential customers of privately - owned utilities is 2,879 kilowatthours annually.

I&M serves 5,425 residential customers in its Butler District, including the communities of St. Joe, Spencerville, Butler, Woodburn, Leo, Harlan, Grabill, Hamilton and Cedarville and surrounding rural areas.

A steady rise in the standard of living and the desire for more leisure living have been important factors in the constantly increasing kilowatthour consumption of electricity in the area, Mr. Nimmo explained. Housewives are adding more and more electric appliances to their homes to lighten their work loads and add hours of free time to every week.

A high saturation of air conditioning in homes in the district also has contributed to the district's record annual kilowatthour usage.

The Indiana Story No. 32

Hooslers Ahoy!

Around the rim of North America's "Inland Sea" the builders of a great international dream are gathering. As the work progresses Hoosier engineers and workmen will surely meet the challenge to Indiana's destiny. Plans for creating a deep water port at an obscure site known as Burns Ditch near Gary are under serious study. Inadequate harbor sites at Chicago lend importance to the proposal. And when the day comes for Indiana folk to sail from their own shore across the world's horizons, will they recall that all these wonders are possible because in the long, long ago a visitor came to the Old Northwest from far off Labrador? Goodbye, Mr. Zero! You've done a swell job!

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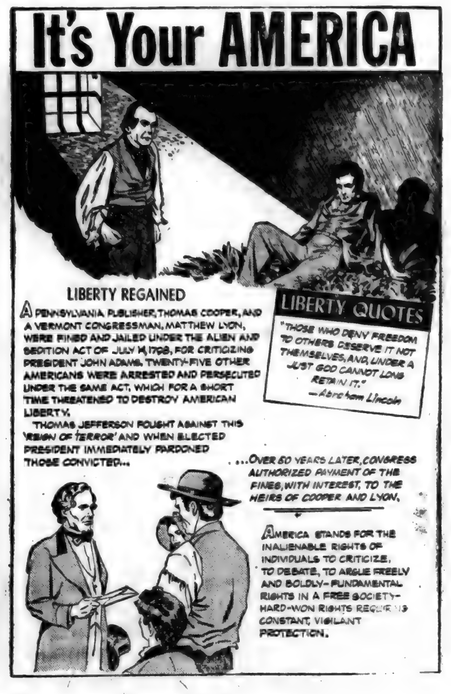

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4-H Group Attends Livestock Show

Nine DeKalb County 4-H members left early Thursday morning of last week for a visit at the International Livestock Show in Chicago.

The trip is awarded to outstanding 4-H members in the county each year by the county 4-H council. The group traveled by train and returned Friday night.

While in Chicago the group visited the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago Museum of Natural History and Chicago Planetarium. Thursday night they attended Cinerama Holiday.

The group were guests of Don McNiell's Breakfast Club radio broadcast.

The group included Mary Jane Baker of Concord Township; Carolyn Getts, Franklin; Helen Wynkoop, Jackson; Karen Walker, Wilmington; Ileen Dickerhoof, Grant; Paul Martin, Troy; Eugene Fuhrer, Jackson; John Stahl, Grant; and Richard Getts, Franklin.

Assistant county agent James Barnett and home demonstration agent Isabella McClellan accompanied the group.

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114 pints of blood were donated at the Red Cross Bloodmobile at Butler on Monday, December 3. The 114 donors came from 131 persons from the Butler area who volunteered to donate blood. The goal was 127 pints.

Marvin Dowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dowden of St. Joe, has completed six months of active military service training at Fort Chaffee, Ark., under the Reserve Forces Act. He trained as a basic field artilleryman and will be permitted to finish his military service with the 424th Field Artillery Battalion at Butler.

Fred Hull of Rl, St. Joe, and Ralph Bohler of Rl, Woodburn, were involved in a two-car crash Saturday noon south of Auburn. Ice and slush were blamed for the collision which caused an estimated $330 damage to the cars. The drivers escaped injury.

Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Franklin Dwyer was a week end guest of John Witt at Park Ridge, Ill., where John is stationed in the Air Force at O'Hara International Airport.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohse spent the week end at their home near Spencerville visiting the M. H. Hollabaughs on Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Knoll, the former Audrey Wasson Cole, is quite ill at the St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Knoll is the stepmother of Mrs. Kenneth Norris.

Mr. Frank Beams has not been feeling well since falling in the Beams basement. He had X-rays taken showing no broken bones but had a blood clot which is giving him much discomfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sponhower and children recently returned from a vaaction in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Brendel and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Norris enjoyed a family dinner at their parents' home in Rome City last Sunday. Mr. Norris is a retired railroad man from Fort Wayne. He and his wife now make their home at the lake.

Ronnie Nusbaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nusbaum, is confined to his bed after a two week stay at Parkview Memorial Hospital. Ronnie is a 6th grade pupil in the Riverdale Elementary School at Spencerville.

Donnie Butler is now a PFC and his address is as follows: PFC John D. Butler RA16528543, 964 Engr. C.F.M., APO 403, New York, N. Y.

Larry Emenhiser left Tuesday morning for his naval base at Norfolk, Va., after enjoying a week's furlough.

Mrs. Bert Fisher had major surgery performed last Saturday morning at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur (Pete) Akey were Sunday dinner guests of the Glenn Moore's

Larry Smith was ill several days this week and not able to go to school.

We welcome two families to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Durham and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eddy. The former live in the Bert Fisher apartment while the Eddys live on the Minnie Hollopeter farm.

A baby girl, weight 7 pounds and 4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davey Doll Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at Souder's Hospital in Auburn. Mrs. Doll is the former Nancy Furnish.

Cpl. Bruce Baker flew from California Sunday to the Marine Base at Okinawa where he will be stationed.

Bob and Anita Baker moved into a new apartment recently and their address is now: 500 East 33rd St., Apt. 407, Chicago 16, Ill.

Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Merritt C. Sechler

In the matter of the estate of Merritt C. Sechler, Deceased
Cause No. 6206
In the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Indiana
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Notice is hereby given that Everett Mavis, Jr. as Executor of the above named estate, has presented and filed his final account in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said DeKalb Circuit Court, on the 19th day of December, 1956, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said court and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be approved. And the heirs of said decedent and all others interested are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

Everett Mavis, Jr.
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Fred Hull of Rl, St. Joe, and Ralph Bohler of Rl, Woodburn, were involved in a two-car crash Saturday noon south of Auburn. Ice and slush were blamed for the collision which caused an estimated $330 damage to the cars. The drivers escaped injury.

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Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

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Cpl. Bruce Baker flew from California Sunday to the Marine Base at Okinawa where he will be stationed.

Bob and Anita Baker moved into a new apartment recently and their address is now: 500 East 33rd St., Apt. 407. Chicago 16, Ill.

Notice To All Persons Interested In the Estate of Merritt C. Sechler

In the matter of the estate of Merritt C. Sechler, Deceased
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Another 1956 act of Congress, passed in April, gives farmers a refund of the 3-cents-a-gallon federal tax paid on gasoline and other motor fuels used on farms for farming purposes. In 1956, refunds were payable on fuel used during the first six months. The first full year's refunds - for the period July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957 - can be applied for by farmers next July.

There are no changes in state taxes or taxpaying dates for 1957 as compared with 1956. State tax laws will be subject to possible revision, however, by the Legislature which convenes January 10, it was pointed out by Jack E. Reich, State Chamber executive vice-president.

A copy of the tax calendar is posted in the News Office.

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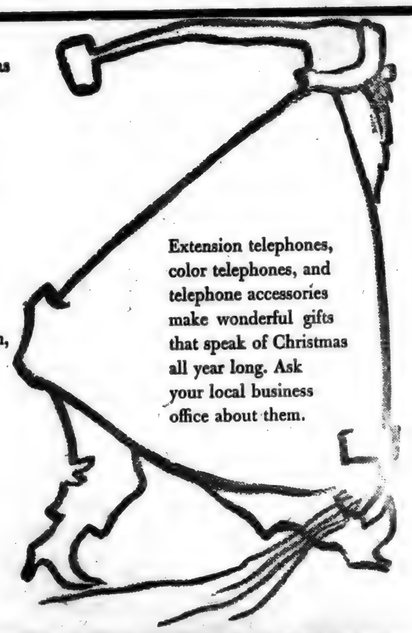

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Hitting three consecutive shots to open the third quarter, Riverdale widened their lead and headed Salem by 35-27 at the three-quarter mark.

The locals then outscored their opponents 28 to 12 in the last quarter for the win.

The Riverdale reserves won the prelim, 47-22.

Riverdale 63			
A. Warstler	3	4	10
Coplin	9	1	19
Easley	4	0	8
Carpenter	5	1	11
Donat	1	0	2
Smith	1	0	2
C. Warstler	0	3	3
Lothamer	3	0	6
Baker	1	0	2
Totals	27	9	63
Salem Center 39			
Parker	4	7	15
Nichols	2	4	8
Tracey	4	4	12
Rowlison	1	0	2
Mercer	1	0	2
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Earl's Welders	28	14
Jacob's Jewelry	28	14
Headley's Motors	22	20
Kinzer's TV Service	21	21
Metz's Clothing	19	23
Brown's Insurance	19	23
Keel's Market	17	25
Ruby's Rollers	14	28

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS

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St. Joe Lutheran	66	9.89
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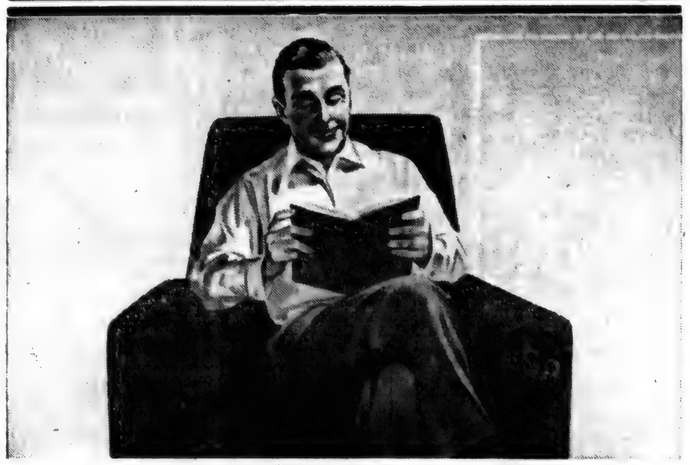

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Background Scripture: I Corinthians 12:27—13:13.

Devotional Reading: I John 4:7-21.

WAY OF LOVE

Lesson for December 16, 1956

There are many ways of living in this world. There is the way of ruthless pride, with the motto: "The world is my orange and I intend to squeeze it." There is the way of the fool, who never thinks beyond today and is always surprised to discover that what he sowed came up and what he didn't plant did not come up. There is the way of the lazy man who can't be bothered, and who always takes the easiest way no matter what. There is even the way of hate, the way of bitterness and suspicion, going always downhill among dead trees without leaf or fruit. Everybody knows that these are none of them Christian ways. Even those who are not Christians know that the way of Christ is the way of live.

Other Ways of Love

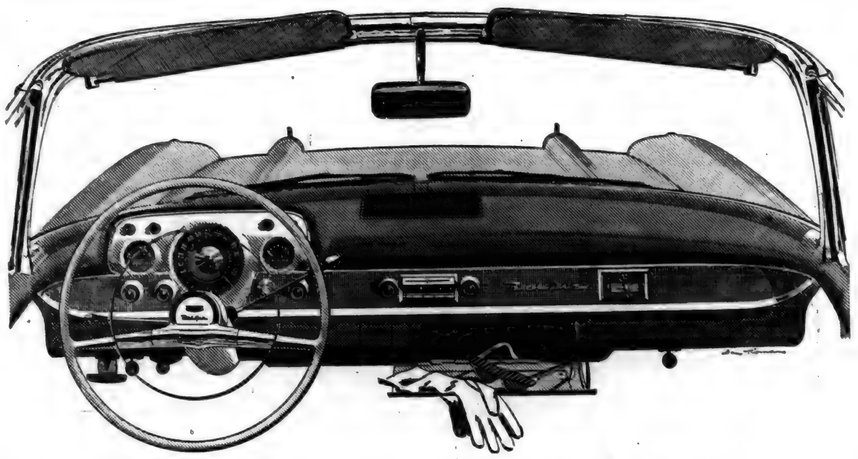
But what is the Christian way of love? There are more ways than one to use the word "love." There are ways of love, so called, which are not the Christian way. For instance, there is something called love, which consists really of fondness for things or people that are lovable. For example, a young woman stands at an altar and promises to take a man "for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health." But she does not really hear the vow she makes. And if the man turns out to be poorer or worse than she thought, she looks up a divorce lawyer. The way of Christian love does not demand loveableness first; on the contrary, Christian love can make an unlovely and unloving person lovable. Some love is all for one's own benefit; "I love you" can mean no more than "I want you for my exclusive use." Christian love "does not insist on its own way." It does not ask, "What can you do for me?" but "What may I do for you?"

Blessing the Universe

Another way of love, sometimes mistaken for the Christian way, is no better than sheer sloppy sentimentality. Sometimes it consist in a vague feeling that everything is very nice in a very happy world. A minister once preached on the text, "Ye that love the Lord, hate evil." After the sermon a lady told him she didn't like that sermon at all. She had been brought up to believe that love was always right and hate always wrong. Love is always right, yes; but that does not mean we can feel free to love what is evil. If we love the good, we shall not love what destroys good. Sometimes this substitute for Christian love takes the form of a general feeling of good will toward the world in general. A well-known American wrote shortly before his death, "I bless the universe." Now it is certainly better to bless the universe than to curse it. But blessing the universe seems a curious sort of thing to do. Are you really blessing all of it, sir? Cholera and polio, stars and atoms and typhoons and germs, criminal and judge, saints and sinners, miracles and murderers? We have to be careful that we don't love the universe in such a way that whatever happens seems exactly right!

The Christian Way

The Christian way of love is not totally different from these other ways; but it is vitally different. It is inspired by God in the first place and it mirrors his love. It goes beyond the lovable, it is more than an exchange of love. It even goes out to one's enemies. American history gives us two striking illsutrations of the actual power of love, in two men on opposite sides of the American civil war. The two enemies, as they once were, are now honored more perhaps than any other two in that tragic conflict: Lincoln and Lee. Each was a man who could do nothing else but stand by his convictions and fight even when other men were ready to give up. Their love was not the child of indifference, selfishness or cowardice. But it was Lincoln who coined the phrase "charity toward all and malice toward none"—and he meant every word of it. It was Lee who later as president of a college refused to let any one in his presence speak evil of his former enemies. It is not the meh who are the best haters, but those who show what Christian love is, who have greatest power over the hearts of mankind.



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Warning Issued To Minors

DeKalb County authorities have issued a warning to teenagers that apprehensions for violations involving illegal possession or consumption of intoxicants will result in severe punishment.

The warning was issued after numerous complaints had been received of area minors drinking beer in Ohio taverns and transporting the intoxicants back into Indiana. Area police, including state police, report that drinking by minors has been a contributory factor in several traffic accidents in the area.

Authorities pointed out that Ohio law permits persons 18 years of age and older to purchase and consume beer. It is illegal for minors to purchase beer in Ohio and transport it into Indiana where the law requires that a person be 21 to purchase or have in his possession intoxicants.

Judge Harold D. Stump has warned that violations brought to the attention of his court will be dealt with severely. He joined with police in asking the cooperation of parents and young people in curbing the dangerous practice.

CONCORD JR. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Concord Junior Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Billie Mason for its December meeting with Lorraine Murphy as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened by the vice-president, Ruth Coburn, leading the club collect.

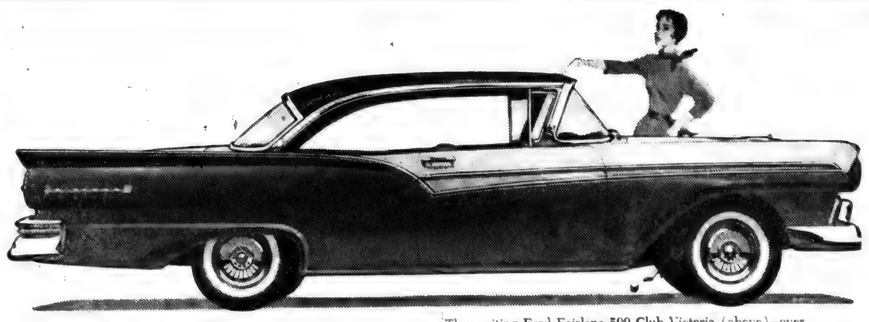
Devotions were given by Norma Diederich. History of the song of the month was given by Coralee Holman. All joined in sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Response to roll call was "a favorite Bible verse" and was answered by 22 members and one visitor, Evelyn Walters.

Business session followed with the report from the secretary. The meeting closed with the club prayer.

The social hour consisted of the last birthday auction of the year and exchanging Christmas gifts to learn who members' secret pals for the year had been.

The January meeting will be at the home of Coralee Holman.



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A Kendallville couple who recently had us carpet their home were in need of a low cabinet TV set for under a picture window. Mr. D. said, "Let us look at Ort's; they should have what we want, let's go over there." Well, they came and saw what they wanted and it was delivered the same day.

Two local couples (sisters) saw the Hi Fi sets they wanted and bought them.

Another lady came in for her repaired toaster, bought a birthstone ring and shopped for a portable radio.

One lady just came in to look around, as so many do. When she found the Bible display, she was delighted with the selection and bought one.

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Just received six carloads of high choice Montana Hereford calves. Wts. 300 to 400 lbs. Stealy Cattle Co., Marshall, Olivet, Mich.

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Wanted—corn and grain hauling. R. Hoffer, St. Joe, phone 2405. 42t12p

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Wood for sale by the cord. Contact FFA members or call Riverdale High School 2345. 47t4

For sale — No. 14 aluminum scoop shovels. $7.50. Myers Elevator & Coal Co., St. Joe, Ind.

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Around the Town

With the Editor

Dorothy Vendrely called to ask where her item went to—the one she sent in a couple of weeks ago. It got put in the job work pile with her job order and was forgotten. It shouldn't be since she recently went on a trip to New York City with Miss Rita Tomkins of Essex, England. They attended several Broadway plays and were guests, along with Herb Shriner, on the Will Rogers, Jr., "Good Morning" TV show.

Merwin Place has another of his literary efforts ready for this week, in time for the Christmas season. It appeared in the Coburntown Church bulletin for their Christmas program last Sunday evening.

"A Merry Christmas"

A Merry Christmas to every one,
And may you have a lot of fun.

May you have a lot to eat,
With lots of dainties, nice and sweet.

I hope the presents that you find,
Will be just the ones you had in mind.

And may you remember on Christmas Day
Christ was born in a manger, far away.

May He be with you, in all that you do,
Until the Christmas season is through.

The Joe Yastes, who now live at 904 N. 11th in Decatur, sent a Christmas card last week with the request that its contents be passed along to the community. Their card says:

"To the friendly folk of St. Joe and Spencerville—Happy Christmas Day! Happy every day! Enough good wishes come with this to last till next year's December. From one who could never forget all of you so nice to remember! And thanks to all who sent cards while I was in the hospital last summer. Joe and Phyllis Yaste and children."

This week the old linotype went "bang" and the boys at the Butler Record-Herald helped out with the typesetting. Because it's late, the News doesn't have the Sunday school lesson included.

I hope things are back to normal next week.

SUNDEY SCHOOL REPORTS

St. Joe Lutheran	67	10.06
Spencerville Meth.	130	20.96
St. Joe Ch. of Christ	108	20.37

Juveniles Admit Series Of Break-Ins

Four boys from the St. Joe community and another from near Auburn, all ranging in age from 13 to 16 years, will be brought before Judge Walter D. Stump in juvenile court Saturday morning for a hearing in connection with 11 burglaries in the St. Joe-Spencerville area. The break-ins included 4 at the Riverdale high school, 2 at the grade school, 2 at Holsom Dairy and one each at Amstutz Hardware, Fisher's Corner Market and a farm home.

Two of the boys left Monday after questioning and were picked up in Prattsville, Michigan Monday night where they had traveled by motorcycle. The mother of one of the boys had informed police of their departure and possible destination. The boys were detained by the DeKalb County Sheriff until Saturday's hearing. The other three were released in parents' custody.

No sizable amount of loot was reported in the burglaries, the break-ins bringing small amounts of change, and merchandise, except in the hardware instance which brought the boys between $200 and $300. They were traced through a check stolen at the high school. One of them forged a signature on a check for $7 and cashed it a a grocery near Auburn.

Newville Home Demonstration Club

The Newville Home Demonstration Club held its December meeting at Mrs. Lois Guiff's home, with potluck dinner being served. The co-hostesses were Kathryn Krieg and Edna Mickelson.

The meeting opened by the president, Kathryn Krieg, reading a poem.

The opening song was the song of the month, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Devotions were given by Mildred Welsh followed by other Christmas songs. Roll was answered by 28 members, three guests and four children being present.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. The new officers were also called upon to give reports from the officers training school.

Story of "Christmas of other Nations" was read by Leta Schafer, followed by Dorothy Meek and Cynthia Sipe reading Christmas stories. Then came the highlights of the day, to receive our Christmas gifts to find out who had been our secret pals. We also drew our secret pal for the coming year.

Barber Shop Re-Opens In St. Joe

The menfolk in the St. Joe area need not go long with that shaggy look for want of a barber. With the efforts of promotion for local welfare bearing fruit during the past week, the barber shop has reopened and is ready to serve the community.

The new proprietor is Ed Hammerle of Fort Wayne who reports that he has been barbering for nine years. He comes to the community as a result of an "advertisement" in the Fort Wayne papers explaining the need for a barber in St. Joe, the idea carried out by Mose Yeiser and Bill Sible.

Ed has indicated that he will be open daily except Sunday from 9:00 a. m. to 8 p. m. Wednesday hours will be 8:00 a. m. to 4 p. m. The shop will be closed from noon to 1 p. m. for the lunch hour.

The barber shop closed last spring when Les Meek suffered a stroke. It was opened again several weeks later only to close again this fall.

Mr. Hammerle is married. He and his wife plan to make their home in St. Joe as soon as suitable living quarters can be obtained.

Luth'n Pastor Accepts New Call

Pastor Philip Barnhart of the Spencerville-St. Joe Lutheran parish has accepted a call to serve the Adams Lutheran Church at Batesville, Indiana. Pastor Barnhart anounced his decision at the regular services of the Spencerville and St. Joe Lutheran churches last Sunday morning.

The church at Batesville has been without a minister for three years. It is approximately the size of the two local Lutheran churches combined. The resignation will be effective January 14, 1957. Pastor Barnhart will deliver his final sermons at Spencerville and St. Joe on Sunday, January 13. He has served the local parish for two years and seven months, having been ordained in May of 1954 and assuming duties in the local churches upon his graduation.

Pastor Barnhart, his wife, Jeanette, and their son will move to Batesville on January 14 to begin serving the congregation of Adams Lutheran church.

Boys Invited To Scout Party

Frank Sechler, Scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop at St. Joe, has announced that a Christmas party will be held by the troop on Monday afternoon, December 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. at the Lutheran Church in St. Joe. Mothers of the Scouts, headed by Mrs. Loretta Musser and Mrs. Gretchen Noragon, will assist the Scouts in putting on the party for all boys in the St. Joe community between the ages of 8 and 11 years. Boys in this age group are invited to attend, as are their mothers.

Included in the program for the afternoon will be demonstrations and explanations of the Scouting program followed by games.

Mr. Sechler revealed that Scout activity in the area recently included the appointment of Mr. Joe Smith as neighborhood commissioner, having jurisdiction over Boy Scout and Cub Scout activity in the St. Joe-Spencerville area.

A charter review for the St. Joe troop was held this week with members of the sponsoring American Legion Post. The troop year showed 15 Scouts at the beginning of activity, and with those dropping out and new boys coming in, the troop ended the year with the same number of boys, 15. Goals accomplished during the past year were reviewed and new goals for the forthcoming year were established.

Bud Schockley, troop committee chairman, conducted the meeting. Other members of the committee are Walter Ervin, Bob Hablawetz and Bill Sible.

Carl Perkins Elected To Head Fair

Carl E. Perkins of west of St. Joe has been elected president of the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Association. His election came at a meeting of the association held last Friday night in the assembly room of the court house at Auburn. Mr. Perkins replaces Lloyd K. (Tim) Mason of near Corunna who served as president for three years.

Mr. Perkins assumes his new duties as president with several years of experience in fair work to his credit. He has served as a director, superintendent of the swine department and member of the auditing committee.

Directors of the fair are Orla Willenar, Franklin Township; George Dilley, Smithfield; DeLoy Thornburg, Wilmington; Ray Carnahan, Jackson; Clayton Hartman, Richland; Wilbur Beree, Newville; Washington Teeters, Grant; Russell Shumaker, Ashley; and John R. Linton, Jackson.

Other officers are Hal Hoham, first vice-president; Franklin Bartels, second vice president; Ralph Wible, secretary and concessionnaire; Harry Provines, recording secretary; and Lloyd Hoodelmeir, treasurer.

The financial report from the 1956 edition of the fair showed a profit of $2,736.52. Total recepits were $18,835.40 with disbursements totaling, $16,538.63.

Comets Lose To Woodburn, Angola

The Riverdale Comets dropped a pair of basketball games over the week end.

On Friday evening they dropped a close 59-58 decision to the Woodburn Wariors at New Haven. Saturday night they were trounced by Angola 66-43.

Scores:

Woodburn	G	F	T
Webster	0	0	0
Schum,h'r	2	5	9
Greig	2	0	4
Klinker	1	0	2
D. W'bek'g	2	2	6
Becker	9	4	22
Closson	1	0	2
M. W'bek'g	44	6	14
Totals	21	17	59

Riverdale	G	F	T
Carpenter	5	4	14
Donat	4	0	8
Coplin	6	5	17
Easley	0	3	3
Warstler	3	2	8
Lothamer	3	2	8
Totals	21	16	58

Angola	G	F	T
Chapman	2	1	5
Kunkle	1	0	2
Williamson	1	2	4
Hoffman	1	4	6
Griffith	4	4	13
Sharrow	2	0	4
Erickson	11	0	22
Forbes	3	0	6
Harter	2	0	4
Total	27	12	66

Riverdale	G	F	T
Carpenter	0	2	2
Donat	3	1	7
Fisher	2	0	4
Coplin	7	0	14
Easley	1	1	3
Warstler	2	5	9
Lothamer	1	2	4
Totals	16	11	43

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From All of Us

The weather may not promise a White Christmas and the moisture may be falling as rain, but that does not dampen the enthusiasm with which the businessmen in the area send their greetings to the community. One need only to start on a tour in these last few days before December 25 to find cheery wishes coming for instance, from Cy and Norma Gustin and Marion Harris out at the St. Joe Locker. They would probably be echoed by "Butch" and Mildred Dunten at Dunten's Market in St. Joe and the boys at Spencerville Shell Service, Glenn Akey, Kenny Akey, L. L. Akey and John Smith. While at Spencerville for a sandwich, we might hear a chorus of "Merry Christmas" from Margaret Chaney, Rose Tieman, Roy and Izetta Chaney, Barbara Coplin, Phyllis Blauser, and Shirley Smith at Chaney's Restaurant.

Another big chorus of season's greeting would rise from the halls of Holsom Dairy as we hear from Maurice and Violet Kline and sons, Jim and Jerry, Ted Crow, Dewey White, Don Knop, Donald Romine, Ray Overmyer, Wayne Church, Melvin Herschberger, Kenny Walters, Marion Rediger, Janet Stark and Annabel Crow. A new voice might be detected from the barber shop as Ed Hammerle expresses his Christmas greeting to the community. At the elevator at Spencerville we would hear from Joe Pesch, Virginia Laux, Dan Ransom, Larry Jack and John Shull. The well-drillers would want in on the affair, so well-wishes (no pun intended) would come from Lester Pugsley and his crew, Foster Gee and Hayden Ankney, and from Derwood Ridgway, Kenny Ridgway and Joe Freeburn.

Ford and Vera Jackson and Hubert Hudson at Jackson's Clothing Store are not to be outdone in the matter of sending good wishes, and they would be joined by their "neighbors" at Jiggs' Motor Service—Ralph Keeler, Ben Krafft and Jerry Dilley. From Keller's Garage we have best wishes from Don Keller, likewise from Ray Foltz at his repair shop. Merl Furnish between haircuts is sure to extend a Merry Christmas to callers, and then we might hear from the fuel distributors in the area, Joe and Fara Lee Baidinger, Maurice and Janice Hollabaugh and Roy and Alice Reidenbach, as they extend season's greeting. A stop at Ritenour's Welding Shop is sure to bring a warm wish for your happiness from Milt Ritenour. Another chorus might then be forthcoming from Myers Elevator where we would hear the best wishes of Cliff and Gertrude Billow, Harold Baker and Harold Hose. Roy and Jack Bowser and Joe Foltz from the Roy I. Bowser Store are among this large group who bring their Christmas greetings.

Clauser's Trading Post might be able to try some four part harmony in their singing the joys of the season as we hear from Warren and Eva Clauser, Phyllis Clauser, Irene Robinson, Nellie Moore, Victoria Means, Bob Clauser and Jerry Vinson. Harry and Dick Loucks and C. A. Harris out at D.&H. Salvage would want to have their greetings included along with all the others. At Yeiser's Standard Service, best wishes for a Merry Christmas are a sure thing from Mose and Harold Yeiser and Jim Moore. Herb and Edna Amstuts and Jerry Baker at the hardware would extend their very best wishes at this Christmas season, as would the crew at the post office, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Storer, Madonna Wade and Jerry Baker.

By this time we might be getting a little dizzy at this quick whirl through the community, but we couldn't pass by Fisher's Corner Market without hearing a greeting from Lynn and Lois Fisher. And since this all started with a suggestion in The News, we might end up with one more voice added to the above chorus, that of the Editor as he, too, wishes all a Merry Christmas.

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Services Begin Dec. 30 At Mt. Pleasant

The Mt. Pleasant Evangelical United Brethren Church located on the Auburn-Butler Road has secured the help of

the Reverend Dean Fetterhoff from Flora, Indiana, as the evangelists for a series of Evangelistic Services to be held from December 30 thru January 11. These services will be held every night and will start at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Fetterhoff is a member of the Brethren Crusade team of the Grace Brethren Church in which churches he has been holding services throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio and other Eastern States. He is an accomplished song leader, musician and evangelist. It is felt that no one in the community can afford to miss these services, so start planning now on attending each one of the nights.

There will be a lively song service, with special music and songs each night, plus good sound gospel preaching.

The public is invited to worship with the congregation regardless of church affiliation or whether you even have one; for the Master said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, (all peoples,) baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matt. 28:19-20.

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Spencerville News

Janice Hollabaugh, Reporter

Rev. Henry Weber of the Spencerville and Concord Methodist churches is at home at the parsonage in Spencerville until the 7th of January from his studies in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Jessie Sommer left Wednesday to spend several weeks with her neice in Auburn.

Mrs. Ed Woodring is ill and will not be albe to work in Fisher's store for some time. Mrs. Bina McKay is helping Mr. Fisher temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akey are now living in Spencerville.

Little 3-year-old Debby Forny from Mt. Mission at Grundy, Virginia, arrived by bus this week to spend the holidays in the Robert Witt home.

Kenny Furnish is back in school after several days absence due to sickness.

Gift boxes have been prepared and sent to the five boys in service from St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, namely Henry Markle, Jr., and Ted A. Hollabaugh, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Dannie Butler, Germany; Robert Hart, Georgia; and Tom Hollabaugh, Bainbride, Maryland.

Mrs. Albert (Berneice) Hollabaugh is the new relief operator at the telephone office.

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The Oscar Harris and Maurice Woodring families have moved to Auburn.

The driver license of Earl R. Miller of RR, Spencerville, has been suspended for 6 months for leaving the scene of an accident, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles has indicated in its regular bulletin.

in this corner . .

by Charles Ort

The good old days may have been very good. The days ahead may be the greatest ever. . . For us, however, the present days are the "most." Each day as it comes, offers great opportunities for anyone who wishes to take advantage of it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolfe are the parents of a son, Darrell Wayne, born Wednesday, December 12, at 2:00 a. m. at Angola. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pugsley and Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Ridgway attended a well drillers Christmas party at Goeglein's Barn at Fort Wayne Friday evening.

The Christmas program of Concord Methodist Church will be presented on Sunday evening, December 23.

Mrs. Edith Bachellor and daughter, Thelma, were Sunday supper guests in the Joe Foltz home.

Mrs. Minnie Gee is now in the Rose Haven Rest Home, 715 E. High St., Hicksville, Ohio. She deeply appreciates the attention, calls, cards and flowers friends have sent and shown her during her "shut-in days."

On November 21, the Culture Club met at the home of Fara Lee Baidinger. The devotions were given by Marge Brattain in the form of a poem and 136th Psalm. The lesson was led by Edna Amstutz including "Prayer is Power" and "Let's Help Them Marry Young," from the book "Keys to Happiness." Carol Pugisley gave special work on Thanksgiving. Eight members responded to roll call. On Dec. 5 the Culture Club met at the home of Carol Pugsley. Devotions and poem, "I Believe" by Edgar A. Guest was given by Mary Lou Brookfield. In the absence of Madonna Wade, the lesson was led by Mabel Tustison. The members donated Christmas gifts to mental patients. Special work "Christmas Decorations and Centerpieces" was given by Alice Reidenbach.

DeKalb county corn growers voted December 11 in the corn referendum, casting 274 ballots in favor of a soil bank base program to 107 for acreage allotment.

Ray Miller of Stafford township, chairman of the DeKalb county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said only 381 of the 2,763 eligible to vote cast their ballots at the five voting places set up in the county.

The State of Indiana will be featured by Alex Dreier, noted radio commentator, in his broadcast on the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 23, it was announced yesterday by Gordon Kingma, Information Director of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. The weekly Dreier broadcasts are part of a new nationwide program over NBC-Monitor. Indiana was selected for this special broadcast partially because it contains the town of Santa Claus, world headquarters for children's Christmas letters to Santa. WKJG, Fort Wayne, will carry the salute to Indiana at 6:05 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

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WANTED — Owner - drivers with late model tractors, to haul new vehicles from Toledo, Ohio to eastern points. Must be over 25 years old. Contact Dallas & Mavis Forwarding Co., Inc., 1180 W. Central Ave., Toledo, O. Phone CHerry 1-6173.

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Let's gather in the children
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Let's take our stand this Christmas,
Tell it out o'er all the earth.
That Christmas Day is set aside
To celebrate His birth.

Let's put Christ back in Christmas;
We'll have joy we've never known,
If we let the blessed Son of God
Share Christmas in our home.
Let's be ready, then, and watching,
For it may be Christmas Day
That he shall choose to come again,
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—Irma Ingland

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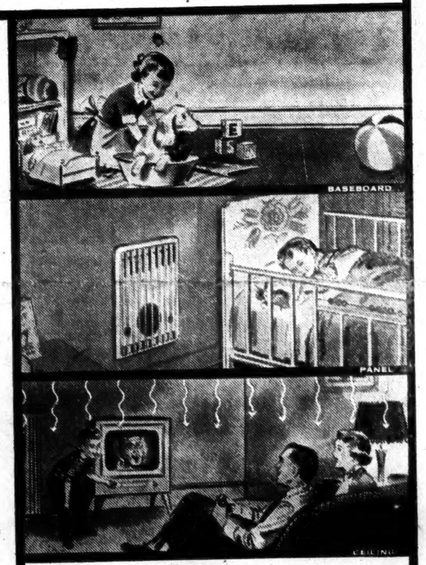

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Holsum Dairy	**A**
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Page Dairy Co.	**A**
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The grade of milk contained in each package appears on the bottle cap or panel of the paper carton or bottle.

E. E. ROGERS, M.D., County Health Officer
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1956

Sale Time 12:30 p.m., C.D.T.

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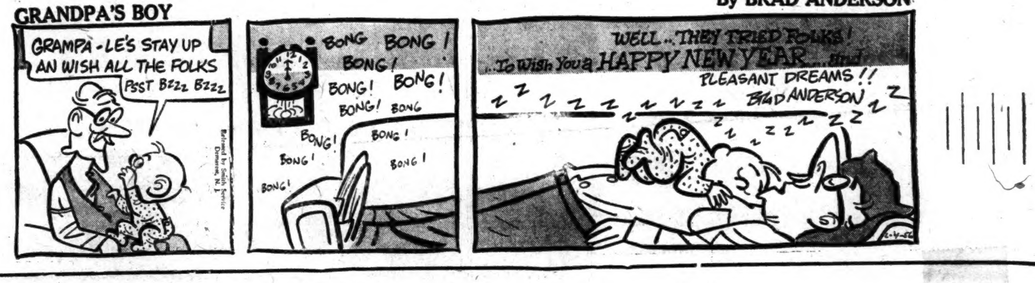

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